



UCD Constitutional Studies Group
UCD School of Law

Constitutional Law: An Update

Buswells Hotel, Molesworth Street | Thursday, February 16th 2012 | 2.30-5.30 pm

3 CPD HOURS

Conference schedule

2.30	Registration.
2.40	The leading cases of 2011 — Eoin Carolan BL.
3.05	The rights of children and of the family after Nottingham Shire CC v. B – Geoffrey Shannon.
3.30	Questions and answers
3.45	Coffee break
4.00	Fair procedures after Dellway Investments v NAMA – Ailbhe O'Neill BL.
4.25	Article 15 after John Grace Fried Chicken – Rossa Fanning BL.
4.50	Judicial Review and Protection of Property Rights – Garrett Simons SC
5.15	Questions and answers
5.30	Conference close

Booking Details

Conference Fee: €60 (practitioners of at least 7 years experience; government representatives)

Conference Fee: €35 (practitioners of less than 7 years experience; students; NGO representatives; the unwaged).

Institutional discounts: 3-5 delegates at €45 each; 6+ delegates at €30 each.

| CPD: 3 Hours | To Reserve a Place: sinead.hennessy@ucd.ie

Speaker Details

Eoin Carolan is a practising barrister and lecturer in Constitutional Law in University College Dublin. He has contributed to a number of works in this area, including *The New Separation of Powers* (Oxford University Press, 2009), *The Irish Constitution: Governance and Values* (Thomson Round Hall, 2008) and *The Right to Privacy* (Thomson Round Hall, 2008). He is also the internal examiner in Constitutional Law for the Law Society of Ireland's FE-1 examinations.

Rossa Fanning is a barrister with expertise in constitutional and commercial litigation. He previously lectured in Constitutional Law in University College Dublin and has published a number of academic articles in this area in the *Irish Jurist*.

Ailbhe O'Neill is a barrister whose areas of practice include Constitutional and Commercial Law. She has advised the State on legislation in the banking and insolvency areas from a constitutional perspective. She lectures at Trinity College Dublin and has published widely in the areas of Constitutional Law and Corporate Governance

Geoffrey Shannon is a solicitor and senior lecturer in family and child law at the Law Society of Ireland. He also holds the various positions of Special Rapporteur for Child Protection, Child Law expert to the National Longitudinal Study of Children in Ireland, Irish Expert member of the Commission on European Family Law and Chairman of the Adoption Board of Ireland. His recent publications include *Child Law* (Thomson, 2010) and *Family Law* (Thomson, 2011).

Garrett Simons is a senior counsel specialising in public law, with a particular interest in environmental, planning and property disputes. He is the author of *"Planning and Development Law"* (Thomson Round Hall, 2007). Garrett has previously lectured in both the King's Inns, Dublin and Trinity College, Dublin. Prior to commencing practice at the bar, Garrett worked as judicial research assistant for the High Court and Supreme Court.