

**SIMON MURPHY**  
**CURRICULUM VITAE – REGULATORY/ARBITRATION**

**Personal Details**

**Name:** Simon J. Murphy BCL, ACI Arb  
**Address:** “Edelweiss, Fountainstown, Co.Cork.  
**Date of Birth:** 16/4/1960  
**Place of Birth:** Cork.

**Qualifications:**

1. BCL Degree (Hons) – UCC 1980.
2. Qualified as a Solicitor in 1984.
3. Admitted to Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in 2005.
4. CEDR Accredited Mediator since 2006.

**Experience**

I have served all my qualified experience in the firm of Barry M. O` Meara & Son Solicitors 18 South Mall, Cork, where I have been a Partner since 1988. Since April 2018, following a merger, I am a Partner in the Firm of JRAP O`Meara, Solicitors, 89/90 South Mall, Cork.

However since 2001 I have also held and/or performed numerous quasi-judicial roles:

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Role</u></b>
2001-2004	Chairman of the Law Society Regulation of Practice Committee –  This Committee regulates the Solicitors’ Profession against breaches of the Solicitors Acts and Solicitors Accounts Regulations and maintains significant statutory powers in the performance of its functions.
2008-2011	Chairman of the Law Society Complaints and Client Relations Committee –  This Committee deals with primarily consumer complaints against Solicitors and also maintains significant statutory powers in making findings, imposing sanctions and generally carrying out its functions.
2012-2014	Chairman of the Law Society Education Committee –  A portion of the powers reserved to this Committee is the regulating and monitoring of the Solicitors Profession compliance with CPD obligations.
2015-2016	President of the Law Society of Ireland.

2007 to date Statutory Chair of the Veterinary Council of Ireland Fitness to Practice Committee.  
I am currently serving my fourth consecutive four year term in this role, which expires in December 2022.

2005 to date In this period, I have conducted over 60 Arbitrations, as Arbitrator, with a significant proportion of these Arbitrations resulting in a written reasoned award following full hearing.

2006 to date Having been accredited as a Mediator with the Centre of Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) in 2006, I have since conducted a number of commercial Mediations as Mediator.

Other roles have included acting as a Legal Assessor in Teaching Council of Ireland Regulatory Hearings

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Simon Murphy

Dated the            day of            2019