



# Employment Law Conference 2023

The age of change

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**09:00** Registration and networking coffee

**09:30** Welcome

Kieran Cuddihy, Broadcaster & Event MC

**09:35** Opening remarks

Maeve McElwee, Executive Director, Employer Relations, Ibec

**09:45** Employment law policy round-up

Nichola Harkin, Head of Employment Law Services, Ibec

**10:30** Navigating the first 6 months of an employment relationship

Catriona McKeating, Employment Law Solicitor, Ibec

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**11:15** Coffee and networking break

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**11:45** Top 5 Cases of the last 12 months

Sinead Wallace, Employment Law Solicitor, Ibec

**12:25** Panel discussion – Longer working lives & retirement age

- Aoife McFadden, Senior Employment Law Solicitor, Ibec
- Des Ryan BL, Barrister, Law Library
- Shane O'Farrell, Director of Products, Irish Life Group

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**13:05** Lunch and networking break

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**14:30** Whistleblowing update – adapting to change

Harry Wall, Employment Law Solicitor, Ibec

**15:10** An update on equality

Peter Flood, Senior ER Executive, Ibec

**15:30** Change management and redundancy

Lorraine Parkes, Senior ER Executive, Ibec

**15:50** Resilience in times of change

David Gillick, Olympian, European Champion, Author and Health Advocate

**16:30** Closing remarks

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