

## **Curriculum Vitae Frances McCarthy**

Frances McCarthy is a partner with Pattinson & Brewer where she heads up the personal injury department. Expedite Resolution may refer cases to Frances to mediate, in which case she will mediate in her capacity as a partner of Pattinson & Brewer.

Frances is a past president of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers and is a former member of the Civil Justice Council.

Frances is a qualified CEDR mediator and jointly with Tim Wallis mediated various costs issues at the request of the Civil Justice Council including the levels of success fees to be claimed in personal injury cases.

She is a member of Lord Woolf's working party which developed the personal injury pre-action protocols.

Formerly co-chair of the International Practice section of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America Frances lectures and publishes frequently. Frances is on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Personal Injury Law, is the joint editor of APIL Personal Injury Law Practice and Precedents and also contributes to Jordans Civil Court Service.

Frances and her husband, a journalist, have three boys and she believes this makes her an expert on all matters sporting. She is a keen supporter of Munster in particular and Irish Rugby in general.

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