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Distillery Building, Church St, Dublin 7

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The Hon. Mr Justice John Cooke

Papers

Charter of Fundamental Rights – Recent Cases

Laura Cullivan & Nathy Dunleavy BL

Recent Public Procurement Cases

Nathy Dunleavy BL

Recent Developments in Competition Law and State Aid

Dr. Vincent Power

UK Competition Litigation

Daniel Beard QC

EU Cases in the National Courts

Dr. Catherine Donnelly BL

Jurisdictional and Related Issues in the Irish Courts: Recent Developments

Maurice G. Collins SC

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

The Hon. Mr Justice John Cooke is a judge of the Irish High Court. Previously, he was a judge at the Court of First Instance (now the General Court) in Luxembourg.

Daniel Beard QC is a barrister at Monckton Chambers in London, specialising in competition, EU, regulatory and public law. He is widely regarded as one of the Bar's leading specialists in these areas. He has appeared in courts from Haverfordwest to the Falklands. As well as his domestic work in the High Court, Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court, he regularly appears in the EU Court of Justice and General Court in Luxembourg. Prior to taking silk (as one of the youngest and quickest from call in his round), Daniel was a member of the Attorney General's A Panel and won 'Junior of the Year', for EU and Competition law at the Chambers Bar Awards 2009. He is standing Counsel to the Office of Fair Trading.

Maurice Collins SC is a barrister in practice at 2 Arran Square in Dublin. He practises in the areas of commercial litigation and administrative law, with a specialty in competition, EU and constitutional law. He has been involved in many of the leading commercial and EU law cases in Ireland in recent times.

Dr Catherine Donnelly is a barrister practising from the Law Library, Dublin and Blackstone Chambers, London and a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin. She publishes and practises in the areas of Administrative Law, EU Law, Public Procurement and Human Rights. She is an editor of *De Smith's Judicial Review*, the seventh edition of which will be published later this year; author of *Delegation of Governmental Power to Private Parties* (OUP, 2007); and a contributor to Lester, Pannick and Herberg, *Human Rights: Law and Practice* (Lexis, 2010). Catherine regularly acts in cases with a EU law element.

Dr Vincent Power is Head of the EU and Competition Group at A&L Goodbody solicitors, and specialises in EU law, EU and Irish competition/antitrust law, and transport law. Dr Power has been involved in most of the leading competition, merger control, EU and State aid cases in Ireland for over 15 years including the major takeovers, investigations, court cases and studies. He has been involved in over 400 merger filings in Ireland and the EU. He advises both national and multinational clients as well as public and private bodies. Dr Power is author or editor of seven books including *Competition Law and Practice*, *Irish Competition Law* and the award-winning *EC Shipping Law*. He has been invited to speak on EU, competition and transport matters around the world. He has a Master's Degree and a Doctorate from Cambridge University and was the first ever Law graduate to be awarded the Distinguished Alumnus award from University College Cork where he graduated with a BCL. He is Adjunct Professor of Law at University College Cork and Visiting Professor of EU Law at Dalhousie University in Canada.

Nathy Dunleavy is a practising barrister and Director of the Irish Centre for European Law. His areas of interest include competition law, public procurement and the law of tort and contract. Nathy is the author of *Competition Law: A Practitioner's Guide* (Bloomsbury Professional, 2010).