

Dublin

Helping You Succeed

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About Us

A partnership with our firm means having a trusted advisor at your side – someone who truly understands the complexity of your business and your ultimate objectives. We are committed to helping your business grow sustainably while actively protecting and defending its reputation in an ever-changing marketplace.

We take a tailored and client-focused approach, offering expert legal services across commercial, transactional, claims, risk, and advisory areas. As recognised leaders in our chosen markets, we pride ourselves on being forward-thinking, flexible, and approachable, ensuring that we are easy to engage with and responsive to your needs.

Our collaborative culture and open-door policy form the foundation of how we work together. With 13 experienced partners leading a dedicated team of over 90 lawyers and professional support staff, we coordinate seamlessly across disciplines to provide you with the right team – delivering clear, practical advice and achieving the results your business requires.

DAC Beachcroft Dublin is part of DAC Beachcroft LLP, an international law firm with over 3,000 professionals across the United Kingdom, Europe, Asia-Pacific, Latin America, and North America.

Our Dublin team combines the expertise and personalised service of a leading Irish law firm with the infrastructure, resources, and global reach of a major international practice. We advise on casualty, motor and property, professional and commercial risk, healthcare, dispute resolution, real estate, employment, cyber and data, competition, and regulatory law.

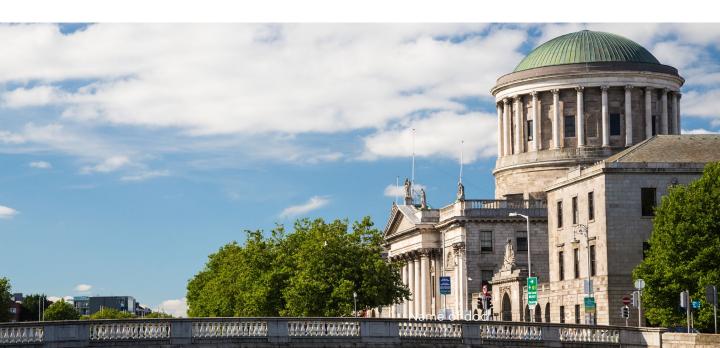
Our expertise is recognised in both Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners, reflecting our commitment to providing practical, commercially focused advice.

Clients benefit from local insight, trusted relationships, and advice delivered to the highest international standards.









Where we are



IRELAND

We operate a full-service firm in Dublin and an insurance practice in Belfast.

EUROPE

In addition to our widespread UK legal network, including our International Insurance team in London, DAC Beachcroft works with clients throughout Europe. We have offices in Spain, France, Italy and Germany. We also have best friend relationships with other leading insurance firms across the continent, including Nordia in Norway, Sweden and Finland.

LATIN AMERICA

We have offices in Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru. We provide clients with coverage in Ecuador, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Honduras through our associations. We also work with leading local lawyers in other Latin American jurisdictions such as Brazil (Demarest Advogados), Bolivia, Uruguay and Paraguay.

ASIA PACIFIC

Our offices in Singapore, in association with Incisive Law, and in Hong Kong, in association with CK Lee & Co, provide comprehensive services to the insurance and reinsurance market. Our clients can also benefit from our strategic collaborations in the Asia-Pacific region, including Australian firm Gilchrist Connell.

NORTH AMERICA

DAC Beachcroft has offices in New York and Los Angeles, and a representative office in Miami which acts as a point of contact for insurers and reinsurers doing business in Latin America. Additionally, we work with Alexander Holburn in Canada, a member of Legalign Global.

LEGALIGN GLOBAL

DACB is a founding member of Legalign Global, and alliance of the best insurance focused law firms. Legalign comprises of Alexander Holburn (Canada), BLD Bach Langheid Dallmayr (Germany), and DAC Beachcroft (UK/Europe/Latin America/North America/Asia), offering the expertise of over 2,000 lawyers through over 70 offices worldwide.



I Casualty, Motor, and Property

We specialise in the defence of liability claims in Ireland. We deal with the defence of employer, public, product, motor and property liability claims, working alongside you to manage risks, defend and resolve claims with clarity and confidence. We also manage and defend health and safety related investigation and criminal prosecutions.

Our approach is pragmatic and commercially-focused, tailored to your specific needs and reserving philosophy. By maintaining manageable caseloads, we ensure a proactive and responsive service. We collaborate closely with insurers and insureds to achieve efficient resolutions, keeping you informed throughout the process with clear advice and transparent updates – always striving to deliver a "no surprises" experience from start to finish.

