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Jeanne is one of the founding partners of our first international office in Dublin and has over 25 years' experience including leading a commercial tech practice where she advised private and public sector clients on technology, intellectual property and data privacy law. She has led data protection compliance programmes for some of Ireland's leading corporates, as well as for multinationals with Irish operations. She has extensive experience in large outsourcing projects, supply arrangements and intellectual asset management. She is also ranked as a leading individual in tech (legal 500 2024).

She regularly speaks at leading industry conferences in Ireland and overseas on GDPR, FDI, legal issues for start- up and scaling companies and data privacy. She is also an experienced media commentator on legal issues.

Jeanne was announced as 'Corporate Leader' of the Year at the Irish Women's Awards 2020.

Jeanne is the current President of the British Irish Chamber of Commerce.

Expertise

Artificial intelligence

Featured experience

Global luxury goods brand

Supporting global luxury goods brand on its brand strategy and rollout, as well as on enforcement issues.

External counsel

External counsel for a Fortune 500 US Financial Services company, advising on data protection and foreign direct investment matters

Advising international museums

Advising international museums on legal aspects of art curation, touring exhibitions and IT infrastructure procurement.

Advised on the establishment of EMEA operations

Advised one of the world's largest social media companies on the establishment of its EMEA operations

Testimonials

"What we've particularly valued is their proactive approach. They don't just respond to our needs; they anticipate them. Their preemptive guidance on potential legal hurdles has saved us time and resources, allowing us to focus on our core business functions." Legal 500 EMEA 2024,

"In a market where legal firms can often seem indistinguishable, these individuals bring a unique blend of technical excellence, business acumen, and personal engagement that sets them head and shoulders above the rest." Legal 500 EMEA 2024,

"Jeanne Kelly is technically gifted, astute and commercially minded, with superb strategic focus." Chambers Europe Guide 2024,

"The charismatic and vibrant Jeanne Kelly is great to work with and has an excellent knowledge of the law." Legal 500 2022,

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