Member Forum 2026

Listening, Learning, Shaping the Future

Law Society of Northern Ireland

Programme

Friday 6 November

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00	**Registration, Exhibition and Networking**	
10:00	**Welcome & Setting the Scene**	Dr Patricia O'Lynn CMgr - *Conference Facilitator. Head of Policy and Engagement, Law Society of NI*
10:05	**President's Opening Address:** *Listening, Learning, Shaping the Future*	Mark Borland - *President, Law Society of NI*
10:20	**The Member Voice** *Interactive Listening and Learning Session*	Ciaran May - *Independent Facilitator and Conference Rapporteur, Natural Resilience*
11:05	**Sponsor Welcome**	Jon Angell - *Director, Willis, a WTW Business*
11:10	**Women in Law Panel:** *Diverse Paths, Shared Ambition, Leading through change*	Lenore Rice - *Director, Adamson Rice* Caroline Price- Head of Legal, Northern Ireland Public Services Ombudsman (NIPSO) Katherine Macauley - *Joseph Magee & Co Solicitors*
11:50	**Women's Network Promotion**	Claire McAleer - *Chair of the Women's Network*
11:55	**Comfort Break**	
12:05	**Sustaining Success Panel:** *Resilience and Wellbeing in the Legal Profession*	Antoinette Moriarty - *Director of Solicitor Services, Law Society of Ireland* Cherie Armour - *Professor of Psychological Trauma & Mental Health, QUB* Carla Hoppe - *Founder, Wealthbrite* Dr Jonny Bloomfield - *Health Coach and Consultant*
12:45	**Member Assistance Programme Launch:** *New psychological service for members*	Andrew Crozier - *Managing Director, Lena by Inspire*
12:50	**Business Resilience and Mitigating Risk Session**	Dr Jo Cracknell - *Senior Director, Willis, a WTW Business*
13:15	**Lunch**	
14:15	**The Solicitor Profession in Northern Ireland:** *Where We Are Today*	Alison Hook - *Director, Hook Tangaza*
14:35	**Leaving the Profession:** *Succession Planning, Practice Transitions and Preparing for the Next Chapter*	Gabriel Greene - *Director, TC Group Business Advisors & Accountants*
15:05	**Comfort Break**	
15:25	**Bridging the Gap:** *Society and Members, Interactive Session*	Ciaran May - *Independent Facilitator and Conference Rapporteur, Natural Resilience*
16:10	What We've Heard and What Happens Next	Mark Borland - *President, Law Society of NI*
16:25	Close	Peter O'Brien - *Deputy CEO, Law Society of NI*

19:00 **Drinks Reception followed by Dinner** (Smart Casual Attire)

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