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Online Conference | 25th March 2021 @ 2pm

**With key note address by Richard Susskind,
President of the Society of Computers & Law
on “The Future of Courts”**

Legal Tech Ireland gathers law firms, government departments, corporates, general counsel, in-house lawyers, regulatory agencies, eDiscovery providers, advisors and much more for an enlightening conference focusing on best practices and the latest trends and developments.



Richard Susskind

On the agenda:

- Data Privacy implications from Brexit and Schrems 2
- The Use of AI in Investigations
- Virtual Hearings
- The Future of Law
- Comms in a Crisis – Legal & Tech Considerations
- Socially Distanced Data

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Agenda

Data Privacy

There have been a number of notable developments in the area of Data Privacy – particularly implications of Brexit and Schrems 2. Our panel our international experts will look at this from a European an US point of view.

- Moderator - Mr Chris Dale, eDisclosure Information Project
- David Cohen, Partner, Reed Smith (US)
- Meribeth Banaschik, Forensics Global Privacy Leader (EY Germany)
- Karyn Harty, Partner, McCann Fitzgerald

The use of AI in investigations

- Addressing the “human versus machine” debate
- Selecting effective AI solutions and workflows
- AI Deployment challenges and opportunities
- The impact of AI and machine learning on investigations
- Using AI defensibly

Moderator - Mr George Socha, Reveal Data

George will be joined by a panel of experts from the corporate technology and service provider community to discuss how AI is assisting work in investigations.

How legal work is changing

- Increasing pressure from clients to move away from the billable hour;
- Is a subscription fee model a viable alternative to billable hour / fixed fee
- Understanding the economics of cost pressures from clients and fee pressures from firms
- The true cost of efficiency - lean production models

Eoghan Kenny, Senior Manager Data Projects, A&L Goodbody

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Virtual hearings

Covid 19 has brought many things to Ireland, but one positive has been the increase in Virtual Hearings.

Key points will include:

- The acceleration of remote hearing use in the past year
- Advantages and dis-advantages of remote hearings
- Consideration and selection of other remote hearing platforms
- Typical issues which arise in practice
- Operating within Pexip
- How to handle witnesses
- How to manage evidence
- Hybrid hearings
- Public Access to remote hearings
- Judicial perspective on where this is headed

We are pleased to offer a rounded view on this subject from the perspective of a solicitor, senior counsel and a judge - all active in this area.

- Mr Justice David Barniville, High Court Judge
- Mr Stephen Dowling, Senior Counsel
- Mr Richard Wills, Partner, Arthur Cox

Social Distanced Data

The Challenges of Managing business data with a remote work force.

The technologies and media that have facilitated remote working raise their own challenges:

- How can businesses ensure their data maps reflect the new remote working reality?
- What impact are the newly adopted 'business' tools such as Zoom having from an information security perspective?
- What are the challenges with collecting this new business data if faced with a data request?
- Moderator - Ms Paula Fearon, McCann Fitzgerald
- Ines Rubio, FTI Consulting
- Michael Sarlo, Haystack

Comms in a crisis

Legal, Tech and Communications

- Conor Gavin, Senior Director, FTI Technology Dublin
- Declan Kearney, FTI Srat Comms Dublin
- Ricky Kelly, Partner, RDJ Solicitors

The future of courts

Key note address by Richard Suskind

How to think about the future:

- Law tech in the 2020s
- Lessons from COVID
- Five developments in courts of tomorrow

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Meet the speakers



Richard Susskind OBE
President
Society for Computers and Law

Professor Richard Susskind is an author, academic and independent adviser to professional firms and governments around the world. He focuses primarily on the future of professional services and how technology and the digital environment is changing the work of lawyers. This has become particularly pertinent with the increasing prominence of artificial intelligence. [Read more](#)



Justice David Barniville
Judge
The High Court

David Barniville was appointed a judge of the High Court of Ireland in December 2017. He is currently the judge in charge of the Commercial Division of that Court. Prior to taking up that position he was the judge in charge of the Strategic Infrastructure Development list in the High court. He is also designated as the Arbitration Judge to hear all arbitration related matters in the High Court.

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George Socha
Senior Vice President of Brand Awareness, Reveal

George Socha is responsible for increasing market awareness and adoption of Reveal's platform globally. Additionally, George is tasked with guiding the product roadmap and consulting with Reveal customers on effective deployment of legal technology. In 2005, he co-founded the Electronic Discovery Reference Model (EDRM) whose frameworks and content have empowered a generation of legal professionals. [Read more](#)



Karyn Harty
Partner, McCann Fitzgerald

Karyn is a well-known commercial litigator, with involvement in several high profile Commercial Court actions through her career. Much of her work is cross-jurisdictional and her team regularly instructs local counsel in other jurisdictions in connection with bankruptcy proceedings, fraud, asset recovery and data disclosure. [Read more](#)

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Ricky Kelly
Partner, Ronan Daly Jermyn

Ricky's core areas of practice are Dispute Resolution, Cyber and Data Protection, and Insolvency related litigation. He has broad experience advising a range of foreign, national, multi-national and institutional clients in complex and high value cases in the Corporate, Debt Recovery, Insolvency and Restructuring, Insurance and Professional Risk, and Construction sectors. Ricky co-leads RDJ's Cyber and Data Protection Group. [Read more](#)



Michael Sarlo
Chief Innovation Officer, HaystackID

Michael D. Sarlo is the Chief Innovation Officer at HaystackID, as well a Partner and President of Global Investigations. In this role, Michael facilitates all operations related to electronic discovery, digital forensics, and litigation strategy both in United States and abroad while working on highly complex forensic and e-Discovery projects. He has full oversight of all facilities and manages workflow and change management to ensure consistent quality and efficiency of all processes for each project entering HaystackID's walls.

