



Conference Announcement

The CENTRE FOR DISABILITY LAW AND POLICY, National University of Ireland (Galway) **will host a one day conference on International and Comparative Perspectives on Employment and Disability Law.**

It will take place on April 24th 2010 in Aras Moyola MY129 (Ground Floor), North Campus, National University of Ireland, Galway commencing at 9.15am.

The conference will be chaired by Judge Mary Faherty,
Judge of the Circuit Court of Ireland.

The conference Rapporteur will be Professor Jerome Bickenbach
(Disability Policy Research Unit, Swiss Paraplegic Institute).

Speakers will include:

- Robin Allen, QC (Cloisters Chambers, London)
- Barbara Murray, (Senior Specialist-Disability, International Labor Organization, Geneva)
- Marguerite Bolger, SC, (Dublin)
- Peter Blanck (Director, Burton Blatt Institute, Syracuse University, USA)
- Cliona Kimber, Barrister-at-Law, (Dublin)
- Declan O'Dempsey, Barrister(Cloisters Chambers)
- Dr. Olivia Smith (Lecturer in Law, Dublin City University)

The conference is aimed at legal practitioners, academics, NGOs and those involved in disability issues and practice. The conference will examine issues concerning disability and employment from a national and international perspective with speakers who are all key experts in the area. The conference will examine issues such as genetic testing, disability and employment, genuine occupational requirements and disability, UK and EU developments in the area of employment and disability and key issues in this jurisdiction. Case law from relevant jurisdictions will be highlighted and discussed. It will also focus on lessons from disability employment law in developing countries.

There will be a registration charge of €100 for participants (€50 for students)
to include course materials, refreshments and lunch.

To register, please go to:

<http://www.conference.ie/Conferences/AddRegistration.asp?Conference=99>

All are welcome

Please see www.nuigalway.ie/cdlp for further details and to obtain a registration form.
CPD points of 4.5 hours will be awarded to attendees and a Certificate of Attendance will be provided after the conference.