Our Track Record

- Acted as panel solicitors for several of the largest composite liability insurers in Ireland.
- Represented a significant number of London Market insurers writing risks in Ireland, as well as international insurers with exposure in the jurisdiction.
- Representing large corporate clients operating captive insurance schemes.
- Delivered comprehensive case management from initial stages through the Injuries Resolution Board process and any resulting litigation.
- Extensive experience managing books of business in run-off and acting in a third-party administrator role.
- Successfully handled large volumes of cases as outsourced projects and managed clients' former solicitors' panels.
- Led strategic litigation in respect of the Personal Injuries Guidelines
- Members of the DSBA Litigation Committee and FOIL Ireland

John Sheehy's service level is excellent and his attention to detail is spectacular."

Chambers and Partners, 2025

How We Can Help You

- Defending personal injury claims
- Defending property liability claims
- Providing coverage advice
- Handling claims
- Conducting risk management reviews
- Delivering general advisory services
- Providing training to clients, both in person and online
- Supplying accurate reserves in preliminary reports and throughout the life of the case
- Providing detailed management information (MI)
- Acting on a direct instruction or delegated authority basis
- Offering outsourcing services to support clients with capacity issues
- Assisting insureds with training and support in the lead-up to renewals, working closely with brokers, claims handlers and loss adjusters to deliver a fully integrated service
- o Providing health and safety advice and defending criminal prosecutions
- o Dedicated sub-teams with sector expertise in counter fraud, large loss, travel and tour operators, retail, leisure, and equestrian claims.



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Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Disputes are an inevitable part of business, but they need not become overwhelming. We offer clear and strategic guidance across all aspects of dispute management, resolution, and risk reduction. Our approach is practical, commercially minded, and focused on cost efficiency. By understanding your goals, we develop tailored strategies designed to achieve the best possible outcome for you and your business – delivering results with efficiency and as little disruption as possible.

Our Track Record

- Advised professional services firms on commercial disputes, state inquiries, and partnership issues.
- Handled complex contractual and financial disputes before the Commercial Court.
- Advised engineering firms in relation to complex construction disputes before the Commercial Court.
- Represented property developers in judicial reviews, landowner disputes, and disputes with lenders and other parties.
- Advised on defective product claims across multiple sectors.
- Acted in international arbitration proceedings.
- Represented high-profile clients in defamation and privacy breach claims.
- Advised on brand protection and intellectual property rights.
- Advised clients on data protection, breach response, and cyber incidents.

Rowena McCormack is responsive and works to find practical solutions."

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How We Can Help You

- Corporate & Commercial disputes
- Contractual disputes
- Judicial review
- Financial service disputes
- Product liability claims
- Contentious Property & Construction disputes
- Landlord & Tenant disputes
- Contentions Planning and Environmental matters
- Defamation claims
- o Discovery, data subject access requests (DSAR) and FOI legislation
- Contentious Intellectual Property disputes
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (Domestic and International

Lisa's main skill is her ability to manage the relationship with the client. She's excellent at getting a very good idea of the issues that they might need advice on."

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I Corporate and Commercial

Corporate transactions are complex undertakings and often involve a significant investment of clients' finances, time and energy.

Our client-focused approach and in-depth understanding of our clients' operations is fundamental to our team's success. We are driven by a commitment to provide outstanding client service which delivers high quality advice in customised and creative ways. We combine commercial acumen, extensive experience and technical expertise with a solutions-driven approach. Our firm's international footprint allows us to offer a seamless legal service across multiple jurisdictions.

Our Track Record.

- o Advised a multinational wealth management company listed on the LSE in connection with the acquisition of an Irish financial services provider.
- Advised a leading global insurance brokerage and risk management firm on the Irish aspects of a wider group reorganisation.
- Advised a renewable energy group in connection with a significant equity fundraising and various acquisitions.
- Advised a Fortune 500 global technology company on several of its acquisitions.
- Advised businesses across a wide range of sectors including energy, renewable energy, data, telecoms, life sciences, manufacturing, infrastructure, and healthcare on complex corporate matters. Experience spans the full lifecycle of a business – from establishment and inward investment to early-stage fundraising, expansion, equity and debt financing, through to restructuring, acquisition, and divestment.
- o Regularly advised on the full spectrum of corporate transactions and structures, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, corporate restructurings, crossborder and domestic mergers, as well as commercial contracts.

How We Can Help You

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Joint Venture Arrangements
- Corporate Restructurings
- Cross-Border Mergers and Domestic Mergers
- Franchise, Agency and Distribution Arrangements
- Commercial Contracts
- Corporate Governance and Compliance
- Directors' Duties
- Inward Investment
- Company Secretarial

Personal attention and hands on involvement by seniors."

