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# ADVOC EUROPE OPEN BOARD MEETING

Cork, Ireland  
*21st – 23rd September, 2018*



**Dear Colleagues,**

J.W. O'Donovan Solicitors are delighted to welcome you to Cork and we hope you experience as much as possible of our wonderful city during your stay.

Cork is a vibrant, bustling university city located in the south of Ireland, with the city centre built on an island in the River Lee.

The city centre is energetic and thriving, with numerous shopping areas, wonderful restaurants where you can sample the delicious locally-grown produce, lively bars and exciting nightlife.

Cork also boasts a wide range of interesting tourist attractions which include ringing the Shandon Bells, kissing the Blarney Stone, strolling around beautiful Fitzgerald's Park and exploring all that the English Market has to offer in locally-produced artisan foods.

Cork is steeped in culture and boasts a wide array of arts and culture amenities including Cork Opera House, Everyman Theatre, Crawford Art Gallery, the Glucksmann Gallery in UCC and the Triskel Arts Centre.

During your stay, we invite you to explore as much of this exciting and interesting city as possible and return home with wonderful memories of your stay.

Yours faithfully,

*Jerome O'Sullivan*

Jerome O'Sullivan  
Managing Partner



# CONFERENCE ITINERARY

**Arrival:** Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2018

**Departure:** Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018

## Friday, 21st September, 2018

When?	Who?	What?	Where?
6.00pm – 8.00pm	All	Arrival Drinks Reception	J.W. O' Donovan Solicitors Offices, 53 South Mall, Cork
8.00pm	All	Dinner	Jacobs on the Mall, 30, South Mall, Cork.

Jacobs on the Mall is a contemporary restaurant offering locally-produced food and a modern European menu. Situated at the heart of the city, its high vaulted ceiling and architecture is delightful and it has a rich history, starting with its origins as the 'Cork Turkish Bathhouse' which opened in the late 1800s, through to its present day position as an imaginative and outstanding eatery.

Friday, 21st September, 2018 is Cork Culture night which celebrates culture, creativity and the arts. This always ensures a real buzz in the City Centre, with cultural events, music and entertainment taking place in various venues. Take a stroll around Cork City after dinner and soak up the friendly, warm atmosphere.



## Saturday, 22nd September, 2018

When?	Who?	What?	Where?
10.00am – 2.00pm	Delegates	Open Board Meeting	Imperial Hotel
11.00am – 11.15am	Delegates	Refreshments Tea & Coffee	
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Delegates	Lunch Tea & Coffee	

09.30am	Partners	Blarney Castle / Kiss the Blarney Stone €16.00 per person <b>or</b> Shopping trip to Blarney Woollen Mills	<b>Coach Pick up:</b> Imperial Hotel
12.30pm	Partners	Lunch	Christy's Bar, Blarney Woollen Mills Hotel
1.30pm	Partners	Return	Coach pick up
2.00pm	Partners		Arrive Imperial Hotel

3.00pm – 5.00pm	All	Walking Tour of Cork City Centre. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oliver Plunkett Street</li> <li>• The English Market</li> <li>• Paul Street</li> <li>• Huguenot Quarter</li> <li>• St. Finbarre's Cathedral</li> <li>• Grand Parade</li> <li>• National Monument</li> </ul>	The tour guide will provide an overview of Cork's past and present.
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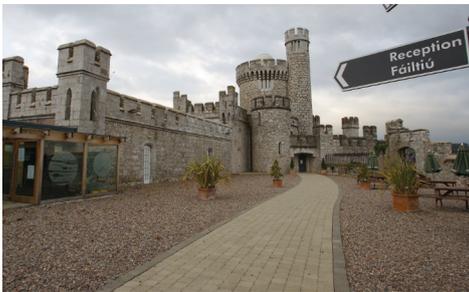
When?	Who?	What?	Where?
6.00pm	All	<b>Pre - Dinner Drinks</b>	The Long Room, Crawford Art Gallery, Emmet Place (Upstairs)
7.00pm	All	<b>Dinner</b> A feast of top quality local produce fresh from the market served in the atmospheric Crawford Art Gallery.	The Restaurant, Crawford Art Gallery, Emmet Place

Situated at the entrance to one of Cork City's cultural and historical landmarks, the Crawford Gallery Restaurant is noted as a veritable oasis of calm, existing between the bustle of a vibrant city centre plaza and the cocoon of the city's art gallery. It offers delicious fare in a friendly and informal setting.



*Sunday, 23rd September, 2018*

**Free time - A local amenities brochure will be included in your welcome package.**



## Hotel Option 1

### Imperial Hotel Cork, 13 South Mall, Cork

This beautiful 4 -star hotel, centrally located right in the heart of the city centre on the South Mall, celebrated its 200th birthday in 2016 and exudes old-world charm. Its amenities include a stylish bar 'Seventy Six on the Mall', the luxurious Escape Spa, Escape Gym, Lafayettes' Brasserie and the Pembroke Restaurant.

**Room Rate:** Double room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for €200 per room per night based on two people sharing.  
Single room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for €180 per room per night.



