

PARTNER, PUBLIC AND REGULATORY

Sinéad Taaffe

I am a Partner in Fieldfisher's Public and Regulatory Law Department. I advise statutory and regulatory bodies operating across a range of sectors including health and social care, education, finance and professional services. I have a proven ability to ensure that clients receive timely, focused, practical legal advice.

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I lead a large team of solicitors who practise in the area of public, administrative and regulatory law.

I advise statutory and regulatory bodies in respect of all aspects of their functions including registration/licensing, education and competence, investigations/inspections, the preparation and presentation of fitness to practise/professional conduct Inquiries, prosecutions and the defence of statutory appeals and judicial review proceedings.

I also advise statutory regulatory bodies in respect of matters relating to corporate governance and have prepared training programmes for Committees and Boards/Councils of statutory bodies. I regularly advise clients in respect of potential areas for statutory reform and the implementation of amending legislation and the drafting of codes, procedures and guidelines.

I am an experienced litigator and have defended statutory appeals and judicial review proceedings before the Superior Courts, including before the High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court. I have managed a number of the seminal cases

on behalf of statutory regulators. I have also advised clients in respect of the prosecution of offences before the District Court.

I regularly prepare statutory applications to the High Court, including emergency suspension applications and enforcement applications. I routinely advocate before Committees/Councils and the Courts.

I have a proven ability to ensure that clients receive timely, focused, practical legal advice.

I have lectured on the University College Dublin Graduate Diploma in Health Care (Risk Management and Quality) & Professional Cert in Medico-Legal Aspects of Healthcare and the Law Society's Diploma in Healthcare Law

What others say...

“ Interviewees identify Sinead Taaffe as a key figure within the firm's professional discipline practice and say that she is "extremely hard-working, capable and knowledgeable." "She is conscientious and really examines the detail of every case," notes another source. Taaffe has experience in internal investigation processes, deficient professional performance claims and fitness to practise enquiries.

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Chambers Europe 2021

“ The team generally is strong, communicative and approachable. Sinéad Taaffe is a very hardworking partner who is consistently responsive to the needs of the client.

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Legal500 EMEA 2021

“ Sinead Taaffe is noted for her *“commercially focused and clear advice,”*.

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