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Recognised for the "high level of service and personal interaction."

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I Employment

Our commercially-focused team is here to support you with all aspects of employment law, helping you manage challenges across the full spectrum of workplace issues.

Alongside guiding you through novel issues and transitions, we have extensive experience in all matters that can arise in the workplace, from the strategic to the contentious. These issues include investigations, disciplinary, claims of discrimination, absence management and performance management issues and current issues such as remote working, whistleblowing and restructuring.

Our Track Record

- Advisor of choice to a leading international fast-food restaurant chain providing strategic support on its day-to-day employment issues and significant support in the development of new policies on key issues to include domestic violence, remote work and sexual harassment.
- o Successfully resolved an unfair dismissal claim arising from a gross misconduct dismissal through a WRC mediation, involving reputational and health and safety issues achieving a cost-effective solution for the client and negotiating a mediated resolution.
- o Collaborated successfully with a wellknown high street brand to resolve a complex long running penalisation case addressing sensitive issues and achieving a commercial settlement after engaging in various dispute measures to include mediation and adjudication in the backdrop of a prospective acquisition.

It's quite simply their responsiveness and thoroughness. They are exceptional at both."

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How We Can Help You

- Recruitment
- Contracts and policies
- Performance management
- Termination of employment including redundancy
- Health and Safety
- Discrimination
- o Grievances, investigations and disciplinary matters
- Employment litigation
- Senior executive issues
- Restrictive covenants
- TUPE and commercial issues
- Employee data privacy

The team is very knowledgeable and highly responsive. They are not only great on general advice but also handling complex employment matters."

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Data, Privacy and Cyber

Our award-winning Data, Privacy & Cyber team provides end-to-end support to organisations seeking strategic data protection advice or facing cyber and data breach incidents. We offer expert advisory and breach response services, including 24/7 incident management, claims support, and regulatory guidance. With deep expertise in data protection, privacy, and cross-border compliance, we help clients navigate every stage of a cyber event - minimising impact and restoring confidence.

Our advice is practical, commercially-focused, and tailored to the unique operational and legal challenges our clients face. Leveraging our international network and trusted partners, we deliver coordinated, multi-jurisdictional support for even the most complex incidents.

Our Track Record

- Trusted by leading global clients for strategic data, privacy, and cyber advice.
- Regularly advising on international data breaches across multiple jurisdictions through our global offices and trusted partners.
- Acting for prominent insurers on cyber policy wordings, product development, and key industry issues such as non-affirmative cyber and war exclusions.
- Recognised for simplifying complex legal and regulatory issues into clear, commercial advice.
- Recent advisory topics include:
 - Artificial Intelligence
 - Targeted social media advertising
 - Facial recognition technology
 - Ransomware attacks
 - Group privacy claims

f The team delivers a very efficient service and demonstrates considerable knowledge and understanding of this area of the law and, as such, provides insightful and practical advice which is invaluable to a client."

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How We Can Help You

- Helping clients unlock the value of their data while ensuring compliance and maintaining
- Providing rapid responses to cyber incidents, regulatory enquiries, and privacy claims
- Offering 24/7 access to specialist lawyers, IT experts, forensic investigators, cyber extortion advisors, and crisis communications consultants
- Managing cross-border data breaches with seamless coordination across jurisdictions
- Handling cyber insurance coverage disputes, both domestic and international
- Supporting everything from quick queries to global data protection strategies
- Delivering end-to-end breach response services, combining legal, technical, and regulatory expertise
- o Guiding clients through every stage of a cyber or data risk event to minimise impact and restore confidence

Highlighted in client feedback for the "understanding of our business and the application of GDPR."

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EU, Competition, and Regulated Markets

Navigating competition law is increasingly important for businesses operating in diverse and regulated markets. Our team advises clients across a wide range of sectors on all aspects of EU, UK and Irish competition law, helping them manage risks and seize opportunities in a complex legal landscape.

We work closely with organisations in regulated markets such as insurance, health, energy, renewables, telecoms, and construction. Recently, we have also provided increasing support on trade matters arising from Brexit. Collaborating with corporate colleagues in Ireland and the UK, we assist with mergers, joint ventures, and asset acquisitions, guiding clients through every stage from initial planning to completion.

