

PROGRAM

# IRELAND



Ross Castle, Killarney

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International Academy of Trial Lawyers  
**2023 Annual Meeting**

# Welcome TO Ireland!



Fellows and Friends,

I, the Fellows from the whole island of Ireland, and our former Ireland Program delegates, are so excited to welcome you all to our Annual Meeting. The location, Killarney National Park, is Ireland's first and largest national park. It has an important association with the United States. Long famed for its natural beauty, the Muckross Estate, encompassing approximately 1,300 acres of land was bought in 1899 by Lord Ardilaun, a member of the Guinness family. He then sold the property in 1911 to a Californian, Mr. William Bowers Bourn, who gave the estate to his daughter Maud, on her marriage to Arthur Vincent. In 1932, it was gifted to the State by Arthur Vincent and his parents in law in memory of his (by then deceased) wife.

Set on three beautiful interconnecting lakes, it has everything you could want in Ireland. Castles, abbeys, monastic islands, and a world class hotel — The Europe Hotel — looking out at the vista of Ireland's tallest mountain range. Apart from the beautiful Dingle peninsula and its islands, there is nothing between you and the United States except the Atlantic Ocean.

We have planned a top class program packed with renowned and inspirational speakers, wonderful Irish food and drink, exciting entertainment and the best of Irish hospitality. I look forward to welcoming you all. But especially to those of Irish descent, I look forward to welcoming you home.

**Paul Sreenan SC**  
*IATL President*

**TORC WATERFALL, KILLARNEY**



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**COVID PROTOCOL:** While IATL will follow the CDC regulations, by attending the meeting you agree to the following:

- Bring along a sufficient supply of masks and test kits. IATL will not be supplying these items.
- Check your coach and airport transportation providers policy on Covid protocols.
- If you feel unwell you will test and isolate until you have your test results.
- If you test positive you will agree to isolate for at least 5 days. You will not attend Academy functions.
- If you test positive you will notify those you have been in contact with, including IATL staff.

#### **ATTIRE:**

- For the Committee Meeting and professional programming Wednesday through Saturday, business attire is recommended.
- For the opening reception on Wednesday evening at The Europe Hotel, the dress code is smart casual.
- For the reception and dinner on Thursday evening at Muckcross Farms, the dress code is rustic casual. The event will take place indoors and outdoors so wear comfortable shoes and bring a jacket.
- For the closing night gala on Saturday evening at The Europe Hotel, the dress code is black tie optional. The event will be indoors.
- For those who plan to attend optional excursions, you will receive group-specific emails with more information on what to expect.

**WEATHER:** The average temperature in April is between 12–14° Celsius (53–55° Fahrenheit). Killarney weather varies with sunny spells and scattered showers. Don't forget to bring sunscreen, sunglasses, and a rain jacket.

## IATL 2022-2023 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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# Meetings Schedule

## Wednesday, April 19

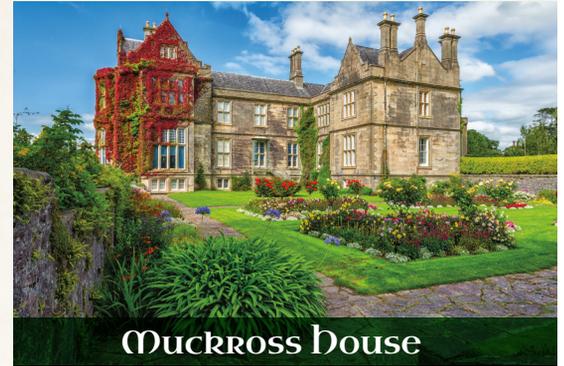
	Information Table <i>Conference Foyer</i>
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast <i>Panorama Restaurant</i>
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Optional Excursions</b> <i>Staging area available in Lobby.</i> <i>Please refer to your email for specific excursion times and details.</i>
10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Admissions Committee Meeting <i>Mangerton 3 &amp; 4</i>
11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Foundation Trustees Meeting <i>Mangerton 1</i>
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Executive Committee and Foundation Trustees <i>Mangerton 3 &amp; 4</i>
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting <i>Mangerton 3 &amp; 4</i>
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Opening Reception</b> <i>The Europe Hotel Lounge/Bar &amp; Terrace</i>
9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	<b>Bryan O’Leary Live Band</b> <i>Bar/Lounge – Cash Bar Available</i>

