

JUNE 2-5, 2026  
Dublin, Ireland

**CPE Timed Agenda for IWIRC's Flagship International Conference.**

**CPE provided by Lynx Association Management**

**Location:** Trinity College Dublin, College Green Dublin, Dublin Ireland

**To register for this conference:** [IWIRC Leadership Summit & Flagship International Conference – Events – IWIRC](#)

**Participants will earn 4.00 CPE Credits**

**Field of Study:** Business Law

**Prerequisites:** Participants should either be practicing bankruptcy attorneys, judges, professors, or law students studying bankruptcy; or be CPA's or Financial Advisors or business students studying bankruptcy.

**Advanced Preparation:** None, but materials will be posted online before the conference begins.

**Program Level:** Intermediate

**Delivery Method:** Group Live

**Participants will attend the following sessions:**

**Refund Policy**

No refunds will be given after May 27, 2026, due to guarantees required by conference vendors.

**Registration Fees:** Leadership Summit: Free

Flagship: \$500 members, \$700 non-member, Judicial free

Thursday, June 4 (Flagship Day 1)				
Date & Time	Location	Title	Description	Notes
8:00 am	Trinity College - Edmund Burke Theatre <a href="#">Trinity Conference Centre   Meeting Spaces at Trinity College Dublin</a>	Registration Opens Breakfast		
8:30-8:45 am		Welcome remarks		
8:45-9:45 am	<b>60 minutes</b> <b>1.2 CPE Credits</b> <b>Business Law</b>	Judicial Perspectives from Around the Globe: Notable and Consequential Cases for the Future of Cross-Border	Judicial Perspectives panel brings together several renowned judges from around the world for a candid, comparative discussion on how courts actually approach complex commercial and restructuring disputes.	Moderator: Niamh Cacciato, Addleshaw Goddard (Ireland) LLP  Hon. Mr. Justice Michael Quinn, High Court of Ireland  Lord Justice Richard Snowden, Court of Appeals, England & Wales

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		Insolvency Practice	Drawing on experience across jurisdictions, the panel will explore judicial discretion, evidentiary assessment, and the balance between procedural rigor and commercial reality, as well as evolving attitudes to cross-border coordination, recognition and international best practice—offering practitioners rare, practical insight into what truly matters when cases reach the bench.	Hon. Thomas Horan, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, D. Del.  Judge Linda Chan, Judiciary
9:45-10:00 am		Morning Tea Break		
10:00-11:00 am	<b>60 minutes</b> <b>1.2 CPE Credits</b> <b>Business Law</b>	Rise of Private Credit and Its Impact on Restructuring International Perspectives	This panel will explore the significant growth of private credit as an alternative to traditional institutional and bank lending, examining how this shift is transforming the landscape of corporate	Moderator: Sandy Yeung, BSQ Capital  Nerina Jahja, GlassRatner Advisory Group  Sian Perez, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett  Teresa Kohl, SSG Capital Advisors

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			<p>restructuring globally. Experts will discuss the unique features of private credit, its influence on deal structures, and the implications for distressed companies and stakeholders in the United States, Europe, and Asia. The conversation will highlight regulatory challenges, market dynamics, and the evolving role of private credit providers in cross-border restructurings. Attendees will gain insights into emerging trends and strategies for navigating the complexities introduced by private credit in today's restructuring environment.</p>	<p>Viola Jing, Allen &amp; Overy</p>
<p>11:00-11:30 am</p>		<p>Presentation of Founders Awards</p>		

