

The Development of the Financial Centres Germany and Ireland

CONFERENCE

Conference for legal practitioners, in-house
counsellors, business professionals and students

German-Irish Lawyers and Business Association (GILBA) and
Frankfurt School of Finance & Management

Friday, 7 September 2007
Frankfurt am Main / Germany

Programme

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1.30pm	REGISTRATION
2.00pm	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
	Mr. Elmar Conrads-Hassel President German-Irish Lawyers and Business Association (GILBA)
	Prof. Dr. Udo Steffens President and Chairman of the Board, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management
	Mr. Brendan Rossiter Director Europe, Investment and Development Agency (IDA) Ireland
2.30pm	Chair – Prof. Dr. Christoph Schalast Frankfurt School of Finance & Management “ Introduction“
	Co-Chair – Mrs. Ursula Tipp Vice President, German-Irish Lawyers and Business Association (GILBA)
	Mr. Niall Lenihan Assistant General Counsel, Legal Services, European Central Bank “The Integration of the German and Irish Financial Systems Within the Euro - a Legal Perspective”
3.00pm	Mr. Damien Hennelly Business Development Manager of International Financial Services Division, IDA Ireland “The International Financial Services Centre in Dublin – the Idea Becoming a Success”
3.30pm	Mr. Farid F. Assouad General Manager, Aareal Bank, Dublin Branch “Field Report on the IFSC – a Banks Perspective“
4.00pm	COFFEE BREAK

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- 4.15pm **Chair– Mr. Jens Tolckmitt**
Managing Director, Association of Foreign Banks in Germany
“Introduction“
- Dr. Bernhard Speyer**
Director, Head of Banking, Financial Markets, Regulation; Deutsche Bank Research,
Frankfurt, Representative of IFD
“The Financial Centre Germany – Back in the First League“
- 4.35pm **Prof. Dr. Paul G. Schmidt**
Frankfurt School of Finance & Management
“The Financial Centre Frankfurt am Main - Strengths and Challenges“
- 5.00pm **Mr. Ralph Betz**
Director, Bank of Ireland, Frankfurt
“Field Report on the Financial Centre Frankfurt/Deutschland – a Banks Perspective“
- 5.30pm **Chair - Mr. Frank Dornseifer**
Vice President, German-Irish Lawyers and Business Association (GILBA)
“Introduction“
- “Case Study: Investment Fund Industry in Germany and Ireland“
- Mr. Wolfgang Vahldiek**
Head of Legal, Association of Foreign Banks in Germany, Frankfurt
Mr. Fionan Breathnach
Mason Hayes & Curran, Solicitors, Dublin
Dr. Kai-Uwe Steck
Dewey Ballantine LLP, Frankfurt
- 6.15 pm FINAL COMMENTS & CLOSE OF CONFERENCE
- RECEPTION & SNACK / CONFERENCE EVENING EVENT
hosted by **H. E. Mr. David Donoghue**, Irish Ambassador to Germany

Fees & payment

Reduced fees for the members of the **German- Irish Lawyers and Business Association**, lecturers of the **Frankfurt School of Finance & Management**, as well as students, junior lawyers (Referendare) and concession.

Reception and coffee breaks are included in the registration fee

Members, German-Irish Lawyers and Business Assoc.

Fee: € 50 per person.

Fee after 1st September: € 60 per person.

Please reserve
place(s)

Lecturers, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management

Fee: € 50.00 per person.

Fee after 1st September: € 60 per person.

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Students, Junior Lawyers, Concession:

Fee: € 40 per person.

Fee after 1st September: € 50 per person.

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Non-members

Fee: € 90 for registration prior to 1st September; after that € 100 per person.

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Forms of payment

- (Irish) Cheque made payable to “The Irish German Lawyers and Business Association”
- Cash upon arrival
- Electronic credit transfer to the GILBA account no. 35511978 at the Bank of Ireland, Ballsbridge branch, Dublin 4: IBAN Code: IE80 BOFI 9009 7335 5119 78; BIC Code: BOFIE2D
- (in Germany) electronic credit transfer to Deutsch-Irische Juristen- und Wirtschaftsvereinigung e.V., Konto-Nr.: 8982, BLZ: 330 605 92, Sparda- Bank West eG

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CPD certificates will be provided on the day

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***Conference Evening Event**

Depending on interest and numbers, a post-conference event, such as a traditional music session, can be arranged for Friday evening 7 September.

Please tick the box if you would be interested, in principle, in attending this event. (Please note that there may be an extra fee to attend the event.)

I am interested in attending this post-conference event

German-Irish Lawyers and Business Association`s Golf Outing

The Irish Ambassador, H.E. David Donoghue, has kindly agreed to host the German-Irish Lawyers and Business Association`s Golf Outing at Mittelrheinischer Golf Club, Bad Ems, beginning at 10.00am on Saturday, 8 September.

Please tick the box if you would be interested in attending this event. Please note that there will be an extra registration fee of € 90 to attend the Golf Outing.

I am interested in attending the GILBA`s Golf Outing