## Thursday, April 20

	Information Table <i>Conference Foyer</i>
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast <i>Panorama Restaurant</i>
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Optional Excursions</b> <i>Staging area available in Lobby.</i> <i>Please refer to your email for specific excursion times and details.</i>
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Committee Meetings</b> <i>Fellows may attend any committee meetings in which they have an interest on this day.</i>
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Budget and Finance Committee Meeting <i>Innisfallen 2 &amp; 3</i>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	International Relations Committee Meeting <i>Innisfallen 1</i>
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Academy Engagement Coalition Meeting <i>Innisfallen 2 &amp; 3</i>
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	State, Province, and Country Chairs Committee Meeting <i>Mangerton 3 &amp; 4</i>
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting <i>Mangerton 3 &amp; 4</i>

## Thursday, April 20 – continued

- 6:00 p.m. Departure to Muckross Farms  
*Lobby*
- 6:30 p.m. – 10:15 p.m. **Reception and Dinner**  
*Muckross House Traditional Farms*



## Friday, April 21

- Information Table  
*Conference Foyer*
- 6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. New Fellow Breakfast  
*Garden / Panorama Restaurant*
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Induction of IATL New Fellows**  
*Ballroom*  
Led by Greg Wells, Admissions Committee Chair
- 9:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Professional Program**  
*Ballroom*
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. President Paul Sreenan Welcome and Announcements
- 9:35 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. **When The Challenge Chooses You**  
Mark Pollock



Mark Pollock

Everything Mark Pollock does is about inspiring leaders and their teams to build resilience and collaborate with others so that they achieve more than they thought possible. Unbroken by blindness in 1998, Mark became an adventure athlete competing in ultra-endurance races across deserts, mountains, and the polar ice caps, making him the first blind person to race to the South Pole. He also won silver and bronze medals for rowing at the Commonwealth Games and set up an international motivational speaking business. In 2010, a fall from a second story window nearly killed him. Mark broke his back and the damage to his spinal cord left him paralyzed. Now he is on a new expedition, this time exploring the intersection where humans and technology collide, in an effort to cure paralysis in our lifetime. Chairman of Collaborative Cures and founder of the global running series Run in the Dark, Mark was selected by the World Economic Forum as a Young Global Leader where he served on the Global Futures Council on Human Enhancement and the Advisory Board of Cyathlon. He is on the Board of the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation (USA), and is a Wings for Life Ambassador (Europe). Author of 'Making It Happen', Mark is the subject of the acclaimed documentaries 'Blind Man Walking' and 'Unbreakable – The Mark Pollock Story'. He has been awarded honorary doctorates by The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and also from Queens University Belfast. Furthermore, he holds a diploma in Global Leadership and Public Policy for the 21st Century from Harvard University, degrees from Trinity College Dublin and UCD Smurfit Graduate Business School.



## Friday, April 21 – continued

10:35 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

### **Tales of History, Law, Politics, and Hope from Strasbourg**

Síofra O’Leary



Judge Síofra O’Leary  
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Judge Síofra O’Leary is the President of the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg. Appointed in 2015, she has served as the President of the Fifth Section since January 2020, as the Vice-President of the Court since January 2022 and as its President since 1st November 2022.

Prior to joining the European Court of Human Rights, Judge O’Leary worked for almost two decades at the Court of Justice of the European Union in judicial and administrative capacities.

In parallel to her work at both European courts, Judge O’Leary is a Visiting Professor at the College of Europe in Bruges where she has taught LLM courses on EU law and the individual, EU Social Law and Policy, as well as participating in an annual judicial workshop. She served on the Editorial Board of the Common Market Law Review and is now a member of both its Advisory Board and the Board of the Irish Centre for European Law. She is also a member of the Society of Legal Scholars and of the editorial board of several national and European periodicals. In 2016 she was elected an Honorary Bencher of the Honorable Society of King’s Inns.

A graduate of University College Dublin (B.C.L.) and a postgraduate of the European University Institute (PhD), Judge O’Leary was previously the Assistant Director for the Centre of European Legal Studies at the University of Cambridge, a Fellow of Emmanuel College, a Visiting Fellow at the Faculty of Law, University College Dublin, a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Cádiz, Spain and a Research Associate at the Institute for Public Policy Research in London.

Judge O’Leary is the author of two books entitled *The Evolving Concept of Community Citizenship* (Kluwer, 1996) and *Employment Law at the European Court of Justice* (Hart Publishing, 2001) and has published numerous articles in academic journals and legal monographs on the protection of fundamental rights in EU law and under the ECHR, EU employment law, the free movement of persons and services and EU citizenship generally.

