

**Information Law 2019***Friday 22 March 2019*

Venue: Hilton Hotel, Charlemont Place, Dublin 2

**Conference Programme**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
8.30am	Registration	
9.00am - 9.10am	Introduction from the Chair	Mr Justice Max Barrett
9.10am – 9.40am	GDPR and consumer IoT devices	Deirdre Kilroy
9.40am – 10.10am	The Public Services Card: What's the Problem?	Elizabeth Farries
10.10am – 10.40am	The DPO journey: Insights from Industry	Rachael Gallagher
10.40am – 11.00am	Coffee Break	
11.00am – 11.30am	Being DPO in the Parliament, how is it different?	Jennifer McGrath
11.30am – 12.00pm	Data Protection Litigation: An update.	David Fennelly
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Question and Answer Session	
12.30pm	Close from the Chair	Mr Justice Max Barrett



**GDPR and consumer IoT devices**

**Deirdre Kilroy, Solicitor**  
*Partner, Matheson*



**Data Protection Litigation: An update**

**David Fennelly BL**  
*Law Library and Assistant Professor, Trinity College  
Dublin*



**The DPO journey: Insights from Industry**

**Rachael Gallagher**  
*Manager, Data Privacy Services, Deloitte*



**Being DPO in the Parliament, how is it different?**

**Jennifer McGrath**  
*DPO, Houses of the Oireachtas Service*



**The Public Services Card: What's the Problem?**

**Elizabeth Farries**  
*Information Rights Program Manager, Irish Council for  
Civil Liberties*

## Speaker Biographies

**Mr Justice Max Barrett** was appointed a judge of the High Court in December 2013. He was enrolled as a solicitor in 2001. Educated at Trinity College Dublin, University College Dublin and the University of Salford in the UK, he has worked in the legal field at Danske Bank Ireland, Rabobank Ireland, Bank of Ireland and, most recently, at SEB International Assurance. He is author of numerous books and articles on Irish law.

**Deirdre Kilroy** Deirdre Kilroy is a solicitor and partner in the Technology and Innovation team and is Head of Intellectual Property at Matheson. Deirdre specialises in intellectual property, technology and data privacy law. She has over 20 years' experience in these areas. Prior to joining Matheson she spent over 12 years as Head of Technology & Intellectual Property with a leading Irish law firm. Deirdre advises Matheson's clients on all aspects of privacy and data protection laws including international transfers, policies, audits and the GDPR.

**David Fennelly** is a practising barrister at the Law Library, Dublin. He is also assistant professor at the School of Law, Trinity College Dublin where he co-teaches the LLM course on Data Protection: Law, Policy and Practice. David has appeared in many of the leading cases on data protection before the Court of Justice of the European Union in recent years. He is a member of the Government Data Forum.

**Rachael Gallagher** is a Manager in Risk Advisory within Deloitte's Data Privacy Team. She previously was a Senior Policy Officer with the UK Information Commissioner's Office in Northern Ireland and was responsible for advising stakeholders in all sectors on compliance with data protection law, identifying systematic practices that failed to deliver positive information rights outcomes and proposing solutions. Rachael advised on many complex and high-profile initiatives involving the use of data, including government consultations, draft legislation, data sharing and innovative uses of technology. In this role Rachael also designed and implemented tailored strategies to improve organisational awareness and compliance with data protection across specific sectors.

In her role with Deloitte, Rachael has managed end-to-end GDPR maturity assessments and has conducted a number of intricate Data Protection Impact Assessments in the public sector involving the use of new technology. Since 25 May 2018, Rachael has also been supporting the Data Protection Officer in a number of organisations from an operational and strategic perspective.

**Jennifer McGrath** currently works as Records Manager and Data Protection Officer in the Houses of the Oireachtas. She is responsible for the implementation of the records management programme and the management of Freedom of Information and Data Protection. Prior to this she worked as a cataloguer in the Oireachtas Library and Research Service. Jennifer previously worked in the law library of the firm Davis Arnold Cooper in London and Woodford Green public library in Essex. She completed a Masters in Library and Information Studies in UCD in 2003 and has a practitioner certificate in Data Protection.

**Elizabeth Farries** is the Information Rights Project Manager for INCLO, a network of 13 independent human rights organisations across the globe, including the Irish Council for Civil Liberties. She is called to the Bar in Canada, where she previously litigated with a leading intellectual property firm. Also an adjunct lecturer at Trinity College Dublin, Elizabeth has authored publications and UN submissions dealing with numerous privacy and data protection issues in our digital age.