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HEALY O'CONNOR SOLICITORS

Healy O'Connor Solicitors (HOC) is a dedicated team of lawyers with offices in Cork and Dublin that can help you with legal issues, whether personal or commercial.

Since the official opening of the firm's new offices in Dublin and Cork in 2011, Healy O'Connor Solicitors has gone from strength to strength. In 2012, HOC merged with Keane and Co, creating a dynamic and efficient partnership to provide an even wider range of expertise for clients seeking astute professionalism and sound legal advice. The firm's workforce has increased to eight in the past year, with plans to double in the next year. "We are not the biggest so we try harder," says partner Shane Healy.

Commercial Law Healy O'Connor Solicitors has a rapidly expanding commercial department. "We advise companies from the startup phase right through to winding up," explains Healy. "We advise in the fast growth areas of gaming, software and intellectual property. We assist companies in the debt recovery and corporate recovery phases of the business cycle. We also advise business owners from inception about whether they should incorporate or become a sole trader. We advise them in the growth phase through mergers and acquisitions, HR and employment issues, and of course in relation to commercial property leases and acquisition."

Healy O'Connor has special expertise in advising financial institutions, especially the Credit Union sector. It provides security reviews and advises accountants who appoint the firm to carry out specialised and niche work. HOC also acts as liquidators and advises companies going through liquidations. The firm advises directors in relation to their obligations under the Companies Acts.

Commercial Taxation Healy O'Connor's tax team provides tax advice to business owners and high-net-worth individuals. Associates of the Irish Taxation Institute, the firm's commercial tax services include offering advice on EII and film relief, employment remuneration, business exit strategy, buying or selling a business, VAT and Revenue audits.

E-Commerce Healy O'Connor provides legal advice in relation to all aspects of electronic business methods that enable companies to link their internal and external data processing systems more efficiently. The firm also counsels on the legal implications of e-commerce and gives practical legal solutions to companies that are presently facing legal barriers in e-business.

Gaming and Online Betting The firm's extensive experience in corporate and commercial, intellectual property, licensing, data protection, and taxation enables it to advise clients of the wider regulatory and compliance issues of gaming and betting law.




HOC Partners
Shane Healy (left),
Carmel Keane
and Maurice
O'Connor

Software Software startups can benefit from HOC's specialist legal advice relating to software licensing and development agreements, intellectual property rights in software, dealing with disputes involving software, and corporate compliance.

What sets Healy O'Connor apart is an ethos of hard work, professional dedication and a commitment to treating all clients equally. According to partner Maurice O'Connor: "We identify with our clients and no matter how big or small, all of them have access to our mobile phones so they can communicate with us without difficulty."

Healy O'Connor Solicitors has offices in Cork and Dublin, with a team of experienced practitioners who will guide you through your legal problems in a friendly and efficient manner.

If you would like to speak to someone from our team today, please call us on freephone number **1800 545 454**, or email us at **info@hoc.ie**.



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