

Law Society of Ireland Council Elections 2016

Why Should You Vote for Flor McCarthy?

Dear Colleague,

I am writing to ask for your vote in the Law Society Council Elections; if you support me, I will work for you.

I run a small, rural practice in west Cork. I have been a member of the Guidance and Ethics Committee for the last two years. I believe that the future of the profession depends on a vibrant small-and-medium-firm sector made of up progressive, successful, sustainable and profitable legal businesses. This is where I am coming from.

In terms of the Law Society, the issues that are priorities for our profession are:

1. We need leadership with a vision of a positive future for all members of the profession, in firms of all sizes, all over the country.
2. We need a truly representative Law Society whose primary purpose is the support and professional development of its members. We need a fresh voice for members.
3. We need a Law Society that is accountable to its members for its performance.
4. We need action on practical commercial issues for members: e.g. limited liability for all members; a level playing field in the delivery of the regulated services we provide; and the implementation of effective adjudication of costs.
5. We need a Law Society that accommodates the increasing diversity within the profession in a meaningful way: is inclusive of younger members; supports members in balancing career and family; and is also relevant to members in non-traditional roles and those seeking to return to the profession.

If you elect me I will do two things for you:

- A. Commit to working for you:** I will work hard on your behalf for the next two years as effectively as I can as a Council member, making a contribution wherever I can do so productively.
- B. Be accountable to you:** I will send you a brief email report after each Council meeting with a request for your input on any issue that you may wish to have raised at the next. I will be your voice. At the end of my term I will provide you with a full account of my experience and activity during my term with any recommendations that I may have.

I believe that I have a contribution to make and I want to serve you; I would be grateful if you would give me the opportunity to do that.

Above all, please exercise your vote: your voice matters; and it only counts if you vote. When you do vote, please place an X beside my name, **Florence McCarthy**, which will appear at number 10 on your ballot paper.

If there is any issue that you would like to raise, I would like to hear from you. The best way to contact me is by email at flor@mccarthy.ie. This is an executive summary of my position. If you are interested in more detail, please go to www.flormccarthy.com

Thank you for your time and attention in reading this.

Kind regards and best wishes for success in your practice,



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Please Vote
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