

Taking a Tax Appeal – the theory and the practice

Programme:

Time	Taking a Tax Appeal – the theory and the practice	Speakers
16.00-16.05	Introduction and Opening Remarks	
16.05-16.45	Topics Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background and structure of the Tax Appeals Commission (TAC)• Appointment of new Commissioners and subsequent increase in the number of scheduled hearings• Importance of providing detailed grounds of appeal and consequences for failing to do so.• Few TAC determinations overturned therefore important to prepare properly• Benefits of Case Management Conferences• Appeal hearing preparation and witness statements• Drafting submissions• Conduct of the hearing• Commissioner’s decisions• Case stated procedure• Judicial review• Future	Conor Kennedy, BL & Frank Mitchell, SC
16.45-16.55	Break	
16.55-17.45	Session Continues	Conor Kennedy, BL & Frank Mitchell, SC
17.45-18.00	Q&A	

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Frank Mitchell, SC, is a Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA) and practices at the Bars in Dublin and London. He is a Past President of the Irish Tax Institute.

Conor Kennedy is Barrister and Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA). He has worked exclusively in the area of taxation for over 33 years having worked in KPMG, PwC and as a specialist tax barrister based in the Law Library. In June 2017, Conor was appointed as a Tax Appeals Commissioner and in his 5 years at the tax Appeals Commission, he presided over tax disputes valued in excess of €2.5 billion.