



**The Competition Authority**  
An tÚdarás Iomaíochta

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**Invites You To Attend**

**A Seminar On**

### **Sanctions, Fines and Settlements in Cartel Cases: Developments and Deterrence in the EU and Ireland**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2008

9:30 to 13:30

The College of Physicians

6 Kildare Street

Dublin 2

- 9:00-9:30 Registration
- 9:30 **Welcome – Bill Prasifka**, Chairman, Competition Authority
- 9:40-11:00 **Cartel Sanctions: The EU Perspective**  
*Moderator:* **The Honourable Mr. Justice John Cooke**, former judge of the European Court of First Instance and designee to the High Court
- Panel: **Mr. Michael Collins, SC**, Chairperson of the Bar Council  
**Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald**, Consultant, McCann Fitzgerald  
**Mr. Donnadh Woods**, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Competition
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15-12:15 **The Economics of Cartel Fines and Sanctions**  
*Moderator:* **The Honourable Mr. Justice Nicholas Kearns** of the Supreme Court
- Speaker: **Dr. Gregory Werden**, Senior Economic Counsel, United States Department of Justice, Antitrust Division
- 12:15 – 13:30 **Member State Experience With Sanctions, Fines and Settlements**  
*Moderator:* **The Honourable Mr. Justice Nial Fennelly** of the Supreme Court
- Panel: **The Attorney General, Mr. Paul Gallagher, SC.**  
**Mr. Ali Nikpay**, Senior Director, Policy, Office of Fair Trading  
**Ms. Monique van Oers**, Director, Legal Department, Netherlands Competition Authority
- 13:30 Close of Seminar and Informal Lunch