



## The EU Charter and the ECHR: Practice and Potential

The Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place  
Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October

Chaired by Mary Finlay Geoghegan, former judge of the Supreme Court.

- 9.15: Registration
- 9.50: Welcome and introduction by Eilis Barry
- 10.00: “The legacy of Airey v. Ireland and the potential of European law in relation to legal aid”  
Siofra O Leary, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights
- 10.30: “The Equality Provisions of the EU Charter, and their potential in relation to domestic law”  
Mark Bell, Head of the School of Law; Regius Professor of Laws and a Fellow of Trinity College Dublin
- 11.00: Q&A
- 11.15: Coffee Break
- 11.30: “The use of the EU Charter and ECHR in Housing cases”  
Marc Willers QC, Garden Court Chambers
- 12.00: “The potential of the EU Charter in domestic litigation”  
Michael Lynn SC.
- 12.30: Response from Sinead Lucey, Managing Solicitor, FLAC and Siobhan Phelan SC
- 12.45: Q&A
- 13.00: Close of conference