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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Dear Colleagues

I am enormously honoured to be your President for the year ahead and am humbled by the proud office I am privileged to hold.

I was elected President in September last after the resignation of our former President Gillian Crowe and I would like to pay tribute to her for all her hard work over the years for the Institute. She gave tirelessly of her time and effort to further the Institute in every way and I wish her well in the future.

During the past year, I have met with the former Minister for Justice in an effort to seek approval for our members to gain security clearance to the Four Courts in Dublin. He was broadly welcoming of this, and indeed was quite amazed that Legal Executives did not already have such security clearance similar to that which Solicitors and Barristers have. He then moved ministries, and I have now written to the new Minister, Dermot Ahearne, who has said that matters will be reviewed again when the new criminal courts open. It is my intention to further this matter in the coming year as I know from our membership that being deprived of this security clearance makes their working lives inconvenient and awkward."

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (cont...)



"During the year also, we have entered into a new contract with Griffith College with regard to the legal executive certificate and diploma courses. I am

proud of our continuing association with this esteemed college. The Institute and some of its members took part in an advertising video which will be used to promote the college and the Institute.

During the year also we updated our website with the aid of Lukas Works Web Design, and I would like to thank my colleague on Council Maria Kielty who put so much work into what I am sure you will agree is a greatly improved website and I look forward to hearing from you with your views and your concerns over the coming year.

Our membership has continued to grow over the year and it is my intention to double our membership over the coming year. It is through a strong membership that we will have the funds to work even harder on behalf of all members. Increased membership also elevates the profile and the stature of the Institute and makes us a powerful force in the legal hierarchy. Our registered office is at 22-24 Lower Mount Street and we are very thankful to Messrs. Actons Solicitors for this facility.

At our AGM I promised that we would mark our 21st anniversary by having a gala dinner. We enjoyed a wonderful night in the Honourable Society of the Kings Inns on the 5th December 2008. This turned out to be the highlight of this year for the Institute and was a wonderful showcase for us. We were honoured and greatly appreciative to have two wonderful speakers on the night His Honour Judge Peter Smithwick and Dr. Eamonn Hall. The night was attended by members of the Judiciary, Members of

the Law Society, Members of the Bar Council, The Vice President of ILEX UK, President of Griffith College, Councillor Mary O'Shea, and Fellows of the Institute, Past Presidents, members and friends. It was a wonderful success and my thanks to Wall2Wall PR for all their hard work in organising the event.

During the year too we appointed three new Directors to Council, Ms. Deirdre Duffy, Ms. Jeanette Duffy and Mr. Seamus Kennedy. It invigorates me and the long term members already on Council to have fresh blood, and I invite more members to seek to come to Council and to bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm on board. Also our Membership Committee headed by Mary Foley honoured three retired fellows with honorary life membership awards for outstanding service to the Institute. They were Thomas Whelton, Moire Rossborough and Frank Crummey. They were awarded at our Gala Dinner. Also on that night, a special honorary award was made to Maria Kielty who was one of the original subscribers to the company's Memos and Articles and who has continued to work on Council over the past 21 years. It gave me the greatest pleasure to bestow on her our 21st anniversary commemoration pin on the night.

To conclude my first address to you, I want to thank all my fellow Directors for all their hard work during the year. They are a fabulous bunch of people and never fail to come up with new ideas and their work ethic and enthusiasm is a great source of inspiration to me. I have been bowled over by the depth of their support of me and with this support I will work tirelessly during the coming year on your behalf and hopefully please God this time next year we will have made advances which will promote and enhance your Institute.

I wish you all my very best wishes for 2009."

Veronica Duffy



L-R: Mary Foley, Jeanette Duffy, Seamus Kennedy and Veronica Duffy at the ILEX 21st Anniversary Gala Dinner (see pg. 6/7 for more...)



ATTENTION!

Can you promote a course you have participated in, organise an article to tell others about it, or recommend a CPD course or seminar that would be of interest to other members?

Can you recommend a book or write a review on a book of legal interest that you have found useful?

We would love to hear from you if you or a colleague in your firm can produce an article on a legal topic of interest to members.

