



**UCD Law Summer School for 5<sup>th</sup> year students**  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2009**  
**All activities based in Roebuck Castle**

TIME	ACTIVITY
09.00 am	Registration Welcome address by Professor John Jackson, Dean
09.30 am	Session 1 – Theatre 1, Roebuck Castle Tom Cooney – What is Law?
10.00 am	Session 2 – Dr Paul McDermott – Criminal Law
10.30 am	Coffee break and informal meeting with members of LawSoc (student society)
11.00 am	Session 3 – Dr Eoin Carolan - Human Rights & Aspects of the Irish Constitution
11.30 am	Session 4 – Professor Imelda Maher – EU Law
12.00 noon	Session 5 – Professor Colin Scott – What happens when Consumers complain?
12.30 pm	Session 6 – James McDermott, Contract Law
1.00 pm	Lunch, with members of the academic staff*
2.00 pm	Careers in law – representatives of both professions will speak about their careers.
3.30 pm	Closing session to include question and answer session and feedback

*\* Please note that representatives of all our programmes will be in attendance in case you have any queries.*

Link to site hosting information on all the summer schools is

<https://myucd.ie/admissions/unilife.ezc>



## Staff profiles

### UCD School of Law, Summer School



Colin Scott is Professor of EU Regulation and Governance at UCD School of Law. He is also Vice Principal for Research and Innovation of the UCD College of Business and Law and a Professor of the College of Europe in Bruges and a Research Associate of the Centre for Analysis of Risk and Regulation at the London School of Economics. He undertakes teaching and research in consumer law, regulation, public management and related fields. He has published many articles in scholarly journals and written or edited ten books and is the lead author of the third edition of *Cranston's Consumers and the Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2000). More at <http://www.ucd.ie/law/staff/colinscott/>.



Professor Imelda Maher, BCL (NUI), LLM (Temple), BL is the first holder of the Sutherland Chair in European Law. She is a UCD Law School graduate, and returned to Dublin in 2006 from the London School of Economics to take up the chair having spent most of her career in the UK, with a two year secondment to the Australian National University. She chose to focus her research on two related areas of law: EU Law and Competition Law. She is interested in the boundaries and limits of law and hence much of her work straddles law, politics and political economy. Her recent work is on law and economic governance i.e. how what is called 'soft law' ie practices/guidelines that are not formally enacted can still have legal effects and/or impact on the way governments and people behave. She teaches EU constitutional Law to a group of over 300 undergraduate students and teaches EU Law and Governance to a small graduate seminar group (of about 10 students). She is the Director of Doctoral Studies with overall responsibility for the 30 PhD students in the Law School. She is looking forward to teaching a new skills module next year to the PhDs looking at presentation of research, and PhD examination.

She is the author of "Competition Law: Alignment and Reform (1999) Round Hall sweet and Maxwell and has published extensively in academic journals and is on the editorial board of the European Law Journal.



James McDermott holds law degrees from University College Dublin, the Honorable Society of the Kings Inns and Cambridge University. He currently teaches on a range of courses in the UCD School of Law including Contract Law, Company Law and an Introduction to the Common Law. Mr McDermott has published articles in a range of academic journals including the Irish Jurist, the Employment Law Review and the Bar Review as well as contributing a chapter to the book 'Irish Perspectives on EU Law'.



Tom Cooney teaches Medical Law and the Law of Armed Conflict. He is a solicitor and academic co-ordinator of the summer school.

The talk Tom will present centres around the following question:

***A Life-and-Death Case:*** *Dublin Bay Hospital wishes to separate conjoined twins, Bill and Ben. The surgery will kill Bill, but it will give Ben a reasonable prospect of life. If they remain locked together, the twins will die within months. Advise the hospital*



Eoin Carolan LLB, LLM, PhD is a barrister and lecturer in law in University College Dublin. He is a graduate of Trinity College Dublin and the University of Cambridge, and spent time as a Visiting Researcher at Harvard Law School. His main interests are constitutional, administrative and media law. He has published widely in these areas in Ireland, the UK and the USA. He co-authored a recently published book on The Right to Privacy, and his next book on The New Separation of Powers is due to be published by Oxford University Press in October.



Dr Paul Anthony McDermott holds first class honours law degrees from University College Dublin, The Honorable Society of the Kings Inns and Cambridge University and was awarded his doctorate from UCD. He is the author of several books including Contract Law, Prison Law, Res Judicata and was the co-author of Criminal Law in Ireland. He has also written numerous academic articles in a range of national and international journals and is the current editor of the Irish Criminal Law Review. Dr McDermott currently teaches courses in Civil Procedure and Criminal Procedure in the UCD Law School. He is a regular media contributor on legal issues and currently writes a regular column for the Sunday Times.