



Law Society
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Well Within the Law

FESTIVAL 2026

From **Resilience** to **Adaptability**
Connecting People, Practice and Purpose



10 September 2026



The Marquee, Blackhall Place, Dublin 7



The evening is eligible for 1 hour of Professional Development and Solicitor Wellbeing CPD

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YOUR FESTIVAL EAST JOURNEY

A night of connection, conversation and something a little different.



5.30pm

Doors Open

Arrival & registration



6.00–6.45pm

Connection Workshops

Short, interactive workshops developed by teams from across the Law Society.



6.45–7.25pm

Street Food, Refreshments & Live Music

Reconnect with colleagues and meet someone new, with live music from Belle Harmonics.



7.25pm

From Resilience to Adaptability

The centrepiece of the evening: an original, interactive live theatre experience created especially for the profession.



From 8.45pm

Live Entertainment & Informal Networking

Belle Harmonics return as the evening continues with refreshments, conversation and connection.



CONNECTION WORKSHOPS

Start your festival journey with one of our Connection Workshops - small-group workshops presented by the Law Society to bring this year's theme, ***From Resilience to Adaptability***, to life.

01

Connecting Purpose and Practice: An Introduction to eConveyancing

See eConveyancing in action. Explore practical tools to enhance your practice including identity verification and electronic signatures and get a glimpse of how technology is reshaping the conveyancing journey.

Location: Greenhall Theatre

04

Can You Spot a Legal Desert? Exploring the Future of Legal Services in Ireland

Put your knowledge of Ireland to the test. Spot the gaps, have your say and work with others to tackle a real challenge for the future of legal services.

Location: James O'Sullivan (Education Centre)

02

Regulatory Support Services: Your Roadmap to Success

Put your regulatory know-how to the test in this interactive session. Work through practical challenges, share ideas and explore the supports available to help you navigate practice with confidence.

Location: Michael V O'Mahony (Greenhall)

05

What's in the Cards? A Fresh Approach to Career, Practice & Wellbeing

Pick a card and see where the conversation takes you. Expect curveballs, different perspectives and plenty to talk about across career, practice, leadership and wellbeing.

Location: Blue Room (Main Building)

03

More Ways In: Rethinking Solicitor Training

There is more than one way into the profession. Explore how the routes to qualification are changing and what that could mean for future solicitors and firms. From part-time routes for trainees to small grants available to support firms, hear from the experience of those who have benefited.

Location: The Dining Room (Main Building)

06

Mind, Body & Soul: Restorative Yoga

Swap the desk for the mat. Stretch, breathe and reset with an accessible yoga session designed to help you switch gears before the evening gets underway.

Location: Presidents Hall (Main Building)



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From **Resilience** to **Adaptability**

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What does it really mean to adapt in a profession where expectations are changing and technology is reshaping how we work.

The centrepiece of the evening is an original live theatre experience inspired by the experiences of solicitors.

Through a series of live scenes, we will explore what adaptability looks like in practice - navigating changing expectations, responding to new pressures and continuing to deliver excellence for clients while staying well within the law.

Bringing theatre and professional learning together, the experience will take a playful look at the realities of working life and invite the audience into the conversation. Expect familiar moments, different perspectives and plenty to get the room thinking and talking about how we adapt as the profession continues to evolve.

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BEHIND THE EXPERIENCE: Created with Thompson Harrison

Thompson Harrison creates experiential and creative learning experiences designed to help organisations, teams and leaders perform, innovate and have impact.

Written & directed by Olivier and Offie Award-winning theatre director **Donnacadh O'Briain**.



Olivier and Offie Award-winning theatre director Donnacadh O'Briain has staged productions at the RSC, in the West End, Off-Broadway and internationally. Today, alongside writing and directing entertainment projects, he works in corporate learning, specialising in leadership, communication and storytelling.



YOUR HOST: Michael Walsh is Chair of the 11-partner Property team at Byrne Wallace Shields LLP and one of Ireland's leading real estate lawyers. Qualified in 1995, he acts on large-scale development, investment and forward-funding transactions across the residential, PRS, retail, office and logistics sectors, and has led on major projects including Dundrum Town Centre and Athlone Town Centre.

He has contributed to the Law Society's CPD and Diploma programmes for more than twenty years, is a contributing author to the Complex Conveyancing manual, and served on the Society's Conveyancing Committee from 2015 to 2025, including as Chair from 2021 to 2023. Outside the law, he chaired the board of Chamber Choir Ireland and holds a Diploma in Company Direction, Institute of Directors, Dublin.



BELLE HARMONICS: Dublin's dynamic pop-rock harmony collective, known for their powerhouse performances and feel-good energy. Expect their unique take on music from some of pop and rock's biggest names, bringing glamour, glitz and powerhouse pop-rock harmonies to the marquee.



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Come curious. Get involved.
Enjoy the evening.



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