We have recently updated our website to encompass a new and more modern appeal, and you can find the site at the usual addresses which is;

www.irishinstituteoflegalexecutives.com

If you have any additions for the new site then please visit the special contact page at www.irishinstituteoflegalexecutives.com/contactus.html with all of your ideas!

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER'S MESSAGE 2009

"The Irish Institute of Legal Executives was formed in 1987 and celebrated 21 years in existence in 2008 as governing body for entry to the profession of its members.

The first members to subscribe to the Memorandum and Articles of Association and form the company were as follows:-

Pamela O'Loughlin, Michael Doyle, Joseph Menton, Bernice Mallon, Thomas Whelton, Maria Kielty, David Somers, James O'Brien, Patricia Chapman, James Webb O'Rourke, Frank Crummey, Carol Ormiston, Michael Gilmartin, Gary McCann and Colette McCorry.

Of the original members, this year Thomas Whelton Fellow Commr. for Oaths retired from business after 21 years membership of the Institute and we wish to acknowledge the great contribution he made to the Institute in the Cork Region. Thomas was awarded a Life Fellowship in 2008. Maura Rosborough also Cork received a Life Fellowship. Frank Crummey Fellow Commr. for Oaths retired from business also during the year or so it is said, but according to his wife Evelyn, is still to be seen in the office! Frank was awarded Life Fellowship and Member for Special Services in 2008. Frank is a member of Council and has represented the Institute at various functions during the year. Maria Kielty Fellow Commr. for Oaths continues her role as a member of Council and Director of Education. Maria was presented with a special commemorative pin marking the 21st year of the Institute on behalf of the members for her services at the special Gala Dinner in the Honourable Society of Kings Inns.

We wish to acknowledge Pamela O'Loughlin's contribution to the Institute both as Member and former President and thank herself and the offices of Mark Doyle Actons Solicitors for their continual support of the Institute and the use of its Registered Office.

Former Presidents of the Institute since Incorporation in 1992 and recorded on the chain of office of the President include the following:-

Valerie Cronin 1992, Joseph T. Menton 1993, Freda Hogan 1994, David Somers 1995, 1996, 1997, Pamela O'Loughlin 1998, 1999, 2000, Keith Mc Connell 2000, 2001, and Gillian Crowe served two terms 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006, 2007 2008. Each made a significant contribution to the Institute. This year we welcome Veronica Duffy to the Institutes Presidential role in a busy year of celebrations.

The Institute's continuing role as a body governs the entry to the Profession of it's members, providing education and training of Legal Executives, conferring awards on it's members, developing the position of Legal Executives in the Legal Profession and legal areas, gaining recognition and respect for the Members of the Institute. Legal Executives are qualified lawyers. We can ensure that our members not only have the appropriate qualification e.g. Diploma in Legal Studies/Law Degree but also have a minimum period of actual practice in the legal field, in addition each member must adhere to a strict Code of Rules. Legal Executive applicants qualifications are varied with the number of courses now available."

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MEMBERSHIP OFFICER'S MESSAGE 2009 (cont...)

"A good percentage of new applications come from the source Institutes own courses in conjunction with Griffith College Dublin, Cork and by Distance Learning. Other members have various legal qualifications from a variety of other colleges; a huge wealth of qualified people with a lot of experience and outstanding ability.

The Presidents of the High Court have stated support for the Institute and accepted our right of audience before them and the various courts in non contentious matters with regard to granting an audience for Legal Executives. The right of audience that exists is a limited right and completely discretionary to each and every Judge, your principle Solicitor should contact the Judge or County Registrar in question and ensure that they are advised a Legal Executive is appearing before them. Many of our members have been appointed by the Supreme Court as Commissioners for Oaths.

In the United Kingdom, Fellows of ILEX UK are authorised persons to become a Partner under the Legal Services Act 2007 and Fellows are now eligible to apply for Judicial appointments alongside Barristers and Solicitors under the Tribunals Courts & Enforcement Act 2007.

A warm welcome to our new members as membership continues to grow.

Each year Registered Legal Executives receive their Annual Practising Certificate. Entrance requirements remain very high and Legal Executives are recognised as an essential tier in the Legal Profession.