Our Track Record

- Advised a leading CDMO operator on the EU Commission's investigation of the Novo-Catalent merger investigation - working in conjunction with the client, US and Canadian counsel to coordinate a global regulatory response.
- Advised the regulator on the implementation of the ECN+ Directive including the development of the procedures, policies and processes forming part of the ECN+ implementation project.
- o Advised on merger control in the EU, UK and ROI, including international energy company on multi-jurisdiction merger control for a £248 million take-private of an oil and gas production and infrastructure company.
- o Regularly advise (re)insurance undertakings on their insurance regulatory and compliance obligations in Ireland.
- Advised multinational telecommunications operators and data providers on regulatory compliance obligations in the EU and Ireland.

Excellent - very knowledgeable with a highly pragmatic approach and easy people to work with."

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How We Can Help You

- Strategic advices on EU, UK and Irish competition, merger control and State aid.
- o Time-sensitive, transactional and merger control advices in conjunction with Corporate & Commercial colleagues.
- Advice on implementation of EU and Irish insurance, telecommunications and regulation.
- Advice on EU and Windsor Framework trade matters including a seamless legal service across multiple jurisdictions.
- Practical and commercially-minded solutions which are tailored to client objectives and cognisant of EU law.

Joanne Finn - highly capable, engaging and on top of her subject. Great sector knowledge, expertise and experience meaning she has the ability to provide very tailored advice. Elaine Davis similarly engaging with great subject and sector knowledge and expertise. Both are an absolute pleasure to work with."

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I Healthcare

Our healthcare team offers a full dispute resolution and claims support service for medical malpractice and clinical risk matters, focusing on achieving commercially sound outcomes while safeguarding our clients' reputation and brand.

We also provide advisory services to a wide range of healthcare organisations, including nursing homes and care centres. The team stays up-to-date with developments in case law, legislation, and market trends to ensure clients receive informed and practical advice.

We work closely with insurers, key brokers, and insureds on risk assessment and risk management. Our services include advising on potential third-party liability and representing insurers in coverage disputes.

Medical malpractice claims often attract public attention. With extensive experience in this area, we are well-equipped to handle such claims before the Irish courts.

Our Track Record

- Advised one of the largest London Market insurer client bases in the healthcare sector in Ireland.
- o Represented a wide range of healthcare providers, including statutory bodies, health insurers, healthcare organisations, public and private hospitals, intellectual disability services, fertility clinics, cosmetic clinics, diagnostic clinics, optometrists, pharmacies, laboratories, and medical device companies.
- Provided consultancy to clients across all areas and levels of healthcare provision.
- Strong advocates of alternative dispute resolution, with extensive experience in mediation.

The expertise and diligence of Niamh McKeever at DAC Beachcroft was without compare in other legal firms. Ms McKeever and DAC Beachcroft's performance surpassed other firms, in terms of expertise in healthcare regulatory frameworks, diligence and commitment."

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How We Can Help You

- o Defending med-mal claims in all jurisdictions
- Defending claims against medical devices companies
- Coverage advice
- Claims handling
- Risk management reviews
- Reviewing consent procedures
- Attending inquests
- General advisory work
- Advising clients on achieving accreditation status
- o Providing training to our clients in person and online

I found that Niamh McKeever in DAC Beachcroft DAC was peerless in terms of her knowledge of healthcare regulatory frameworks and legislation, advice on tactical matters related to stakeholder negotiation and coordinating legal with public affairs strategies."

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I Professional and Commercial Risk

Our team provides tailored, high-quality advice across all financial and professional lines, supporting leading insurers in defending claims related to professional indemnity, Directors & Officers liability, errors and omissions, management liability, employment practices liability, cyber, and general liability in Ireland.

We take a proactive and solution-oriented approach, focusing on early resolution through negotiation or alternative dispute resolution. Where litigation is necessary, we act promptly and commercially to safeguard your interests and help achieve your strategic objectives. Additionally, we offer deep expertise in policy wordings, coverage advice and disputes, and act as monitoring counsel when required.

Our Track Record

- Advising on policy response and settlement of High Court action for damages in excess of €11m against a firm of accountants, relating to alleged negligent investment advice.
- o Advising in relation to a €30m+ claim against an architectural consultancy firm in respect of the alleged negligent design of the façade of a large apartment complex.
- Defending arbitration proceedings regarding a claim under a D&O Liability and Corporate Legal Liability Policy in relation to overseas investigations into a company director.
- o Defending an engineering firm specialising in bridges and large-scale structures, in respect of proceedings issued in relation to a worldrecord bridge.
- Providing policy coverage advice in respect of claims under Directors & Officers Liability and Corporate Legal Liability policies for two separate but related companies who had both issued proceedings against each other and their respective directors.

