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to

An evening lecture and mock Civil Trial

The Engineer as an Expert Witness

Presented By: *John Garrett B.E., Eur. Ing, FIEI, Chartered Engineer*

Date: Thursday, February 28th 2013 @ 7:00 pm

Venue: Moot Court (Room BM015), University of Limerick

This event will consist of two parts:

Part 1

John Garrett will present a lecture entitled “*The Engineer as an Expert Witness*”. He will explain the role and duties of the Expert Witness. Key aspects of the Law Reform Commission’s Consultation Paper on Expert Evidence (LRC CP 52 – 2008) will be addressed in anticipation of the LRC report due later this year. The presentation will demonstrate how to write an excellent report and describe the preparation necessary by the Expert prior to giving evidence in court.

Part 2

A mock Civil Trial in the Moot Court, presided over by Circuit Court Judge **Tom O’Donnell** will take place immediately after the presentation. This will relate to a Personal Injury Claim resulting from an industrial accident. Two Expert Witnesses (Engineers) will be cross-examined by practising Barristers representing the Plaintiff and Defendant. It will demonstrate skills to remain in control and deal with cross-examination confidently and professionally.

About the Presenter

John Garrett has given evidence as an Expert Witness in Civil Action Court Cases and Arbitrations on many occasions throughout his career. He is a Chartered Engineer and Fellow of Engineers Ireland.

He is on Engineers Ireland panel of Conciliators and is a Mediator accredited by Mediation Forum Ireland. He is Director of John T. Garrett & Associates.



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