There are vacancies on Council from time to time and many roles tasks and assignments to be undertaken. Council Members work on a voluntary basis, sometimes sit on Committees, participate in areas such as the Law Reform Commission and Courts Service, meet with various members of the Legal Profession and Judiciary, as well as liaising with our Educational Course providers, meet students and attend Conferring Ceremonies. We also meet and correspond with our ILEX colleagues in the UK, Australia and New Zealand. Council work involves administration, publishing and checking documentation and accounting. Please write to the Membership Officer if you are interested in being involved in a challenging role, we would love to hear from you.

At the AGM 2007 a Resolution was passed whereby any member who sits on Council from that date for a period of three years automatically becomes a Fellow of the Institute.

Finally, a big thank you to each and every member who sat on Council over the years and helped the Institute to reach its 21st year."

Mary Foley
ILEX Chairperson/Membership Officer

ILEX BOARD OF DIRECTORS COUNCIL 2008

VERONICA DUFFY - PRESIDENT
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SEAMUS KENNEDY - COMPANY SECRETARY
DEIRDRE DUFFY - EDUCATION OFFICER
JEANETTE DUFFY - PR / COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
FRANK CRUMMEY - SPECIAL SERVICES

During 2008 The Institute welcomed the following members;

Marie Clarke	Amy Mizzoni	Carol Nugent	Leona Keaney
Joy Talbot	Leanne Keegan	Bridie Casey	Donna Wilson Daly
Maeve Meaney	Carly McKenna	Ita O'Gara	Orla McLoughlinn
Niamh O'Driscoll	Isabella Jedrasiak	Claire O'Hanlon	Diane O'Sullivan
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Sinead Mc Govern	Seamus Kennedy	Erika O'Reilly	Mary O'Dwyer
Ronan Collins	Nuala Lloyd	Rebecca O'Leary	Lisa Fennelly
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IILEX/GRIFFITH COLLEGE 2008 CORK CONFERRING

Frank Crummey, Evelyn Crummey and Mary Foley attended Conferring Ceremonies and the IILEX/Griffith College Cork Conferring of students in the Certificate in Professional Legal Studies and Diploma in Professional Legal Studies courses at the wonderful St Fin Barre's Cathedral in Cork on the 7th Nov. 2008.

We met with Mr Diarmuid Hegarty President of Griffith College, Mr Ian Long Head of Law, Tanya Ni Mhuirithle, Clodna O'Callaghan and course tutors. Frank and Mary presided on the podium alongside Mr Ian McKenna Head of Framework HETAC, and Cllr. Jim Corr Deputy Lord Mayor of Cork. Frank Crummey delivered an address on behalf of the Institute, congratulating the graduates on their achievement he invited them to join IILEX, pointed out our members have Rights of Audience and some have been appointed by the Supreme Court as Commrs. for Oaths.

Student Prizes of engraved crystal for Winning Categories for Best Academic Achievements in Business Studies, Journalism Student, Law Student of the Year, Administration & Office Skills Student, Institute of Commercial Management Student, Evening Student were sponsored by Ulster Bank, Belerophon Ltd., Cork Independent, 96 & 103 FM Radio Station, Irish Business Systems (IBS) Ltd, Ronnie Moore Ltd., and Waterman Printers.



Doireann Ryan received the IILEX Frank Crummey Perpetual Prize IILEX/Griffith College Diploma and was presented with the cup by Frank Crummey.

In the Legal Area:

27 Students graduated in the Diploma in Professional Legal Studies (IILEX/Griffith College).

20 Students graduated in the Certificate in Professional Legal Studies (IILEX/Griffith College)

10 LLB (Hons) In Irish Law (NTU/HETAC).



2008 Cork Conferring, Mary Foley, Lord Mayor of Cork, Frank Crummey & Evelyn Crummey

St Fin Barre's Cathedral Church of Ireland (Anglican/Episcopalian)

Diocese of Cork, Cloyne & Ross

Christian worship has been offered on the site of the present cathedral since the seventh century.

The original seventh century monastery was built on elevated ground and located in the area occupied by St Fin Barre's cathedral today is considered to be the earliest settlement in Cork.

The present church was designed by William Burges in 1862 in the gothic revival style. It is one of the most coherent examples of Victorian church architecture in Western Europe. Burges also designed all the sculpture, mosaics, furniture and metal work. A Resurrection Angel on a pinnacle of the sanctuary roof was a gift from Burges to the cathedral. It is made of copper and covered with gold leaf.