66 Commercially minded and always available to discuss further."

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How We Can Help You

- We recognise the need for efficiency, commercial awareness, and preserving the Insurer/Insured relationship - especially during challenging times.
- Our team is highly experienced in resolving complex coverage disputes and legal claims, often through alternative dispute resolution (ADR).
- We are well-versed in issues unique to the Irish jurisdiction and regularly advise clients based outside of it.
- o Most of our team has experience practising in this specialist insurance field beyond Ireland, bringing a broader perspective.
- We stay at the forefront of legal developments in professional negligence and professional indemnity insurance.
- Our team regularly presents on these topics to clients, brokers, professional bodies, and the Law Society of Ireland.

The DAC Beachcroft team is very approachable, acts quickly when we need advice and is very easy to work with."

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Public, Professional, and Regulatory Law

Effective regulation begins with understanding the issue and responding proportionately, while maintaining public and stakeholder confidence.

Our Professional, Public & Regulatory Law team supports public bodies, regulators, and regulated entities with strategic, risk-aware advice. We help clients achieve their goals while managing legal risk, and when disputes arise, our litigators are ready to act. We deliver tailored, cost-effective solutions across sectors including healthcare, finance, sport, media, property, and professional regulation.

Our Track Record

- We have proven expertise in guiding and supporting community pharmacists through all stages of fitness to practise complaints and engagements with the PCRS.
- We are the go-to firm on sports integrity matters, having acted for all bodies charged with the investigation and prosecution of antidoping rule violations in Ireland.
- We work with regulators and other statutory bodies on registration and licensing, process improvement and implementation, statutory amendments, audit compliance with legal frameworks, and in developing guidance and procedures.
- We are known experts for all matters relating to residential tenancies, acting for landlords (particularly in the Built-to-Rent sector), their agents and Approved Housing Bodies.
- We work with a major healthcare regulator on the investigation and conduct of fitness to practise inquiries, sanctioning and emergency suspension applications along with all related High Court applications.

How We Can Help You

- o Professional Regulation, Inspections and Investigations, Health and Safety Investigations
- Regulatory Prosecutions, Statutory Oral Hearings and Fitness to Practise Inquiries
- High and Supreme Court Appeals and Judicial Review as well as Emergency Injunctions and Suspension Applications
- Representation at Inquests, Integrity and Probity proceedings including unrivalled experience in anti-doping rule violations
- Representation at Adjudications, Tribunals and enforcement in the District Court with respect to RTB matters and advising on all aspects of compliance with the Residential Tenancies Sector.
- Advising on and responding to Data Protection, Freedom of Information and Cyber Risk issues
- Drafting Statutory Rules, Regulations, Guidelines and Codes of Conduct
- Addressing Protected Disclosures and Whistleblowing issues

If there's something complicated then the lawyers always make themselves available for calls at short notice, and that's really helpful."

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I Real Estate

In a complex and evolving property market, clients value the support of a team that understands both the challenges and opportunities at play. Whether involved as an occupier, investor, developer, owner, or funder, we work alongside you to help unlock value and guide you through the landscape with clarity and confidence.

Our advice is commercial, pragmatic, and shaped around your business requirements, delivered with responsiveness and a focus on adding value. We regularly support those seeking to make the most of investment opportunities, negotiate leases that facilitate long-term income and preservation of asset value for a landlord or provide tenants with security and flexibility to establish, grow and develop their business, or assist in bringing development ambitions to fruition.

Our Track Record

- Over 20 years of experience in assisting national and international businesses with their operations in Ireland, including:
 - Acting for financial services, technology clients and pharmaceutical companies in acquiring, by way of purchase or lease, and managing business premises nationwide, including office and manufacturing facilities.
 - Advising retail and food and leisure clients on taking and using space in managed schemes and stand-alone units including leases, licences and concession agreements.
- Acting on behalf of property developers in:
 - Acquiring and developing sites for social housing projects and for office investment premises
 - Acquisition, and development of highend residential schemes.

The real estate team has a deep understanding of our business requirements and needs and is attuned to the commercial manner in which we approach transactions."

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How We Can Help You

- Acting in the Sale and Purchase of all types of property across all sectors including Office, Retail, Industrial, Investment, Residential and Development Land
- Acting for landlords and tenants:
 - Granting of new Leases
 - Carrying out of works/alterations by landlord and/or tenants
 - Statutory Renewal Rights and Deeds of Renunciation
 - Enforcement of Statutory Rights.
- Advising on the legal aspects of Management of property of portfolios on a day-to-day basis in line with client's property and business needs.

Ronan McLoughlin is a skilled operator and well-versed in the property industry. He can succinctly summarise transaction issues and risks and provide advices to mitigate same."

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