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Introduction

- Objective and scope of the presentation
- An annual technical preliminary
- Key themes and legislative developments of 2021
- Key themes and anticipated legislation of 2022

Administration of Civil Justice

- Family Leave and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2021
- Personal Insolvency (Amendment) Act 2021
- Rules of the Superior Courts (Affidavits) 2021
- Rules of the Superior Courts (Procedure on Default) 2021
- Rules of the Superior Courts (Intellectual Property Proceedings) 2021
- Circuit Court Rules (Intellectual Property) 2021
- *Anticipated*: Competition (Amendment) Bill 2022

Administration of Criminal Justice

- Criminal Justice (Theft and Fraud Offences) (Amendment) Act 2021
- Criminal Procedure Act 2021
- Criminal Justice (Perjury and Related Offences) Act 2021
- Private Security Services (Amendment) Act 2021

Employment Law

- Family Leave and Miscellaneous Provisions Act
- Workplace Relations (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2021
- Gender Pay Gap Information Act 2021
- Workplace Relations Act 2015 (Workplace Relations Commission Code of Practice on the Right to Disconnect) Order 2021
- *Anticipated:*
 - Work-life Balance Bill
 - Right to Request Remote Work Bill 2022
 - Sick Leave Bill 2021
 - Protected Disclosures (Amendment) Bill 2021

Aviation; Gambling

Aviation

- Irish Aviation Authority (Testing for Alcohol) Order 2021
- European Communities (Common Rules for the Operation of Air Services in the Community) (Amendment) Regulations 2021
- European Union (Consumer Protection) (Commission for Aviation Regulation) Regulations 2021

Gambling

- *Anticipated:* Gambling Regulation Bill

Communications

- *Anticipated:*
 - Communications Regulation (Enforcement) Bill
 - Security Measures for Electronic Communications and Services Bill
 - Communications (Data, Retention and Disclosure) Bill

Commercial and Consumer

- Regulation (EU) No 2019/452 (screening of FDI into the EU)
- *Anticipated:*
 - Investment Screening Bill
 - Consumer Rights Bill
 - Representative Actions for the Protection of the Collective Interests of Consumers Bill
 - Directive (EU) 2019/2161 as regards the better enforcement and modernisation of EU consumer protection rules
 - Proposal for an EU Regulation on the protection of the EU and its Member States from economic coercion by third countries

Company Law and Corporate Governance

- Companies (Rescue Process for Small and Micro Companies) Act 2021
- Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Act 2021
- Covid-19-related changes
- Electronic-only delivery of certain forms and returns to the CRO
- Migration of securities (CREST to Euroclear Bank), post-Brexit
- Environmental, social and governance reporting
- Cross-border conversions and divisions and cross-border mergers
- Directive (EU) 2021/2101 on public country-by-country reporting
- *Anticipated:*
 - Companies Amendment Bill

Competition Law; Data Protection and Information Security

Competition

- *Anticipated:*
 - Competition (Amendment) Bill 2022
 - Agriculture and Food Supply Chain (Market Transparency) Bill

Data Protection and Information Security

- EU (Enforcement of Data Subjects' Rights on Transfer of Personal Data Outside the European Union) Regulations 2021
- EU (Open Data and Re-use of Public Sector Information) Regulations 2021
- *Anticipated:*
 - Cyber-Security Bill
 - Security Measures for Electronic Communications and Services Bill
 - Draft E-Privacy Regulation

Health Services and Public Health; Public Law (General)

Health Services and Public Health

- Covid-19
- Medical devices
- Clinical trials

Public Law (General)

- Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2021
- Irish Sign Language Act 2017
- Land Development Agency Act 2021
- Ministerial delegation and transfer orders
- *Anticipated:*
 - Civil Service regulation
 - Gas and water services (Ervia)

Public Law (Regulatory)

- Sale of Tickets (Cultural, Entertainment, Recreational and Sporting Events) Act 2021
- Beneficial ownership of trusts
- *Anticipated:*
 - Protected Disclosures (Amendment) Bill
 - Regulation of Lobbying (Amendment) Bill

Transport

- Road infrastructure safety management
- *Anticipated:* Road Traffic and Roads Bill 2021

Questions?



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