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## THE SEMINAR WILL BE OPENED BY MADAM JUSTICE MCBRIDE

The new commercial judge, Madam Justice McBride will speak about the Practice Directions and the use of e-bundles and e-discovery in the commercial hub.

**This seminar is for solicitors and barristers working in the commercial litigation sector. It will also appeal to those who are considering going into this expanding practice area.**

## TOPICS COVERED

### Introduction to Commercial Proceedings

- Proceedings in the Commercial Hub and Commercial Litigation
- Commercial Mediations
- Adjudication and Arbitrations

### Topical issues in Commercial Litigation

- Current Topical Themes
- Caselaw Update

The lecture presentations will be followed by a question and answer session.

## SPEAKERS



**James Turner – Solicitor – O'Reilly Stewart Solicitors**

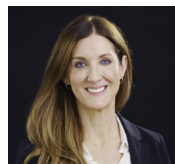
James Turner is a Director in O'Reilly Stewart Solicitors, Belfast & Dublin. James qualified as a solicitor in Northern Ireland in 1995 and as a Solicitor Advocate in

2001. James has a particular specialism in construction law dispute resolution and has prime responsibility in the firm for advising and representing clients in the Construction Industry Adjudications, Arbitrations, Mediations and High Court & Court of Appeal actions. James is a qualified Law Society NI Commercial Mediator and RICS/RSPH qualified Construction Industry Adjudicator. As part of his role heading the Commercial Litigation team at O'Reilly Stewart, he is also recognised as a leading individual in Professional Negligence actions acting on behalf of various parties including lenders, insurers, surveyors, solicitors and government bodies.

James also acts for prominent NI Commissions / Regulators advising in the field of public law regulation and judicial review proceedings. James is also known for his work prosecuting public procurement challenges in the High Court under the Public / Utility Contracts legislation.

James is dual qualified in the Republic of Ireland and is the Regional Co-Ordinator of the Society of Construction Law; a member of the Adjudication Society and a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

## Anna Rowan BL



Anna Rowan BL graduated from Cambridge and was formerly an investment banker before being called to the Bar of England & Wales in 2011, completing her pupillage at 20 Essex Street, a commercial chambers, London. She now practises in Northern

Ireland. Her areas of expertise include commercial and chancery cases, commercial law, construction disputes, public procurement challenges, banking & financial services, and professional negligence actions.

**DATE** Thursday 27th April 2023  
**TIME** 4.00pm to 6.30pm  
light refreshments available at 3.30pm  
**COST** £100

## REGISTRATION

<https://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/InstituteofProfessionalLegalStudies/CPDCourses/>

## VENUE

City Hotel  
Queens Quay, Derry, County Londonderry, BT48 7AS

## CPD

2.5 CPD hours will be awarded for attendance at this seminar.