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Break

*Conference Lounge*

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

### **The Journey Continues**

Joe H. Tucker, Jr., 2023 IATL Dean



Joe H. Tucker, Jr.

Joe H. Tucker, Jr., is the founder and managing partner of Tucker Law Group. Mr. Tucker’s trial practice includes representation of a variety of clients in multiple practice areas. Whether handling a matter for a large multi-national chemical company, major university, pharmaceutical company or an injured plaintiff, Mr. Tucker is called upon to handle clients’ high-profile cases. Always comfortable before a jury, Mr. Tucker brings a dynamic yet personable style to the courtroom. Since joining the Academy, he has served on the Board, the Admissions Committee, and the State, Province and Country Chairs Committee. Mr. Tucker is active in local, state and national bar associations. He is a past President of the Barristers’ Association of Philadelphia and a life-time member of the National Bar Association. Mr. Tucker has received numerous awards and been frequently recognized for his legal skills. He has taught trial advocacy at Temple University Law School and the University of Pennsylvania’s School of Law. Mr. Tucker is active in the community and has served on public service boards including the Support Center for Child Advocates, Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Prior to practicing law, Mr. Tucker was a certified public accountant and an adjunct instructor in accounting. He received his undergraduate degree from Howard University and his law degree from Temple University. Mr. Tucker is an avid runner, biker and flyfisher. When not practicing law, Mr. Tucker enjoys time with his family and IATL trips with his wife Alycia Horn, Esq.

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Dean’s Reception

*Conference Lounge*

12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### **Optional Excursions**

*Staging area available in Lobby.*

*Please refer to your email for specific excursion times and details.*

Evening

Dinner on Your Own

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Kenmare Dinner Shuttle

*Pre-Registered Attendees Only*

## Saturday, April 22

	Information Table <i>Conference Foyer</i>
6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast <i>Panorama Restaurant</i>
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Induction of IATL New Fellows</b> <i>Ballroom</i> Led by Greg Wells, Admissions Committee Chair
8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Professional Program</b> <i>Ballroom</i>
8:45 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Welcome and Announcements
8:50 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Chief Justice Donal O'Donnell</b>



Chief Justice  
Donal O'Donnell

Chief Justice Donal O'Donnell was appointed the 13th Chief Justice of Ireland on 11th October 2021 by the President of Ireland, His Excellency Mr. Michael D. Higgins.

Chief Justice Donal O'Donnell was born in Belfast and educated at St Mary's C.B.S., University College Dublin (B.C.L.), The Honorable Society of King's Inns (B.L.), and the University of Virginia (LL.M).

Chief Justice O'Donnell was called to the Bar of Ireland in 1982, commenced practice in 1983, and was called to the Bar of Northern Ireland in 1989. In 1995, he was appointed a Senior Counsel and has practised in all the courts of Ireland, in the Court of Justice of the European Union (C.J.E.U.) and in the European Court of Human Rights (E.Ct.HR).

Chief Justice O'Donnell was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court in January 2010.

He was a member of the Law Reform Commission from 2005 to 2012. Lectures he has delivered include the John Kelly lecture (U.C.D), the Brian Walsh lecture (I.S.E.L.), the Brian Lenihan lecture (T.C.D), the Dan Binchy lecture (Brehon Law School) and the keynote address at a conference in the University of Limerick to mark the 80th anniversary of the Constitution of Ireland. He has published articles on a variety of legal topics in publications including the Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly, the Irish Jurist, the Dublin University Law Journal, the Judicial Studies Journal, and has contributed to volumes of essays on legal issues. He was a director of Our Lady's Hospice from 2009 to 2014. He was a Council member of the Irish Legal History Society from 2018 to 2021 and is now a Joint Patron of the Society. He is also an Honorary member of the Society of Legal Scholars.

Chief Justice O'Donnell has been a Bencher of the Honourable Society of the King's Inns since 2009, an Honorary Bencher of Lincoln's Inn, and of the Inn of Court of Northern Ireland.

Chief Justice O'Donnell is a member of the Council of State, the Presidential Commission, Chair of the Board of the Courts Service and Chair of the Judicial Council. He is a brother of our Fellow, Turlough O'Donnell SC.



Cahergall Stone Fort, Ring of Kerry

## Saturday, April 22 – continued

9:15 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.

