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### PERSONAL PROFILE

I qualified as a Solicitor in 1971 and having recently (2015) retired as Senior Partner from the firm Gleeson McGrath Baldwin Solicitors and am now the principal of my own firm Frank Murphy, Solicitors, Priory House, 19, Priory Office Park, Stillorgan, Blackrock, County Dublin, employing three other Solicitors, running a successful general law practice which includes ADR, Conveyancing, Litigation, Wills and Probate, Commercial, Private Client, and Intellectual Property Practice, and advise a number of public and many private clients and companies. The practice is conveniently located directly across from the Talbot Hotel in Stillorgan.

#### **KEY SKILLS**

I have extensive experience in Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution. I am a practising Arbitrator (including mediation, conciliation, adjudication) and have been involved on behalf of one or other of the parties in Arbitrations in Ireland and in England and, I have a detailed knowledge of the application of the law, and I have the skills necessary to arrive at a solution to override the perverse legalities that often derail attempts to settle conflicts.

I have extensive experience in commercial and media/entertainment law, including the music, film, and television industries as well as theatre. I advise a wide range of established artists, writers, producers, record companies and managers.

With over 40 years' experience in the negotiation of Recording and Publishing Contracts, Management Contracts, Licensing Agreements, chartered merchandising and brand exploitation, I am recognised as an expert in these complex legal areas.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

I am a Member of the following:-

- A founding member of the Irish Arbitration Association Arbitration Ireland
- Arbitration National Committee of the I.C.C. in Paris.
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Irish Branch).
- Dublin Chamber of Commerce.
- American Chamber of Commerce in Ireland.
- Arbitration and Mediation Committee of the Law Society of Ireland.
- Board Member of The Haven Partnership, an N.G.O. Charity operating in Haiti.
- Board Member Veritas DAC CLG, Vice Chair and Chair of the Audit Committee.

## **INTERESTS**

- Hill Walking/Mountain Climbing Mt. Blanc 2019
- Skiing
- Sailing

### **ARBITRATIONS**

I am currently engaged as a Sole Arbitrator in six domestic Arbitrations – the earliest of which commenced in January 2018 and three of them in 2019. I have made three Awards in 2018 and one Award in 2019 so far.

I am also engaged in two international Arbitrations as Sole Arbitrator.