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IILEX

At the end of last year we at IILEX celebrated our 21st anniversary by having a splendid black tie gala dinner evening.

A wonderful night was had by all in the Honourable Society of the Kings Inns on the 5th December 2008 which turned out to be the highlight of this year for the Institute and was a wonderful showcase for IILEX.



GALA DINNER

We were honoured and greatly appreciative to have two wonderful speakers on the night; His Honour Judge Peter Smithwick who is currently on the Board of Directors for Irish MAP and Dr. Eamonn Hall, Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths. The night was also attended by members of the Judiciary, Members of the Law Society, Members of the Bar Council, The Deputy Vice-President of ILEX UK, David McGrady F.Inst.L.Ex., The President of Griffith College, Diarmuid Hegarty, Councillor Mary O'Shea, and Fellows of the Institute, past Presidents, members and friends.

It was a wonderful success and a night to remember, just take a look at some of the wonderful photographs that were taken on the night, if you would like to add your own images from the evening to the IILEX website photo gallery, then please do contact us and we will arrange it.



THEN: Fellows of The Irish Institute of Legal Executives (then called Telecom Eireann Solicitors Office) after receiving their parchments 21 years ago: Bill Finnerty, Eamonn G Hall, Harry Hill, Jim Bradshaw, Fran Colgan and Veronica Duffy



NOW: Fellows of the 2008 Irish Institute of Legal Executives at the 21st Anniversary Black Tie Gala Dinner: Joseph Menton, Patricia Chapman, Veronica Duffy, Maria Kieley, Pauline Rogers and Frank Crummey



IILEX President Veronica Duffy & Deputy Vice-President of ILEX UK, David McGrady



L-R: Mary Foley, Jeanette Duffy, Seamus Kennedy and Veronica Duffy



Ian Long, Head of Law, GCD and Lisa Hegarty, GCD
enjoying the Gala Dinner



Veronica Duffy and her lovely guests



Maria Kielty receives a commemorative presentation
pin from IILEX President Veronica Duffy, for her 21
years of membership in the institute and for being one
of it's founder members



Deirdre Duffy and her guest enjoying their evening

DO YOU HAVE MORE OF YOUR OWN PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE
21ST GALA DINNER EVENING?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THEM PUBLISHED ON THE FANTASTIC
NEW LOOK IILEX WEBSITE???

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS

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Patricia Henry who graduated with a Diploma in Professional Studies (IILEX/GCD) pictured here alongside Maria Kieley, Director of Education and Rose Buggle, Treasurer



Rose Buggle, Treasurer and Maria Kieley, Director of Education

GRIFFITH COLLEGE DUBLIN/IILEX CONFERRING CEREMONY 2008



Griffith College Distinguished Fellowship Award recipient 2008 - Denis O'Brien



Kevin Moran receives Griffith College Professional Excellence Award from President of Griffith College Diarmuid Hegarty



The 2008 graduation ceremony for the GCD/IILEX course took place on campus, in the Griffith Conference Centre on Friday 14th of November 2008 when 145 students graduated with 72 of them earning Certificate in legal Studies and 73, a Diploma in legal Studies.

Griffith College President, Mr. Diarmuid Hegarty expressed his warm congratulations to the graduates prior to the ceremony and said that they should be instilled with a sense of pride. Each graduate was then presented individually with their award to a backdrop of beautiful live processional music to become the 2008 graduates.

Businessman, Denis O'Brien was awarded the Griffith College Distinguished Fellowship in recognition of his achievements in business and his contributions to causes such as the Special Olympics and Frontline, among others. Following the ceremony, Mr O'Brien delivered an address to the graduates, and wished everyone success as they embark upon their chosen career paths.

Mr O'Brien's Distinguished Fellowship award was preceded by Former Dublin Gaelic footballer, Manchester United and Irish international soccer player, Kevin Moran's award for Professional Excellence which was presented to him on Thursday, 13 November 2008. The award was made in recognition for his achievements during his sporting career as well as his career in business with his sports management company, Proactive Sports Group.

