

Dear Colleague,

I ask you for your vote to enable me to bring my experience, energy and commitment to the Council of the Law Society. As a Council member, my focus would be on:

► Leadership

I would use my experience from my previous leadership roles both within the profession and more broadly in business to proactively direct our profession's future.

► Balance

I would ensure the voices around the Council table represent the diversity of the profession and bring appropriate balance to debates on issues impacting our members.

► Positive Change

I want to help the Law Society tackle some of the key issues and opportunities facing our profession, including the implementation of the Legal Services Regulation Act 2015, the impact of increased competition and globalisation on the legal services market, the rising cost of carrying on business and the potential to improve engagement with the public and the business world.

► Future Thinking

I believe the Council should be ambitious for its members. Within this context, it is time to re-focus on the effectiveness and relevance of the Society as a voice for its members, and to consider whether the governance, structure and processes are proportionate, fit for purpose and future-proof.

I would like to bring the experience from my current and previous roles to bear in representing the profession on the Law Society Council, working to address the challenges and opportunities at the core of our profession today.

Please help me secure a place on the Law Society Council
**Vote for me on your ballot forms
BEFORE 27 OCTOBER 2016 AT 5:00 PM**

Thank you



Imelda Reynolds

Chairperson and Partner
BEAUCHAMPS



ABOUT ME

I was Managing Partner of Beauchamps for seven years and am now Chairperson of the firm. I believe my experience as a practitioner and leader in Beauchamps has given me a comprehensive understanding of the profession and its challenges. I also believe in making a contribution to the profession, and have served on the Law Society's Regulation of Practice Committee since 2010.

Outside the profession, I am a member of the Governing Body of DIT, and am Chairperson of DIT's Audit Committee. I am Chairperson of the Aquaculture Licence Appeals Board and a member of the Irish Board of the International Women's Forum. I was a Council member of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce - another large membership organisation - for over 10 years, where I led a governance review, and served as the Chamber President in 2011.