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CURRICULUM VITAE

ACADEMIC DEGREES/QUALIFICATIONS

BCL - University College Dublin – 1968

LLB - University College Dublin – 1969

Law Society of Ireland - Solicitor – 1969

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – 1991

Chartered Arbitrator 2013

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Practising Arbitrator

Independent Expert / Expert Witness in property related disputes

Consultant to Holmes O'Malley Sexton LLP (www.holmeslaw.ie)

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Law Society of Ireland

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

LEGAL PRACTICE

Qualified as solicitor in 1969. Practised with Matheson Ormsby & Prentice Solicitors before joining Eugene F Collins Solicitors in 1972. Became Partner in Eugene F Collins in 1975 and remained Partner until end 2012. Was Consultant with Eugene F Collins from end 2012 until retirement from firm at end March 2016.

In April 2016 set up own practice as arbitrator and independent expert.

Subsequently became Consultant to Holmes O'Malley Sexton LLP

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

Has acted as arbitrator in more than 160 domestic arbitrations and in 4 international arbitrations under appointment by the ICC. Was the member for Ireland of the ICC Court from 2000 to 2012. Current member of the International Roster of the International Center for Dispute Resolution. Former Chairman of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – Irish Branch. Past President of Arbitration Ireland. Former Chairman and current member of the ADR Committee of the Law Society.

INDEPENDENT EXPERT EXPERIENCE

Has been engaged by solicitors (both acting for Plaintiffs and for Defendants) as an independent expert in some 170 cases involving property related disputes including cases against solicitors involving allegations of professional negligence or misconduct.

OTHER INFORMATION

Director of Irish Rule of Law International.

Member of Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal appointed by the President of the High Court for two five year terms from 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2012.

Chairman of Society of Young Solicitors 1974 – 1976

President of Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats 1985 – 1986.

Author of "*Handbook on Arbitration Law in Ireland*" published by Law Society (1998)

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