### Promoting Human Rights Based Responses to Trafficking in Persons

Siobhan Mullally



Dr. Siobhán Mullally

Siobhán Mullally was appointed by the UN Human Rights Council, as UN Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, in July 2020. In her mandate, she reports to the UN General Assembly and to the Human Rights Council, and has already undertaken official country visits to South Sudan, Tajikistan and Bangladesh. She is the Established Professor of Human Rights Law and Director of the Irish Centre for Human Rights, at the School of Law, University of Galway. She served as a member of the 15 person Council of Europe treaty monitoring body, the Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (2012–18), and was elected as 1st Vice-President (2014–16), and as President (2014–16).

Professor Mullally has worked with UN entities, the International Bar Association and international NGOs in Timor-Leste, Pakistan, Kosovo, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia and Afghanistan. She has held visiting positions at leading Universities worldwide, including as Fulbright Scholar at Columbia University, Human Rights fellow at Harvard Law School, Fernand Braudel fellow at the European University Institute, Florence, Clarke Scholar at Cornell Law School, National University of India Bangalore, and University of Peshawar, Pakistan. She was a Commissioner of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission from 2014–2019, and is currently a member of the National Group of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague. She serves on the Strategic Human Rights Advisory Commission of *An Garda Síochána* (Irish Police service). She served as Chairperson of the Irish Refugee Council (2006–8). She serves as Ireland's academic representative on the High Council of the European University Institute, and in 2022 was elected to membership of the Royal Irish Academy.

Professor Mullally's research has appeared in leading law journals, including: *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*; *Human Rights Quarterly*; *Modern Law Review*; *European Human Rights Law Review*; *Asian Yearbook of International Law*; *International Journal of Refugee Law*; *Social and Legal Studies*; *International Journal of Law and Discrimination*. She was joint Editor-in-Chief of the *Irish Yearbook of International Law* (2006–2020), and Chairperson of the *Irish Refugee Council* (2006–8). Publications include: *Gender, Culture and Human Rights: Reclaiming Universalism* (Bloomsbury Professional: 2006); *Care, Migration and Rights: Law and Practice* (ed.) (Routledge: 2014); *A Child Rights Response to Child Migration and Migrant Children at Risk* (IBA: 2019), with Raissian C. She is a graduate of the European University Institute, Florence (PhD), the London School of Economics (LSE) (LLM), and University College Cork (BCL).

10:05 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

*Conference Lounge*

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### Northern Ireland Peace Process

Moderator: Daithi O'Ceallaigh

Former Taoiseach of Ireland, Bertie Ahern

Former First Minister of Northern Ireland, the Right Honourable Arlene Foster



Daithi O'Ceallaigh

Daithi O'Ceallaigh is a former Irish Ambassador to Finland, the United Nations in Geneva and the United Kingdom. He was involved in the negotiation of the Good Friday Agreement. Daithi and his wife, Antoinette spent three years as volunteer teachers in Zambia before joining the Department of Foreign Affairs in 1973. He went to assume posts in Moscow, London, Belfast, New York, Finland and Estonia before serving as Ambassador to London from 2001–2007. He was subsequently appointed Ambassador to the UN, World Trade Organization and the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva.

## Saturday, April 22 – continued



Former Taoiseach of Ireland Bertie Ahern

Bertie Ahern was the 11th Taoiseach (Prime Minister) of Ireland from 1997–2008. He led the Fianna Fail political party from 1994-2008. Bertie Ahern was first elected to the Dáil (Parliament) in 1977 and served thirty-four years as a Public Representative. He was appointed Government Chief Whip and Minister of State at the Department of the Taoiseach and the Department of Defence in March 1982. Between 1983–1987 he served as opposition spokesperson for Labour and the Public Service and on the Party Front Bench. In 1983 he was elected Vice President of his political party Fianna Fail and to the Party National Executive where he served for twenty-five years as Vice President, Treasurer, and President until 2008. He was appointed Minister for Labour from March 1987 and again in March 1989 and was the longest serving minister in that post. His Ministerial career also including been Tanaiste (Deputy Prime Minister) Minister for Arts, Culture & the Gaeltacht and Minister of Industry and Commerce for short periods.

At City of Dublin level, he was a member of the City Council from the late 1970s and served as Lord Mayor of Dublin in 1986/1987. He chaired the Management Committee of Dublin Millennium from 1986–1989. In November 1994 he was elected President and Leader of his party Fianna Fail. He was first elected Taoiseach in June 1997 and served a full five-year term been re-elected in 2002 and 2007 the first Taoiseach to achieve that distinction in a generation. His government received widespread praise for his political skills in delivering on real political and economic progress for the Irish people.

