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Our relevant expertise:

- **Corporate finance:**
private equity; inward investment; venture capital; fundraisings; shareholders agreements; corporate acquisitions and disposals; management buy-outs/buy-ins; capital restructurings; bank facility letters; loan agreements and supporting security
- **General commercial:**
agency/distribution/marketing and sponsorship agreements; sale and purchase agreements and terms of trade; public procurement rules
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clearance and registration of intellectual property rights; reviewing and maintaining intellectual property portfolios; defending intellectual property rights; enforcement of intellectual property rights through the courts, mediation or arbitration; exploitation of intellectual property rights by assignments and licenses; confidentiality/know-how agreements; research and development agreements; personality rights
- **Technology:**
out-sourcing and escrow agreements; website development, hosting and linking agreements; software licences; software development agreements; website terms and conditions as well as privacy statements; compliance with electronic communication, data protection and consumer protection legislation; advising on the risks associated with transacting business through the internet
- **Employment:**
employment agreements; employment policies and procedures; employment contracts; employee share incentive schemes and pensions; health and safety issues

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Getting started - protecting and funding your ideas

11th March 2009

g Hotel, Wellpark, Galway



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Entrepreneurs have always faced challenges in raising finance. This seminar is designed to outline the legal issues faced by a start up including how to protect its intellectual property rights and highlighting the key issues from an investor's perspective.

About the Speakers

Conor McNamara - Conor is an Investment Executive with the Western Development Commission Investment Fund which operates as a venture capital fund in the western region of Ireland. He has spent the past 15 years in various senior financial positions, primarily with Mazars (Dublin), ING Furman Selz and in life sciences with Boston Scientific Corporation in its Galway facility. He has also worked with a number of indigenous Irish start-ups primarily in the software development sector. Conor is a business graduate from the University of Limerick and a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountant in Ireland. He is a non-executive director on the Boards of Crospon Ltd, Stamford Devices Ltd and Vysera Biomedical Ltd.

Maureen Daly - Maureen advises on all aspects of intellectual property ("IP") and technology ("IT") matters, both contentious and non-contentious. She lectures extensively and is the author of numerous articles and publications on IP, IT and data protection issues. In addition to being a solicitor, Maureen is also a qualified Irish Registered Trade Mark Attorney and Community Trade Mark Attorney.

Máire Cunningham - Máire has extensive experience in all areas of corporate law with a particular focus on venture capital. She has worked with numerous companies from start up through funding rounds to sale or flotation, advising on all legal aspects of their business. She also advises investors and venture capital funds and is "praised for her knowledge of the technology and life sciences sectors" (*PLC Which Lawyer, 2008*). She is a member of the Business Law Committee of the Law Society of Ireland.

Programme

08:00 Registration and breakfast

08.30 Máire Cunningham, Partner, Beauchamps Solicitors

- Legal issues on setting up a company

08.50 Maureen Daly, Partner and Head of Technology & Intellectual Property, Beauchamps Solicitors

- What are intellectual property rights?
- How to protect these rights
- Best practice

09.10 Conor McNamara, Investment Executive, Western Development Commission Investment Fund

- Funding your ideas - An investor's perspective

09.30 Questions and answers

09.50 Seminar close

Key Information

Date: Wednesday, 11th March 2009

Venue: g Hotel, Wellpark, Galway (www.theghotel.ie)

Registration

To register online please visit the events section of our website: www.beauchamps.ie

Alternatively you can register by completing this form and returning it by post or fax to Maree Kirby, fax no. +353 (0)1 4180699. You can also email m.kirby@beauchamps.ie

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My colleague would also like to attend (or will attend in my place)

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