

La Touche Training,
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Distinguished Speaker: Ms. Karyn Harty

Karyn Harty, Partner, McCann FitzGerald.

Karyn's principal area of practice is complex commercial disputes. Karyn advises on regulatory and criminal investigations and inquiries for corporate clients and regularly works with boards and executive teams in this context. Injunctions, enforcement actions, judicial reviews, claims by individuals, protected disclosures and data subject access requests are a frequent feature of the multi-dimensional matters that Karyn handles.

She has a notable track record in asset recovery and an in depth knowledge of working with counsel in other jurisdictions, including civil law countries, as lead counsel, and securing orders and necessary sanctions in support of asset tracing including injunctions, the appointment of receivers and liquidators, findings of contempt of court, freezing orders and disclosure orders. She has advised in relation to a successful application to overturn a personal bankruptcy on grounds of COMI, and in relation to the successful denial of discharge of a debtor in US bankruptcy proceedings.

Karyn is well known as an e-discovery specialist and secured the first High Court approval for the use of Technology Assisted Review in inter party discovery. She is a member of the Sedona Conference WG6 and regularly advises on data related litigation and investigations. Specialising in media law since qualifying, Karyn oversees a team of media defence specialists who focus on complex media litigation, involving defamation, breach of confidence, contempt of court, privacy, source protection and injunctions.

Her team has recently secured rulings setting new parameters for the protection of sources on behalf of a broadcaster.

Karyn is a CEDR accredited mediator.

Key highlights include advising:

- Independent News & Media plc in defence of an application for the appointment of inspectors to the company
- Channel Four in defamation proceedings by Ryanair plc
- Shareholders in a Russian conglomerate in conspiracy proceedings arising from a raider attack
- Irish Bank Resolution Corporation (in special liquidation) as lead litigation partner on legacy issues, criminal and regulatory investigations and related litigation
- Lloyds/ Bank of Scotland on a major regulatory review required by the Central Bank of Ireland