On the wider world stage Mr. Ahern was President of the Social Affairs Council during the 1990 Irish Presidency and was part of the Council that agreed the Social Charter of fundamental rights for citizens. He successfully concluded agreement by the council on the European Constitution. Over his years as Taoiseach, he took leadership roles on key global issues such as increasing aid to developing countries and tackling the spread of HIV Aids. Bertie Ahern achievements as leader at home and abroad have been recognized internationally when he was in office and in the intervening years.



Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee, DBE PC - Arlene Foster

Arlene Foster served as First Minister of Northern Ireland from 2016–2017 and from 2020–2021. She served as leader of the Democratic Unionist Party from 2015–2021. Arlene Foster has been involved in Northern Ireland politics since being a student at Queen's University, Belfast. A lawyer by profession, she was born in 1970 at the start of the Northern Ireland Troubles and grew up in County Fermanagh where she still lives with her husband and three children.

Arlene was instrumental in establishing power sharing in Northern Ireland and served as Minister for the Environment when devolution returned to Northern Ireland in 2007. In 2008 she was appointed as Minister for the Department of Enterprise Trade and Investment, a position she held until May 2015. In 2012 she spearheaded a yearlong campaign entitled 'Our Time, Our Place', which sought to change the narrative for Northern Ireland, marketing it as a great place to live, work, invest and holiday in. Seeing the gap in energy infrastructure in the west of NI, she drove the Gas to the West policy of bringing natural gas to homes and businesses in the area.

As Enterprise, Trade and Investment Minister for Northern Ireland Arlene was the primary ministerial contact for overseas interest in Northern Ireland both as a place to invest in and do business with. She travelled extensively to the middle east, (Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Oman), India, and the far east including China and Singapore. The travel was to help indigenous businesses find fresh markets and find new inward investment for NI.

Arlene was initially appointed as First Minister of Northern Ireland on 11th January 2016 becoming Northern Ireland's first female First Minister.

Devolution collapsed in January 2017 and what followed was a series of political negotiations to revive the power sharing institutions. Finally in January 2020 the Assembly and Executive were re-established after the New Decade, New Approach agreement which Arlene was fundamental in bringing about. She was reappointed as First Minister on 11th January 2020 and served until her resignation on 14th June 2021.

Arlene has been to the forefront of advocating for more women in public life and has led by example in many ways, not least becoming the first female First Minister. Empowering more young women, and women from disadvantaged backgrounds to take part in public life is something she feels very strongly about, both at home in the UK and across the globe.

## Saturday, April 22 – continued

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	General Assembly
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	President's Reception <i>Conference Lounge</i>
12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Optional Excursions</b> <i>Staging area available in Lobby.</i> <i>Please refer to your email for specific excursion times and details.</i>
6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	<b>Closing Night Gala</b> <i>The Europe Hotel Ballroom</i>

## Inductees

IATL is pleased to induct these individuals into the organization at this year's Annual Meeting. New Fellows and their guests have red ribbons on their badges. Please make sure to personally welcome New Fellows and their guests into the Academy.

## INDUCTEE SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, APRIL 21

**Nadeem Bezar**, sponsored and introduced by Joe H. Tucker, Jr.

**Stephen Raynes**, sponsored and introduced by Francis Devine

**David Ernst**, sponsored by Michael Kinney and introduced by Kathleen Flynn Peterson

**Felix Gavi Luna**, sponsored and introduced by James Rogers

**Kathleen McCauley**, sponsored by Jason Konvicka and introduced by Bob Hall

**James Morrow**, sponsored by James Wyrsh and introduced by Patrick Stueve

**Johnny Ward**, sponsored by George Chandler and introduced by Kathleen Flynn Peterson

**Liam McCollum**, sponsored by Michael Stitt and introduced by Brian Fee

### SATURDAY, APRIL 22

**Margaret Gray**, sponsored and introduced by Paul Sreenan





# Inductees



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**SPOUSE:** Gina Bezar

Born: September 7, 1964. Admitted to the Bar: 1991. Preparatory and Legal Education: Bates College 1986, Temple Beasley School of Law 1991. Organizations: Pennsylvania Supreme Court Civil Rules Committee, University of Pennsylvania Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice and Research, Temple University/Beasley School of Law Board of Visitors, Past President South Asian Bar Association of North America, Past President South Asian Bar Association of Philadelphia, Board of Governors Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association, Board of Advisors Villanova University Institute for Commercial Sexual Exploitation.