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Paula Fearon
Head of Project Services, McCann Fitzgerald

Paula heads McCann FitzGerald's Project Services Group, a team of qualified lawyers and technical experts who specialise in large scale document review projects. Paula trained with McCann FitzGerald and qualified as a solicitor in 2003 and having spent many years as a commercial litigator in the firm, she has built up an extensive knowledge of ediscovery, disclosures, investigations and document analysis. Applying this expertise, Paula joined the Project Services Group in 2016 where her work also now includes due diligence projects, loan sales, contract reviews and data access requests. [Read more](#)



David Cohen
Partner, Reed Smith

A graduate of Harvard Law School, David Cohen has more than 30 years of litigation experience, representing Fortune 500 companies as well as many smaller businesses and institutions. He leads the 80+ lawyer Records & E-Discovery (RED) Practice Group at the international law firm Reed Smith, serves as e-discovery counsel to multiple companies and has been appointed as an E-Discovery Special Master by several judges. Mr. Cohen serves on the Advisory Board of the Georgetown Advanced E-Discovery Institute, is active in the Sedona Conference WG1 and WG6, and Chairs the Board of Project Trustees of EDRM, where he also leads the GDPR Committee. [Read more](#)

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Meribeth Banaschik

Partner, Forensic & Integrity Services Team, Ernst & Young

Meribeth Banaschik is a partner in EY's Forensics & Integrity Services team. As an American litigator and Solicitor of England & Wales with more than 14 years of professional experience, including 10 years' experience in Germany, Meribeth is focused on analytics and applied technologies to isolate and address various risks facing modern global organizations, particularly legal risks. She focuses on the measurement and quality imperatives that impact defensibility and acceptance of technology and technology-driven results in a legal/investigative context. [Read more](#)



Stephen Dowling

Senior Counsel

Law Library of Ireland

Stephen Dowling is a Senior Counsel. He has practised for over 18 years in commercial and civil litigation. He is author of the Commercial Court (Round Hall 2nd Edition). He has also been involved in the design of TrialView, a platform that facilitates virtual hearings and digital management of evidence.

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Chris Dale

Consultant

eDisclosure Information Project

Chris Dale qualified as a solicitor in 1980 and was a litigation partner in London before turning to commentary on electronic disclosure / discovery. He runs the eDisclosure Information Project which disseminates information about the court rules, the problems, and the technology to lawyers and their clients, to judges, and to suppliers. He was involved in drafting Practice Direction 31B and the Electronic Documents Questionnaire. [Read more](#)



Richard Willis

Partner, Arthur Cox

Richard is a partner in the Litigation, Dispute Resolution and Investigations Group. He advises clients on investigations and commercial disputes focusing on the financial, technology, entertainment, and sports sectors. He has extensive experience in complex disputes, internal and regulatory investigations which often involve injunctive relief, crisis management, cross border data and information governance processes and related forensic data reviews.

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Eoghan Kenny

Senior Manager Data Projects, A&L Goodbody

Eoghan Kenny is solicitor with over ten years of experience managing large and complex data problems in the legal world. He heads of A&L Goodbody's Data Projects Group who are a multidisciplinary team of technologists, project managers, and legal resources who provide end to end solutions for clients facing data problems in the legal environment. Eoghan also sits on A&L Goodbody's client technology working group who are responsible for identifying, evaluating, and purchasing new technologies to enhance A&L Goodbody's service offering to its clients. [Read more](#)



Declan Kearney

Senior Advisor FTI Consulting

Declan Kearney is senior advisor in the FTI Consulting strategic communications practice and is based in Dublin. Declan is a graduate of Economics and Business Studies at Trinity College Dublin. He recently joined FTI following 15 years at Aer Lingus. He has more than 25 years' senior executive experience managing Corporate Communications, Customer Service, Human Resources, Operations and Strategic Planning functions across a range of large multi-national and indigenous companies in diverse business sectors. [Read more](#)



Ines Rubio

Senior Director, FTI Consulting

Inés Rubio encourages customers to think beyond their present-day data difficulties, proactively creating the opportunity to discover new and useful solutions that will address challenges across their e-discovery, privacy and governance needs. For over ten years, Inés has worked in e-discovery, data privacy and consulting services supporting clients in legal firms and corporations by creating workflows that will help reach the full potential of people and technology. [Read more](#)



Conor Gavin

Senior Director, FTI Consulting

Conor is highly experienced in helping clients manage their digital forensics, investigation and eDiscovery requirements. Conor has worked across Ireland and Europe delivering projects for high value clients, including some of the largest litigation and regulatory investigations for leading law firms, corporations and state bodies. Conor has over eight years experience working as a lead consultant, coordinating a team of colleagues to engage with clients, deliver large scale, complex solutions and provide expert assistance. [Read more](#)

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