Ms. Veronica Duffy, President of IILEX was in attendance to represent IILEX as accrediting body to the course. She spoke about the Institute's success over the years as a professional body representing legal executives, and welcomed the graduates to the profession. Veronica was joined by fellow council members, Maria Kielty, Director of Education, Rose Buggle, Treasurer, and Deirdre Duffy, Assistant Director of Education. The members of council met with the graduates and their proud families on this important day celebrating their achievements.

PAST CONFERRINGS:

Take a brief look back at conferrings over the past couple of years...



Director of Education Maria Kielty Meets Nobel Peace Prize Winner John Hume



Ex IILEX President Gillian Crowe (Right) and That Years Winner of the Frank Crummey Cup



L-R: Claes Nobel, John Hume & Griffith College President; Diarmuid Hegarty at the 2006 Conferring





THE IRISH INSTITUTE OF LEGAL EXECUTIVES AND GRIFFITH COLLEGE DUBLIN

Certificate and Diploma Courses in Professional Legal Studies

Run in conjunction with Griffith College Dublin, this course comprises elements of academic, vocational and skills training for those wishing to pursue a career as a Legal Executive. The course is provided by Griffith College Dublin's Professional Law School and is run in conjunction with the Irish Institute of Legal Executives.

Upon successful completion of the first year, a Certificate in Professional Legal Studies will be awarded. A Diploma in Professional Legal Studies is awarded upon successful completion of the second year. Diploma graduates will be eligible for enrolment as Associate Members of the Irish Institute of Legal Executives. All those enrolled on this course are eligible to become Student Members of the Institute.

Course Objectives: The course aims to provide students with an academic grounding in the traditional core legal subjects while also focusing on the practical application of these legal principles in the work environment. The study of legal practice and procedure is undertaken specifically with the role, duties and responsibilities of the Legal Executive in mind.

Duration: The course will be taught over two years, in two stages, each stage comprising 20 weeks of lectures, running from mid January to the end of May in each year. Examinations take place in June. The course entails four hours of lectures per evening, for one evening per week. Lectures for Stage One will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. Lectures for Stage Two will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m.

Tuition: The entire tuition component of the course totals 80 hours per stage. Five subjects are taught in Stage One. Students may take four of the five subjects offered in Stage Two. This course may also be taken on a distance learning basis.

Course Materials: Detailed manuals covering each area of academic study will be provided at the commencement of term. These manuals will minimise the need for note-taking and enable a tutorial style approach to be taken in lectures. Distance learning students will receive a full set of course notes.

Admission Requirements: Admission is at the discretion of the Irish Institute of Legal Executives and Griffith College Dublin.

Fees: The course fee is €2,000 for stage one and €1,800 for stage two.

Stage One Course Topics:

Introduction to the Irish Legal System, The Law of Tort, Contract Law, Civil Litigation, Procedure & Case Management, Criminal Law, Criminal Law: Practice and Procedure.

Stage Two Course Topics:

Constitutional Law and Judicial Review, Company Law, Land Law, Conveyancing.

If you have any queries in relation to this course, please do not hesitate to contact:

Catherine Stuart, Griffith College Dublin, Room D206, Tel: (01) 415 0442, e-mail: catherine.stuart@gcd.ie
Fiona Lyons, Course Administrator, Tel: (01) 415 0465, e-mail: fiona.lyons@gcd.ie

Or for information on courses at Griffith College Cork, contact:

Clíodhna Dineen, Griffith College Cork, Tel: (021) 450 7027, e-mail: cliodhna.dineen@gcc.ie

or e-mail the Professional Law School at proflaw@gcd.ie

You can visit the GCD ILEX course page on the GCD website to find out more information or to apply online at www.gcd.ie

IILEX Recommended Courses

COURT STENOGRAPHY COURT REPORTING COURSE BRAY

Bray Institute of Further Education, (Co. Wicklow VEC) Bray Senior College, Novara Avenue, Bray, Co. Wicklow are offering the following course which may be of interest to some of our members.

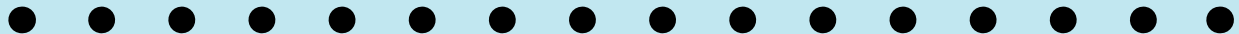
DEPARTMENT OF STENOGRAPHY - COURT REPORTING/REAL-TIME CAPTIONING

Stenography - Court Reporting/Real-Time Writing/Captioning.