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**SPOUSE:** Michele Marie Ernst

Born: October 21, 1956. Admitted to the Bar: 1983. Preparatory and Legal Education: I attended the University of Nebraska College of Engineering and Technology for my undergraduate education, receiving my Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management in December 1979. I attended the University of Nebraska College of Law and graduated from that institution in May 1983. Organizations: I am a member of the Nebraska State Bar Association, the Omaha Bar Association, the American Board of Trial Advocacy and the American College of Trial Lawyers.



## **Margaret Gray SC**

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**SPOUSE:** David Leahy

Born: September 22, 1973. Admitted to the Bar: 1998 (England & Wales), 2005 (Ireland), 2009 (Northern Ireland). Preparatory and Legal Education: Ballyclare Preparatory Department and High School, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland Hertford College, Oxford University, Oxford, England (B.A. Jurisprudence, B.C.L.) College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium (LLM in European Law) Inns of Court School of Law, Gray's Inn, London The Honourable Society of the King's Inns (B.L. Degree). Organizations: The Honourable Society of the King's Inns, Dublin The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, London Founding Member European Circuit of Bar of England and Wales Board Member Irish Centre for European Law 2013-2022 Founding Trustee and Board Member of Ballyclare High School (N. Ireland) Education Foundation Membership and past Committee positions on specialist Bar Associations: Administrative Law Bar Association, Bar European Group, British and Irish Commercial Bar Association, Irish Society for European Law, U.K. Association for European Law.



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Born: September 3, 1972. Admitted to the Bar: 1997 (Washington). Preparatory and Legal Education: University of Washington and University of Washington School of Law, graduating in 1997 with highest honors, Order of the Coif, Order of the Barristers. Organizations: Washington Association for Justice, Damage Attorney's Round Table (DART), American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL), The Inner Circle of Advocate.

# Inductees



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Born: August 12, 1968. Admitted to the Bar: 1995 Commonwealth of Virginia. Preparatory and Legal Education: College of William & Mary – BA Dickinson School of Law, Pennsylvania State University – JD. Organizations: Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers, Virginia State Bar, Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys, Richmond Bar Association, John Marshall Inn of Court, Virginia Bar Association, Defense Research Institute.

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Born: October 23, 1960. Admitted to the Bar: 1985, 2001 (KC). Organizations: Called to The Bar of Ireland in 1985, Former Chair of the Pro Bono Committee, Former Chair of the Charity Committee, August 2016 – Present: Chairman of the Bar and Executive Councils.



## **James Morrow, Esq.**

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**SPOUSE:** Hillary Hyde Morrow

Born: April 29, 1958. Admitted to the Bar: Missouri 1983, Kansas 1987, Nebraska 2003. Preparatory and Legal Education: University of Missouri, 1980 and University of Missouri JD, 1983. Organizations: Missouri Bar Association, Kansas Bar Association, Nebraska Bar Association, Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Defense Research Institute, Missouri Association of Trial Lawyers (MATA), Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers (MODL) – Board of Directors (2004-2011), Chairman – Judicial Committee (2007-2010), Executive Board (2010-2011), Missouri Bar – Sixteenth Circuit Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee (2010-2016), Arbitrator – Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (formerly known as National Association of Security Dealers), Lecturer – Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers, Trial Academy, Speaker – Numerous Seminars and Organizations.



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Born: November 5, 1966. Admitted to the Bar: 1993, Supreme Court of PA, 1993, Supreme Court of NY. Preparatory and Legal Education: Wharton School University of Pennsylvania, B.S. in Economics, 1988, University of Michigan, J.D., 1991. Organizations: Fellow, States Committee, 2017, American College of Trial Lawyers, Associate 2012, American Board of Trial Advocates, Board of Directors (2008-2021), Historical Society of the U.S. District Court for Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Trustee, 2013, Philadelphia Bar Foundation, Board of Directors, 1999-2002, Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association, Pennsylvania Association for Justice, American Association for Justice, Pennsylvania Bar Association.



