



The Irish legal profession raised the bar tonight, as over 90 Irish law firms, legal practitioners and in-house legal teams descended upon the Clayton Hotel, Burlington Road, for the seventh annual black tie gala Clinch Wealth Management Irish Law Awards.

Opened by Minister for Justice Mr. Charlie Flanagan and hosted by RTE's Miriam O' Callaghan, the awards set out to identify, commend and honour excellence and achievement in Irish Law. The Awards showcase the best of Irish law firms, legal practitioners and in-house legal teams throughout the four provinces of Ireland.





**Banking, Finance/Restructuring & Insolvency
Law Firm/Lawyer of the Year**

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WINNER

[ByrneWallace](#)

Criminal Law Firm/Lawyer of the Year

WINNER

[Shalom Binchy & Co.](#)

Employment Law Firm/Lawyer of the Year

WINNER

[Richard Grogan & Associates Solicitors](#)





**Munster & Connacht/Ulster Employment
Law Firm/Lawyer of the Year**

WINNER

[Alastair Purdy & Co.](#)

**Leinster (incl. Dublin) Employment
Law Firm/Lawyer of the Year**

WINNER

[Richard Grogan & Associates Solicitors](#)

Excellence in Client Service

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WINNER

[Michael Monahan Solicitor](#)





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[Dillon Solicitors](#)

Family Law Firm/Lawyer of the Year

WINNER

[Keith Walsh Solicitors](#)

Connacht/Ulster Family Law Firm/Lawyer of the Year

WINNER

[Berwick Solicitors](#)





Leinster Family Law Firm/Lawyer of the Year

WINNER

[Susan Webster & Company](#)

Munster Family Law Firm/Lawyer of the Year

WINNER

Annette Sheehan - [FitzGerald Solicitors](#)

Dublin Family Law Firm/Lawyer of the Year

WINNER

[Keith Walsh Solicitors](#)





In House Legal Team of the Year

WINNER

[Clúid Housing](#)

Law Firm Innovation Award

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WINNER

[Tracey Solicitors](#)

Law Student of the Year

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WINNER

Claire Juliette Joyce - [University College Cork](#)

Legal Executive of the Year

WINNER

Jennifer Weafer - [Lavelle Solicitors](#)





Litigation Law Firm/Lawyer of the Year

WINNER

[Philip Lee](#)

Connacht/Ulster Litigation Law Firm/Lawyer of the Year

WINNER

[P. O'Connor & Son](#)

Munster Litigation Law Firm/Lawyer of the Year

WINNER

[Pierse Fitzgibbon Solicitors](#)

Leinster (incl. Dublin) Litigation Law Firm/Lawyer of the Year

WINNER

[Philip Lee](#)





Property, Planning, Probate Law Firm/Lawyer of the Year

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WINNER

[Reddy Charlton Solicitors](#)

Connacht/Ulster Property, Planning, Probate Law Firm/Lawyer of the Year

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WINNER

[Blake & Kenny Solicitors](#)

Munster Property, Planning, Probate Law Firm/Lawyer of the Year

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[Sweeney McGann Solicitors](#)





**Leinster (incl. Dublin) Property, Planning, Probate Law
Firm/Lawyer of the Year**

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WINNER

[Reddy Charlton Solicitors](#)

Public Sector Law Firm/Lawyer of the Year

WINNER

Judicial Review Team, [Chief State Solicitor's Office](#)

Service Provider to the Legal Profession

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WINNER

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Sole Practitioner/Sole Principal of the Year

WINNER

Deirdre Burke - [D.M. Burke & Co.](#)

Connacht/Ulster Sole Practitioner/Sole Principal of the Year

WINNER

Jason O' Sullivan - [J.O.S Solicitors](#)

Leinster Sole Practitioner/Sole Principal of the Year

WINNER

Deirdre Burke - [D.M. Burke & Co.](#)

Munster Sole Practitioner/Sole Principal of the Year

WINNER

[Kieran Mulcahy Solicitor](#)





Dublin Sole Practitioner/Sole Principal of the Year

WINNER

Sharon Scally - [Amorys Solicitors](#)

Solicitor of the Year

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WINNER

Stuart Gilhooly - [H.J. Ward & Co.](#)

Connacht/Ulster Solicitor of the Year

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WINNER

Shane MacSweeney - [MacSweeney & Company Solicitors](#)





Leinster Solicitor of the Year

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WINNER

Alvaro Blasco - [Blasco Solicitors](#)

Munster Solicitor of the Year

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WINNER

Flor McCarthy - [McCarthy & Co.](#)

Dublin Solicitor of the Year

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WINNER

Stuart Gilhooly - [H.J. Ward & Co.](#)

Law Firm of the Year

WINNER

[Beauchamps](#)





Connacht/Ulster Law Firm of the Year

WINNER

[MacSweeney & Company](#)

Leinster Law Firm of the Year

WINNER

[Hanahoe and Hanahoe Solicitors](#)

Munster Law Firm of the Year

WINNER

[JRAP O'Meara Solicitors](#)

Dublin Law Firm of the Year

WINNER

[Beauchamps](#)





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WINNER

The Hon. Ms Justice Susan Denham

Special Merit Award

WINNER

Michael Irvine

