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About Jane

Jane O'Grady leads our Intellectual Property & Technology Practice in Ireland. Jane was previously a partner in a large domestic firm in Ireland and is dual-qualified as a solicitor and a trademark and design attorney. She specialises in intellectual property (IP), privacy, technology and commercial contracts. Her work also encompasses the evolving use and regulation of artificial intelligence (AI), which is an area she has widely written and presented on.

Experience

- Acting for multiple domestic and international clients in brand protection strategies, including trademark prosecutions, cease and desist actions and licensing arrangements.
- Acting in high-value sponsorship agreements with international tech companies for an Irish state body, and for an annual science competition.
- Advising businesses engaging with state-funded research partners on assignment and licensing of IP under Ireland's National IP Protocol.
- Advising a range of technology clients on agreements for IT systems development, cloud solutions and data analytics services, including on emerging AI issues.
- Advised a supplier of medical products on a multimillion euro agreement to supply its products to Ireland's health service authority and multinational pharmaceutical companies.
- Advising on a suite of contracts for a pharmaceutical company to develop an inhaled surfactant in neonates.
- Advising a leading provider of health services in Ireland on its supply agreements as part of a corporate joint venture with a large health insurance provider.
- Advising a leading e-commerce technology company on data protection compliance in the EU.
- Advising multinational clients on strategies in data sharing and requirements in cross-border data transfer arrangements.

- Advising clients on data subject access requests and data breaches, including dealing with complaints and notifications to the Irish Data Protection Commission.
- Drafting data policies, as well as data processing and sharing agreements.
- Advising multiple clients on IP and data protection issues in corporate transactions.
- Advising an international news organisation on advertising terms, as well as conditions and prize promotion rules for digital subscribers.

Credentials

Education

- Law Society of Ireland, Certificate in Trademark Law, 2015
- College of Law, Chester, L.P.C., 2005
- University College Cork, LL.B., 2004
- University College Cork, B.C.L., 2003

Admissions

- Law Society of Ireland, 2017
- EU Intellectual Property Office, 2015
- Intellectual Property Office of Ireland, 2015

Recognitions

- Ranked as Leading Individual, Data Protection and Privacy, *Legal 500* 2025
- Recommended for Intellectual Property, *Legal 500* 2024-2025
- Recommended for Information Technology, *Legal 500* 2019 and 2023-2025
- "Jane O'Grady and her team are very responsive. They reply quickly and are meticulous in their attention to detail," *Legal 500* 2025
- "Jane O'Grady is extremely knowledgeable about her areas of expertise." *Legal 500* 2023
- "We worked very closely with Jane O'Grady, who has excellent knowledge of the information technology area and was always available to guide us through the potential issues." *Legal 500* 2025
- "Jane O'Grady was excellent at taking on board our industry experience and tailoring the recommendations provided to be practical given the industry. Always very flexible with scheduling calls and prompt to respond to any queries." *Legal 500* 2024
- "Jane O'Grady is always available to go through and explain contractual issues related to technical data privacy and protection using appropriate terminology and without the overuse of legal technical terms." *Legal 500* 2023

Expertise

Services

- Intellectual Property & Technology

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