



NATIONAL BRANCH OF THE COMITÉ MARITIME INTERNATIONAL

Full day seminar
Offshore Renewable Energy
Law, Insurance and Practical Issues
Thursday 27th November 2025

9am - 5pm

The Alex Hotel,
Fenian Street,
Dublin 2

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08:45 - 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:30 **Setting the Scene**

Hugh Kennedy	Kennedys Solicitors LLP	President Irish Maritime Law Association
Alex Severance	DLA Piper & CMI	Mobile Offshore Renewable Units

9:30 – 11:00 **Practical Issues**

Tina Raleigh	Statkraft	The North Irish Sea Array Offshore Wind Project Achievements, setbacks and actionable strategies to accelerate offshore wind delivery
Capt. JP Kearns	Tidal Marine	Assets & Technology in ORE
Kevin Whitney	Irish Coast Guard	Coast Guard Operations in ORE
Ciaran McCarthy BL	Law Library	New Irish Regulations for ORE Vessels
Karina Kinsella BL	Law Library	Moderator

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee and networking break**

11:30 – 13:00 **Insuring Offshore Energy - Risks and market solutions**

Cecile Pedersen	McGill and Partners	Role of Project Insurance
Angela Kelly	McGill and Partners	What is covered, when and typical exclusions
Ursula O'Donnell	NorthStandard	P&I Insurance in ORE
James Addison	NorthStandard	3 rd Party Claims - Transport and installation
Mats Johan Waage	Niord	Claims & Claims Statistics – defects cover
Menaka Pradeep Skjold	Niord	Key Insurance Clauses & Nordic Marine Insurance Plan
Ed Sweetman BL	Law Library	Moderator

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch & Networking**

14:00 – 15:30 Law - Issues & Solutions

Alison Fanagan SC	A&L Goodbody	Licensing, Planning & Development An update on how the new maritime licensing and planning & development regime is working
Marie-Louise O’Hara	UTECH Geo-Services (Acteon)	A Marine Contractor’s Perspective: Benefits of Standard Contracting
Cathal Leigh-Doyle	Stephenson Harwood	‘Knock for Knock’ clauses in ORE Contracts Principles & Practice
Patrick Foss	Kennedys LLP	ORE Insurance claims - A lawyer’s view
Vincent Power SC	A&L Goodbody	Moderator

15:30 – 15:45 Networking break

15:45 – 16:45 Port’s Perspective to delivering ORE

Michael Farrington	Department of Transport (ORE Division)	Port Infrastructure to deliver ORE Targets
Capt Paul O’Regan	Port of Cork	Incorporating ORE into efficient port operations
Kevin Allen	Belfast Harbour Commissioners	Port operational challenges in delivering Offshore Renewable Projects
Dermot Conway	Conways Solicitors	Moderator

16:45 Q&A followed by Networking Reception

