

*Governance Forum Briefing for
Directors, Board Members and Senior Managers*

**The Governance of Regulation
- Independence, Efficiency and Accountability**

Tuesday 12 October 2010, 8.00 – 10.30 am

This Forum briefing will be of interest to those responsible for regulatory functions and for those who work in regulated environments.

Over one hundred public bodies have regulatory functions in Ireland. All organisations must interact with regulators and many with several. The regulators are constituted in different ways with different levels of power and different governance structures

This briefing will focus on the role and responsibility of regulators. It will include an examination of trends in the regulatory environment, the governance of regulatory bodies, the costs and benefits of regulation, and the way to achieve effective regulation.

The issues to be covered include

- Achieving a balance between independence and accountability
- The scope for regulators to work together to increase efficiencies
- Challenges from a regulator's perspective
- The role of competition
- Consultation with stakeholders
- Issues for a governing Board

The speakers and panellists bring a wide range of experience in the analysis, monitoring and management of regulation. The speakers will include:

Bill Prasifka, Financial Services Ombudsman and former Chairman of the Competition Authority.

Colin Scott, Professor of EU Regulation and Governance; Vice-Principal for Research and Innovation, UCD College of Business and Law.

Ambrose Mc Loughlin, Registrar / Chief executive of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland which was established under the Pharmacy Act 2008.

Time and Location

The Briefing will take place on Tuesday 12th October 2010 at the IPA, 57-61 Lansdowne Road. Breakfast will be served from 8.00am. The presentations and open forum discussions will run from 8.30 – 10.30am.

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Subscription details

The cost for non-members is €150 per person.

For this event Members of the Forum are entitled to nominate **three participants** to the briefing without charge. The price for the fourth and additional nominees is €120 per person.

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