*Rooms and rates are valid until 20th July.*

*Rates quoted include complimentary WiFi throughout the hotel and use of The Aveda Escape Gymnasium which is exclusive to residents. You can also avail of the hydrotherapy pool in the Vitality Suite in the Escape Spa which is complimentary on Fridays and Sundays (pre-booking is essential). There is a charge of €18 per guest on Saturdays.*

**Telephone:** +353 21 730 6626

**Website:** [www.flynnhotels.com/Imperial\\_Hotel\\_Cork/](http://www.flynnhotels.com/Imperial_Hotel_Cork/)

### Reservation Instructions:

Delegates to book directly. Reservations can be made direct with the hotel.

**Hotel Direct Group Name: JW**

### To Reserve:

- Hotel Direct - Quote above Group name to avail of the special rate.  
Tel: +353 21 730 6626 or Email: [reservations@imperialhotelcork.ie](mailto:reservations@imperialhotelcork.ie)
- A c/card (number, exp date & security code) will be required to secure bookings.
- Account - guests to settle directly with hotel on departure.
- Individual Cancel Policy - 24 hours prior to 3pm on day of arrival
- Parking - available at Union Quay Car Park at €10 per car per night until 12 noon on day of departure. Please note that you will need to check in at the hotel first to obtain a swipe card to enter the car park and front desk will also provide you with directions to the car park.

## Hotel Option 2

### Clayton Hotel, Lapp's Quay, Cork

This is a wonderful 4 -star hotel located just a 5-minute stroll from the bustling city centre, full of wonderful eateries and exciting entertainment. The hotel overlooks the River Lee, the river that runs through Cork, and faces one of Cork's premier architectural buildings – the City Hall. Its amenities include 200 guest rooms and apartments, the Globe Restaurant and Bar, Red Bean Roastery Café in the Atrium, Essence Spa and Club Vitae Health and Fitness Centre.

**Room Rate:** Double room on a Bed and Breakfast basis for €185 per room per night based on two people sharing.  
Single room on a Bed and Breakfast basis for €173 per room per night.

*Rates quoted include – complimentary WIFI & use of leisure club facilities in ClubVitae (18m pool, sauna, steam room, gym & jacuzzi). Rooms and rates are valid until 20th July only, after which time best available rate will apply.*

**Telephone:** +353 21 422 4900

**Website:** [www.claytonhotelcorkcity.com](http://www.claytonhotelcorkcity.com)

### Reservation Instructions:

Delegates to book directly. Reservations can be made either online or direct with hotel – see instructions below.

**Online Code – JWOD210918, Hotel**

**Direct Block ID – 11410961**

**Group Name – JWOD**

### To Reserve:

- Online Reservations  
[www.claytonhotelcorkcity.com](http://www.claytonhotelcorkcity.com)
- Enter Code **JWOD210918**
- Hotel Direct - Quote above Block Name & Block ID to avail of rate quoted above
- Tel: +353 21 422 4900 or Email: [res.corkcity@claytonhotels.com](mailto:res.corkcity@claytonhotels.com)
- A c/card (number, exp date & sec code) will be required to secure bookings.
- Account – guests to settle directly with hotel on departure.
- Individual Cancel Policy – 24 hours prior to 2pm day of arrival.
- Parking – available at Lapps Quay Public Car Park at €12 per car per night until 12 noon on day of departure.



### Transport:

Travel arrangements to Cork is the responsibility of participants and guests. The following information may assist in planning transport:

**By Air:** Cork International Airport is located just 10 minutes from Cork City centre. Bus and taxi services are available just outside the arrivals area.

**By Sea:** Located just 15km from Cork City centre, our ferry terminal offers easy access to and from mainland Europe.

**By Car:** Cork is linked to Dublin via the M8 motorway and takes just over 2.5 hours.

**By Train:** Cork's Kent Station offers easy access to the national rail network and is just a 10-minute walk from the City Centre.

**By Bus:** Cork has a superb bus network. Buses usually operate from 6am until midnight.

## Practical Information

### Host Firm Contact Details

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**John Sheehan:** jsheehan@jwod.ie

### Registration Fees\*

ADVOC OBM Delegate registration fee:

**€300**

Accompanying person registration fee:

**€300**

### The registration fee includes:

- Conference facilities and meeting costs
- Lunch on Saturday
- Pre-Dinner drinks on Friday and Saturday
- Dinner on Friday and Saturday nights
- Activities on Saturday
- Bus transfers for Saturday activities

### The registration fee does not include:

- Hotel costs
- Transportation to and from the airport or train station
- Additional drinks
- Any costs after the Friday and Saturday night dinners

\* Only registrations made on the official Registration Form will be taken into account. The registration will be finally validated once the payment has been received. No payment on-site will be accepted.

### Payment details:

When you complete and submit your registration form, you can arrange for payment of the appropriate fee to the following account:

**Account Holder:** JW O'Donovan Solicitors

**Bank name:** Allied Irish Bank

**Bank address:** 66, South Mall, Cork, Ireland

**IBAN No:** IE06AIBK93417853669269

**BIC:** AIBKIE2D

**Payment details:** Please include Participant name, law firm

### Dress Code:

Smart casual for daytime and evening activities.

Practical clothes and footwear for Blarney trip and Walking Tour of Cork.

### Weather and Temperature:

Cork has a cool, temperate, oceanic climate.

The temperature would typically range between 10 and 17 degrees celsius in September with intermittent rain showers.



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