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Faculty of Law, Griffith College

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School of Law, University of Limerick

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Geraghty & Co., Solicitors  
HBMO Solicitors  
Jordan & Kennelly Solicitors  
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HBMO Solicitors

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**LAW BOOK OF THE YEAR**

Arbitration Law (3rd edn) Arran Dowling-Hussey, Derek Dunne & John Tackaberry Q.C

Counterparts: A Synergy of Law and Literature, Danielle McLaughlin

EU Data Protection Law, Kelleher & Murray

Kelly: The Irish Constitution (5th edn), Hogan, Whyte, Kenny & Walsh

Residential Tenancies, Laura Farrell

Essential law text on Evidence, Matthew Holmes

Mediation Law, Penelope McRedmond

Woods on Road Traffic Offences (4th edn), Clarke, Kenny & O'Sullivan

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**MUNSTER LITIGATION LAW FIRM/LAWYER OF THE YEAR**

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**LEINSTER (INCL. DUBLIN) PROPERTY LAW FIRM/TEAM/LAWYER OF THE YEAR**

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Clúid Housing Association Legal Department  
Cosgrove Gaynard Solicitors  
HBMO Solicitors  
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