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11:30-11:45 am		Coffee Break		
11:45 am-12:45 pm	<p><b>60 minutes</b></p> <p><b>1.2 CPE Credits</b></p> <p><b>Business Law</b></p>	The Evolving Landscape of Liability Management Exercises & Alternatives	<p>This panel will explore the surge in liability management exercises (LMEs) as a critical tool in distressed situations, moving beyond their traditional role in US restructurings to examine their increasing adoption across global markets. We will analyze the various forms these transactions take, including uptier and drop-down structures, their impact on creditor rights, the rise of “creditor-on-creditor violence,” and the resulting complexities and litigation risks. Drawing on recent case law and market trends, the discussion will highlight the strategic considerations for debtors, lenders, and sponsors navigating these complex exercises.</p>	<p>Moderator: Judith Elkin, Pachulski Stang Ziehl &amp; Jones LLP</p> <p>Kim de Bruijn, Loyens &amp; Loeff N.V.</p> <p>Gemma Freeman, Dentons Ireland</p> <p>Erin Rosenberg, White &amp; Case LLP</p> <p>Celine Buttanshaw-Chan, PVTL Point</p>

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Friday, June 5 (Flagship Day 2)				
Date & Time	Location	Title	Description	Notes
8:00 am		Registration Opens Breakfast		
8:45-9:45 am	<b>60 minutes</b> <b>1.2 CPE Credits</b> <b>Business Law</b>	The Intersection of Arbitration and Bankruptcy: Stays, Governing Law, and Awards	This session for restructuring and insolvency legal professionals will examine how insolvency moratoria interact with ongoing or contemplated arbitration, whether and when the stay applies, and which law governs when insolvency collides with arbitration (lex fori concursus vs lex arbitri vs governing contract law). The discussion will assess the effect of insolvency on arbitral awards and enforcement risk, including public policy defenses, and distill practical strategies. Recent developments in Asia (Singapore, Hong Kong, PRC Mainland and selected jurisdictions) will be compared, and a cross-border hypothetical will be used to map outcomes and tactics across key forums.	Moderator: Leslie Berkoff, Moritt Hock & Hamroff LLP  Debby Lim, Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP  Jessica Vickers, Mourant Ozannes  Jung Hwa You, Seoul Bankruptcy Court  Devi Shah, Mayer Brown International
9:45-10:00 am		Coffee Break		

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<p>10:00 – 11:00 am</p>	<p><b>60 minutes</b>  <b>1.2 CPE Credits</b> <b>Business Law</b></p>	<p>Valuation Issues: Methodologies, Market Testing, and Fairness Allocation</p>	<p>This panel will explore why valuation is the central battleground in court-supervised restructurings across US Chapter 11, UK Part 26A and Dutch WHOA regimes. We will compare jurisdictional approaches to where value breaks, the evidence courts prefer, and how reorganisation value is allocated and subject to cramdown mechanics. Key discussions will cover valuation methodologies like DCF and comparables, their credibility and how they interact with market-tested evidence. A comparative case study will illustrate value allocation between senior and junior creditors. [The session will conclude with practical strategies to litigation-proof valuation records, focusing on market tests and fair sharing of reorganisation benefits.]</p>	<p>Moderator: Jo Hewitt, FTI Consulting, Inc.</p> <p>Grainne King, Harney Westwood &amp; Riegels</p> <p>Federica Pietrogrande, The Brattle Group</p> <p>Saskia Huemakers, NautaDutilh</p> <p>Colleen Restel, Lowenstein Sandler LLP</p>
<p>11:00- 11:15 am</p>		<p>Coffee Break</p>		

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<p>11:15 am-12:15 pm</p>	<p><b>60 minutes</b> <b>1.2 CPE Credits</b> <b>Business Law</b></p>	<p>Insolvency Trends in Retail, Hospitality, Construction, and Manufacturing</p>	<p>This panel will examine current insolvency trends across the retail, hospitality, construction, and manufacturing sectors, highlighting the key economic pressures driving financial distress and restructuring activity. Panelists will also explore how evolving trade tariffs and supply-chain disruptions are impacting costs, liquidity, and cross-border operations, shaping insolvency risk and recovery strategies across these industries.</p>	<p>Moderator: Anna Delaud, Sullivan &amp; Cromwell LLP</p> <p>Sharon Barrett, Kroll</p> <p>Allyson Smith, Willkie Farr &amp; Gallagher LLP</p> <p>Pooja Mahajan, Chandhiok &amp; Mahajan</p>
<p>12:15-12:30 pm</p>		<p>Closing Remarks</p>		