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# MEETINGS ATTENDEES

(as of April 5, 2023)

- Adams, Robert and Sue** (Kansas City, MO)
- Barnes, Roy and Marie Dobbs** (Marietta, GA)
- Barnhart, F. Gregory and Susan Gordon**  
(West Palm Beach, FL)
- Barniville, David and Susan O'Connell** (Dublin, Ireland)
- Bartimus, James and Dana** (Leawood, KS)
- Bezar, Nadeem and Gina** (Philadelphia, PA) *New Fellow*
- Bizar, Steven and Lisa Brody** (Philadelphia, PA)
- Bostwick, James and Marti Phillips** (Mill Valley, CA)
- Bredehoft, Elaine and Keenan P. Frank** (Reston, VA)
- Brees, Chip and Amy** (Austin, TX)
- Burgess, Karen and Brian** (Austin, TX)
- Cannon, Kim and Laura Lehan** (Sheridan, WY)
- Capern, Gordon** (Toronto, ON)
- Carlson, Donald and Joyce Wang** (San Francisco, CA)
- Carruthers, Colin and Deborah** (Wellington,  
New Zealand)
- Casey, David and Lisa** (San Diego, CA)
- Clayton, Daniel and Stacy** (Nashville, TN)
- Cleary, David and Valerie** (Rutland, VT)
- Clendenen, William and Corinna** (New Haven, CT)
- Coker, Howard and Sherry** (Jacksonville, FL)
- Collignon, Antoinette and Stef** (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- Collins, Maurice and Nora Rice** (Dublin, Ireland)
- Collins, Michael and Jane D'Arcy** (Dublin, Ireland)
- Cunningham, Fred** (Palm Beach Gardens, FL)
- Cush, Michael and Diane Duggan** (Dublin, Ireland)
- De Zordo, Alex and Jayne** (Montreal, QC)
- DeBoer, Deborah** (Indian Wells, CA)
- Devine, Francis and Madeline Sherry** (Philadelphia, PA)
- Dibble, Sandy and Mary** (Springfield, MA)
- Duffy, Andrew and Jodi** (Philadelphia, PA)
- Dulay, Esther** (Philadelphia, PA)
- Edwards, Bradley** (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
- Edwards, Cliff and Susan** (Billings, MT)
- Edwards, Thomas and Julie** (Jacksonville, FL)
- Ernst, David** (Omaha, NE) *New Fellow*
- Farese, Larry and Patti** (Naples, FL)
- Farrell, Remy** (Dublin, Ireland)
- Fee, Brian and Angela** (Belfast, Northern Ireland)
- Flynn Peterson, Kathleen and Steve** (Minneapolis, MN)
- Ford, Dick** (Orlando, FL)
- Fox, Jan** (Houston, TX)
- Gallagher, Paul and Blathna Ruane** (Dublin, Ireland)
- Gay, Tony and Hope D'oyley-Gay** (Philadelphia, PA)
- Girardi, Jack and Denise** (Rolling Hills Estates, CA)
- Gleeson, Dermot and Darine** (Dublin, Ireland)
- Goddard, Deashawn** (Philadelphia, PA)
- Goldfarb, Peggy and Martin** (Philadelphia, PA)
- Gover, Brian and Alison Davis** (Toronto, ON)
- Gray, Margaret and David Leahy** (Dublin, Ireland)  
*New Fellow*
- Greenspan, Leslie** (Philadelphia, PA)
- Grigg, Dicky and Mary Gay** (Austin, TX)
- Guerra, Michael and Mindy** (McAllen, TX)
- Gustafson, James and Josie** (Tallahassee, FL)
- Hacker, James** (Troy, NY)
- Haggard, Michael and Rebekka** (Coral Gables, FL)
- Haley, George and Tricia** (Salt Lake City, UT)
- Hall, Robert and Sally** (Reston, VA)
- Harrison, Valerie** (Philadelphia, PA)
- Hempel, Heinrich** (Winterthur, Switzerland)
- Hilley, Terri** (Philadelphia, PA)
- Howarth, Don** (Los Angeles, CA)
- Iracki, Daniel and Amy** (Jacksonville, FL)
- Iracki, Bear, Hudson, McLane and Wells** (Jacksonville, FL)
- Jones, E. Stewart and Kimberly Sanger** (Troy, NY)
- Katz, Edith** (Jacksonville, FL)
- Kennedy, Brian and Helen** (Dublin, Ireland)
- Kirkpatrick, Kathleen** (Philadelphia, PA)

