

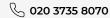
# AOIFE SHEEHAN

CALL - 2014 (IRELAND) CALL - 2021 (ENGLAND & WALES)





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# **PRACTICE OVERVIEW**

Aoife has a broad commercial chancery practice, with a particular focus on company law and insolvency. She is regularly instructed in complex high-value litigation, including disputes with a multi-jurisdictional dimension. Aoife is also qualified to practice in Ireland, where she has represented clients before all levels of the Irish courts.

# AREAS OF EXPERTISE

# COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

Notable instructions include:

- Acting for plaintiff (led) in multimillion-euro claim for wrongful arrest of vessel outside the jurisdiction.
- Acting for defendant quarry owner (led) in commercial court proceedings concerning validity and interpretation of extraction licence terms.
- Advising PLC on issuing injunction proceedings seeking interim relief related to land/trespass dispute.
- Representing defendants (led) in successful challenge to summary judgment application seeking recognition and enforcement of foreign judgment pursuant to common law rules.
- Advising and acting for advisory body in claim alleging breach of contract and negligent advice.
- Advising businesses on insurance policy business-interruption claims arising from Covid-19 pandemic.



#### CORPORATE AND INSOLVENCY

Aoife is regularly instructed by companies, liquidators and creditors both in non-contentious and contentious company law and insolvency proceedings.

#### Recent instructions include:

- Acting for appellant (led) in successful appeal concerning an assignment by a company of its cause of action and allegations of abuse of process.
- Acting for creditor in statutory administrative rescue proceedings and advising on provisions of new legislative regime.
- · Acting for liquidator in urgent application to defer date of company dissolution.
- Acting in company restoration applications brought in order to enforce security against property company or to realise property for beneficial owners.

# **BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Aoife has extensive experience acting for creditors in banking and security enforcement disputes.

#### Notable instructions include:

- Acting as sole counsel for respondents to appeal against appointment of receiver by way of equitable execution.
- Acting in well-charging proceedings on behalf of creditors seeking enforcement of multimillioneuro security.
- · Acting for creditors in proceedings seeking judgment on foot of personal guarantees.
- · Moving and resisting interlocutory injunctions applications related to property held as security.
- Acting for lenders in applications to vacate lis pendens registered on secured properties on foot of frivolous or vexatious claims.
- Advising creditors on implications of bankruptcy and personal insolvency legislation vis-à-vis debt and enforcement proceedings.

# **CONSTRUCTION**

Aoife is regularly instructed by plaintiffs and insurers in construction litigation and alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

#### Recent instructions include:

- Acting (led) for plaintiff in high-value claim for professional negligence in the design of a healthcare facility.
- Acting on behalf of architect in complex multi-party construction litigation with parallel



arbitration proceedings.

- Acting for insured defendants architects and engineers in court proceedings for professional negligence and breach of contract (multiple).
- · Acting for plaintiffs in domestic construction project disputes with main contractor (multiple).

# **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- Bar of Ireland (2014)
- Bar of England & Wales (2021)

# **EDUCATION**

- · LL.B, Trinity College Dublin
- · LL.M, London School of Economics (Distinction)
- · Barrister-at-Law Degree, Honorable Society of King's Inns

# **ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS**

- · Visiting Professional, Chambers (Trial Division), International Criminal Court
- · Entrance Exhibition, Trinity College Dublin