

Session Name	Session Start Date/Time	End Date/Time	Description	Session Location	Speakers
IWIRC Opening Reception and Dinner	6/3/2026 18:30	6/3/2026 21:30	Please join us for welcome drinks sponsored by Ogier to kick off the inaugural IWIRC International Flagship Conference, before enjoying a delicious sit-down dinner at the iconic Shelbourne Hotel.	The Shelbourne Hotel	
Registration and Breakfast Buffet	6/4/2026 8:15	6/4/2026 8:45	A good breakfast AND networking is a great way to start the day!	Trinity College Dublin	
Opening Remarks	6/4/2026 8:40	6/4/2026 8:45	Join us for welcome remarks from the 2026 IWIRC E-Board	Trinity College Dublin	
Judicial Perspectives from Around the Globe: Notable and Consequential Cases for the Future of Cross-Border Insolvency Practice	6/4/2026 8:45	6/4/2026 9:45	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. 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.	Trinity College Dublin	Judge Thomas Horan Lord Justice Richard Snowden Justice Linda Chan Hon. Mr. Justice Michael Quinn Niamh Cacciato
Morning Tea Break	6/4/2026 9:45	6/4/2026 10:00	Take a break with a lovely morning tea, sponsored by Moritt Hock & Hamroff LLP.	Trinity College Dublin	
Rise of Private Credit and Its Impact on Restructuring International Perspectives	6/4/2026 10:00	6/4/2026 11:00	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 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.	Trinity College Dublin	Sandy Yeung Nerina Jahja Sian Perez Viola Jing Teresa Kohl

Presentation of Founders Awards	6/4/2026 11:00	6/4/2026 11:30	Join us in celebrating the 2026 recipients of the IWIRC Founders Awards! The Melnik Award for Exceptional IWIRC Member - Aisling Dwyer The Melnik Award, named after IWIRC founding Chair, Selinda Melnik, is awarded to a member whose contributions to IWIRC, over an extended period of time, have been exceptional. Through her efforts, she made a lasting impact on the mission of IWIRC. The Fetner Award for Exemplary Service to IWIRC - Kathleen Burke The Fetner Award, named in honor of our founding Vice Chair, Martha Fetner, is awarded to a member for exemplary service to IWIRC, through efforts over the past year or several years, especially aimed at bringing members together through regional and international conferences, efforts and relationships. This award is given to a member whose contributions to IWIRC have helped to fuel the growth and expansion of IWIRC's mission globally. The Ryan Award for Outstanding IWIRC Network - The Greater Philadelphia Network The Ryan Award was founded in honor of IWIRC founding Secretary/Treasurer, Laureen Ryan. The Ryan Award is for the IWIRC network that best exemplified IWIRC in the past calendar year. All chartered IWIRC networks are eligible. While each network will be asked to submit a report to be considered for the award, we welcome nominations from members as well.	Trinity College Dublin	
Break	6/4/2026 11:30	6/4/2026 11:45	Yes, you can check your emails, but much more fun to network!	Trinity College Dublin	
The Evolving Landscape of Liability Management Exercises & Alternatives	6/4/2026 11:45	6/4/2026 12:45	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. Once a distinctly American restructuring strategy, LMEs are now making their way into the European market. 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, both within and outside formal bankruptcy proceedings.	Trinity College Dublin	Gemma Freeman Kim de Bruijn Erin Rosenberg Celine Buttanshaw-Chan Judith Elkin
Lunch and Networking	6/4/2026 12:45	6/4/2026 13:45	Join us for lunch and networking at Trinity College, sponsored by Kroll Advisory (Ireland) LTD.	Trinity College Dublin	

Intermezzo (Trinity Trails & Book of Kells)	6/4/2026 14:00	6/4/2026 16:00	This ticket combines both our Trinity Trails Campus Tour and The Book of Kells Experience. It starts with a 45-minute guided tour of Trinity Campus in English; this tour is an outdoor walking tour of the college grounds with special access to the Museum building. After the guided tour, the tour guide will drop your group to the entrance of the Old Library where they can continue the self-guided visit through the Book of Kells Experience which runs across 2 buildings, Chapter One (The Old Library) and Chapter Two (The digital Red Pavilion building).	Trinity Trails	
Intermezzo (Irish Whiskey Museum)	6/4/2026 14:30	6/4/2026 15:30	The Blending Experience is an extended 1 hour 15-minute experience. A fully guided private tour followed by an interactive tasting of 4 varieties of Irish whiskey with one of our many whiskey experts. Then learn to craft and blend whiskey to your own taste and bring home a miniature bottle with a sample of your very own whiskey blend.	Irish Whiskey Museum	
Intermezzo (Viking Splash Tour)	6/4/2026 14:30	6/4/2026 16:00	Roar your way through Dublin City in a unique Land and Water experience provided by one of Ireland's most unique sightseeing experiences. Let Viking Splash Tours take you around Dublin on one of our WW2 amphibious DUKWs. Our guides provide a fun, informative and unforgettable experience for all ages and groups taking in our cathedrals, Georgian Dublin and much more before splashing into the Grand Canal basin for a short cruise by the iconic U2 studios.	St Stephen's Green, North, Dub	
Dinner and Summer Drinks	6/4/2026 18:30	6/4/2026 20:30	All attendees are invited to meet at Fade Street Social's rooftop garden terrace, overlooking George's Street, for a BBQ dinner and summer drinks. Fade Street has been a favorite in Dublin for years, known for its atmosphere and quality food.	Fade Street Social	
After Dinner Drinks	6/4/2026 21:00	6/4/2026 23:00	Get a taste of Irish night life and networking at Foley's Bar sponsored by Azets!	J.L. O'Neill - 1 Merrion Row,	
Registration Opens / Breakfast	6/5/2026 8:15	6/5/2026 8:45	Good morning! Please join us for a complimentary breakfast before our last day of educational panels.		
The Intersection of Arbitration and Bankruptcy: Stays, Governing Law, and Awards	6/5/2026 8:45	6/5/2026 9:45	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 law contract). 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.	Trinity College Dublin	Leslie Berkoff Debby Lim Jessica Vickers Judge Jung Hwa You Devi Shah
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Valuation Issues: Methodologies, Market Testing, and Fairness Allocation	6/5/2026 10:00	6/5/2026 11:00	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 reorganization 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 reorganization benefits.	Trinity College Dublin	Federica Pietrogrande Grainne King Jo Hewitt Saskia Heumakers Colleen Restel
Break	6/5/2026 11:00	6/5/2026 11:15	Yes, you can check your emails, but much more fun to network!	Trinity College Dublin	
Insolvency Trends in Retail, Hospitality, and Construction	6/5/2026 11:15	6/5/2026 12:15	This panel will examine current insolvency trends across the retail, hospitality, and construction, 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.	Trinity College Dublin	Sharon Barrett Allyson Smith Pooja Mahajan Anna Delaud
Closing Remarks	6/5/2026 12:15	6/5/2026 12:30	All great things must come to an end... stay tuned for information about the 2027 Leadership Summit and Flagship International Conference!		
Closing Luncheon (optional)	6/5/2026 13:30	6/5/2026 15:00	Join fellow attendees for an optional lunch at the historic Howth Yacht Club, beautifully situated on Dublin's picturesque north coast overlooking Howth Harbour. Enjoy fresh, locally inspired Irish cuisine and sweeping coastal views just a short distance from Dublin city center. For those with time to spare, Howth provides a charming village atmosphere and a refreshing seaside backdrop, perfect for an afternoon stroll or visit to the local castle.	Howth Yacht Club	