# Meetings Attendees

- Konvicka, Jason** (Richmond, VA)
- Kreindler, James and Anh Phan** (New York, NY)
- Law, Peter and Agnes** (Atlanta, GA)
- Lear, Emily** (Jacksonville, FL)
- Le Vay, Paul and Anne-Lise Diehl** (Toronto, ON)
- Little, Jan** (San Francisco, CA)
- Luna, Felix Gavi** (Seattle, WA) *New Fellow*
- Malone, Debbie** (North Palm Beach, FL)
- Markson, Joseph and Alicia** (Toronto, ON)
- Matthews, Joseph and JoAnne** (Coral Gables, FL)
- McCarthy, Niall and Yvonne** (Burlingame, CA)
- McCauley, Kathleen and Ted Fishback** (Richmond, VA)  
*New Fellow*
- McCullum, Liam** (Belfast, Northern Ireland) *New Fellow*
- McCullough, Eoin and Elizabeth Aylmer** (Dublin, Ireland)
- McGrath, Imogen** (Dublin, Ireland)
- McGrath SC, Declan and Emily Egan** (Dublin, Ireland)
- McGrenera, Noelle and Aidan Hanna** (Belfast,  
Northern Ireland)
- Micheals, John and Mary Lou** (Phoenix, AZ)
- Mitchell, Petra** (Philadelphia, PA)
- Morrow, Jim and Hillary** (Kansas City, MO) *New Fellow*
- Murphy, Ciaran and Sheena** (Belfast, Ireland)
- Murray, Brian and Columba O'Connor** (Dublin, Ireland)
- Netzorg, Gordon and Jane** (Denver, CO)
- Nolan, Thomas and Mariann** (La Canada, CA)
- O'Connor, Terrence and Amy** (Albany, NY)
- Palmer, Jerry and Ann** (Topeka, KS)
- Parkerson, Bruce and Jennifer** (New Orleans, LA)
- Parks, Robert** (Coral Gables, FL)
- Peters, Craig and Maureen DeBoer** (San Francisco, CA)
- Pitre, Frank and Diane** (Burlingame, CA)
- Pole, Debra** (Los Angeles, CA)
- Pope, Michael and Christine** (Glencoe, IL)
- Raynes, Jeffrey and Jeanne** (Redlands, CA)
- Raynes, Stephen and Lizabeth** (Philadelphia, PA)  
*New Fellow*
- Rice, John and Karley** (Vancouver, BC)
- Rickabaugh, Jessica** (Philadelphia, PA)
- Rogers, James and Linda George** (Seattle, WA)
- Roy, Jim and Ginger** (Lafayette, LA)
- Rusing, Michael and Suzanne Leigh** (Tucson, AZ)
- Sales, David and Pauline Wamsler** (Sarasota, FL)
- Scarola, Jack and Anita** (West Palm Beach, FL)
- Scher, Howard and Linda** (Philadelphia, PA)
- Schmidt, Ted and Martha** (Tucson, AZ)
- Searcy, Christian and Michelle** (West Palm Beach, FL)
- Shahi, Kaveh and Leslie** (Rutland, VT)
- Silberfeld, Roman and Pat Klous** (Los Angeles, CA)
- Smith, Suzelle** (Los Angeles, CA)
- Sreenan, Paul and Carmel** (Dublin, Ireland)
- Stern, Bruce and Linda** (Princeton, NJ)
- Stitt, Michael** (Belfast, Northern Ireland)
- Strauss, Steven and Lise Wilson** (San Diego, CA)
- Stueve, Patrick and Janna** (Kansas City, MO)
- Tate, Lester and Shannon McCaffrey** (Cartersville, GA)
- Tropin, Harley and Sherry** (Coral Gables, FL)
- Tucker, Jr., Joe and Alycia Horn** (Philadelphia, PA)
- Tucker, Devon** (Philadelphia, PA)
- Vertlieb, Art and Bev Briscoe** (Vancouver, BC)
- Walker, Skip and Anne** (San Francisco, CA)
- Ward, Johnny and Nell** (Longview, TX) *New Fellow*
- Watson, Gloria** (Philadelphia, PA)
- Wells, Gregory and Jennifer** (Rockville, MD)
- White, Parker and Carole McCook** (Sacramento, CA)
- White, Mark and Carol Ann Hobby** (Birmingham, AL)
- Whitehurst, Bill and Stephanie** (Austin, TX)
- Williams, David and Karen Andersen** (Burlington, VT)
- Wyatt, James and Edna** (Charlotte, NC)

# Save the Dates

## 2023 INTERNATIONAL MEETING

Switzerland, Lausanne & Interlaken

August 19–27, 2023



## 2023 MID-YEAR MEETING

Four Seasons Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN

October 18–22, 2023



## 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

Ojai Valley Inn, Ojai, CA

March 6–10, 2024



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