



Women In Leadership Roles within the Legal Profession in Northern Ireland

A series of roundtable discussions

Background:

The Law Society of Northern Ireland will be hosting a series of engagement and discussion events over the coming months on issues pertaining to women in leadership roles within the legal profession in Northern Ireland.

The events are timely and important in light of research highlighting the ongoing challenges facing women in the legal profession.

The events will be introduced and compered by Eileen Ewing, Senior Vice President of the Law Society.

They will provide a necessary platform for all members to come together regardless of gender and experience to contribute on issues including:

- What are the challenges and solutions to encourage more female solicitors to consider leadership roles?
- How do we advance career progression within the legal profession in Northern Ireland?
- How can we showcase the good news stories about career success of female solicitors?
- How can we encourage more female solicitors to apply for judicial positions?

Date(s)/Times/ Locations:

A number of events will be held at various venues:

Monday 3rd June 2019	Canal Court Newry	1-2pm
Monday 10th June 2019	Killyhevlin Hotel	1-2pm
Tuesday 11th June 2019	City Hotel	2-3pm
Monday 17th June 2019	Law Society House	1-2pm

Cost: Free

Places will be provided on a first come first serve basis.

CPD: 2 hours General group Study

To secure your place please email: Jennifer.ferguson@lawsoc-ni.org

Format:

Informal roundtable discussions which are open to all members of the solicitor profession to attend.

Given the levels of interest members are asked to secure their place early.

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