The course is daytime 9-4 beginning mid September each year. For details contact Gabriel Allen Director or Course Co-Ordinator Agnes Gallagher at 01 2829668. Car parking facilities on site and minutes from the dart station in Bray and main street.

All the college courses have Certificate of International Standing and Certificate, Diploma and Degree course links with various Universities.

www.bife.ie or email: enquiries@bife.ie



ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE UCD BELFIELD

Highly recommended to our members are courses held at the Adult Education Centre UCD Belfield and its outreach centres.

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE IRISH LEGAL SYSTEM, and CRIME AND CRIMINALITY COURSES

An introduction to the Irish Legal System provides an overview of the legal system in Ireland and an opportunity to explore how the system influences peoples lives. It includes its history, structure and operation, case studies which facilitate the participant to develop a more practical understanding of how the legal system works in relation to driving offences, holiday disasters, noisy neighbours, sexual harassment etc.

Crime and Criminality is suitable for those who wish to gain an introduction into the science of crime and criminality. A rich and diverse approach is offered by examining a number of academic and practical issues and by challenging broad assumptions about crime. Topics covered include biological, psychological and sociological explanations as well as environmental, labelling, control and conflict issues. The second part of the course explores the study of crime and criminality by offering a mix of academic and practical issues. Types of crime, criminal statistics, crime surveys, young people and crime, media and crime.

Other courses that would enhance a Legal Executives CV are courses in Communication Skills, Personal Development, and a course Understanding Human Rights looks at the history of human rights from the time of the Greek and Roman Civilisations to the 20th Century United Nations Declaration and Conventions. It examines case studies of human rights violations in Ireland and overseas. Also Finance for the Non-Financial Manager. A practical course for those in middle management or supervisory positions, illustrates how the understanding of financial statements is a source of practical management information and covers Management Accounting.

Art, Antiques, History, and Architecture courses will interest those working in the Property or Conveyancing areas where they are curious to know more about the finer details about property than is available from the investigation of title documents.

Adult Education Centre, Library Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4. Telephone (01) 716 7123. Staff will welcome anyone who calls or drops in for a very interesting and detailed brochure programme which is published each year.

THE 1911 CENSUS

The National Archives of Ireland have published the 1911 Census on line for the first time last year. Its a useful tool for anyone interested in property records or genealogy, and is very easy to access. You can read the hand written census return completed by perhaps your grandfather showing details of every member of the household on the night of completion, their names, age, religion, place of birth and profession. The Project was completed by the National Archives over several years. The site contains 4,000 reels of microfilm and 3.5 million images, currently holds records for Dublin only and is being updated for the rest of the country. Some people however are not included as they decided to boycott the census in protest at not having a vote and said they had arranged to be removed from the soil for the night of Sunday April 2nd 1911! Previous census returns from the mid eighteen-hundreds were destroyed in the Public Record Office then located in the Four Courts during the Civil War 1922.

www.census.nationalarchives.ie

GRIFFITH'S VALUATION

Griffith's Valuation, overseen by Richard Griffith was published between 1847 & 1864. It was the first full scale valuation of property in Ireland and remains the only detailed guide to where in Ireland people lived in the mid 19th century. In July 2008 it went on line free for the first time. The project was supervised by the Library Council of Ireland. It contains genealogical records from the era after the famine. It is easy to search by family name and place name. You can also view copies of original documentation and maps from the mid 19th century. It gave information required for local taxation by giving a uniform valuation of all property and land. It contains every landholder and householder in the 32 counties of Ireland set out by county, barony, parish and townland. It was not intended as a substitute for the census but because the census records were later destroyed it remains the only detailed guide showing who lived where at the time.

www.askaboutireland.ie



The Irish Institute of Legal Executives

21st Anniversary

THE IRISH INSTITUTE OF LEGAL EXECUTIVES LTD. WAS FORMED IN 1987 AND CELEBRATES 21 YEARS IN EXISTENCE THIS YEAR. THE INSTITUTE'S ROLE AS A BODY GOVERNS THE ENTRY TO THE PROFESSION OF ITS MEMBERS.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EACH AND EVERY MEMBER WHO HELPED THE INSTITUTE REACH ITS 21ST YEAR.

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