



NATIONAL BRANCH OF THE COMITÉ MARITIME INTERNATIONAL

Full day seminar
Offshore Renewable Energy
Law, Insurance and Practical Issues
Thursday 27th November 2025

9am - 5pm

The Alex Hotel,
Fenian Street,
Dublin 2

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CPD Certificates provided to attendees

09:00 – 09:30

Setting the Scene

Hugh Kennedy

Kennedys Solicitors LLP

President Irish Marine Law Association

Alex Severance

DLA Piper & CMI

Mobile Offshore Renewable Units

9:30 – 11:00

Practical Issues

Tina Raleigh

Starkraft

The North Irish Sea Array Offshore Wind Project Achievements, setbacks and actionable strategies to accelerate offshore wind delivery

Capt. JP Kearns

Tidal Marine

Assets & Technology in ORE

Kevin Whitney

Irish Coast Guard

Coast Guard Operations in ORE

Ciaran McCarthy BL

Law Library

New Irish Regulations for ORE Vessels

Karina Kinsella BL

Law Library

Moderator

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee and networking break

11:30 – 13:00

Insuring Offshore Energy - Risks and market solutions

Tim Halperin-Smith

McGill and Partners

Role of Project Insurance

Angela Kelly

McGill and Partners

What is covered, when and typical exclusions

Ursula O'Donnell

NorthStandard

P&I Insurance in ORE

James Addison

NorthStandard

3rd Party Claims - Transport and installation

Mats Johan Waage

Niord

Claims & Claims Statistics – defects cover

Menaka Pradeep Skjold Niord

Key Insurance Clauses & Nordic Marine Insurance Plan

Ed Sweetman BL

Law Library

Moderator

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch & Networking

14:00 – 15:30 Law - Issues & Solutions

Alison Fanagan SC	A&L Goodbody	Licensing, Planning & Development An update on how the new maritime licensing and planning & development regime is working
Marie-Louise O'Hara	UTEC Geo-Services (Acteon)	A Marine Contractor's Perspective: Benefits of Standard Contracting
Cathal Leigh-Doyle	Stephenson Harwood	'Knock for Knock' clauses in ORE Contracts Principles & Practice
Patrick Foss	Kennedys LLP	ORE Insurance claims - A lawyer's view
Vincent Power SC	A&L Goodbody	Moderator

15:30 – 15:45 Networking break

15:45 – 16:45 Port's Perspective to delivering ORE

Michael Farrington	Department of Transport (ORE Division)	Port Infrastructure to deliver ORE Targets
Capt Paul O'Regan	Port of Cork	Incorporating ORE into efficient port operations
Kevin Allen	Belfast Harbour Commissioners	Port operational challenges in delivering Offshore Renewable Projects
Dermot Conway	Conways Solicitors	Moderator

16:45 Q&A followed by Networking Reception

