

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025

Friday 27 June 2025 | Gaffney Room, Distillery Building, Dublin 7

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

1.15pm Registration and Light Lunch

2.00pm Welcome: Michael O'Doherty BL, The Bar of Ireland, Chair of MIDBA

2.05pm **Opening Address | Ireland as a Hub for Technology Law**
The Hon. Mr. Justice David Barniville, President of the High Court

2.30pm **Panel 1 | Data Subject Access Requests: The Whos, Hows and Whys of DSARs**

- Mark Finan BL, The Bar of Ireland
- Laura Fannin, Hayes Solicitors
- Declan Harmon BL, The Bar of Ireland

Moderated by Emily Gibson BL, The Bar of Ireland

3.25pm Tea/Coffee Break

3.45pm **Panel 2 | Australia has banned social media for U16s: Should Ireland follow suit?**

- Alex Cooney, CEO, CyberSafeKids
- Johnny Ryan, Irish Council for Civil Liberties
- Michael O'Doherty BL, The Bar of Ireland, Chair of MIDBA

Moderated by Conor Power SC, The Bar of Ireland

4.40pm **Panel 3 | Media Law in the Digital Age**

- Paul Tweed, WP Tweed & Co.
- Paula Mullooly, A&L Goodbody
- Ted Harding SC, The Bar of Ireland

Moderated by Ronan Lupton SC, The Bar of Ireland

5.35pm Closing Remarks: Michael O'Doherty BL, The Bar of Ireland, Chair of MIDBA

5.40pm Post Conference Reception with Drinks and Canapés in the Sheds,
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