

# OSCOLA Ireland Quick Reference Guide

## Primary Sources

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### Cases

Give the party names, followed by the neutral citation, followed by the *Irish Reports* citation. If there is no neutral citation, give the *Irish Reports* citation followed by the court in brackets. If the case is not reported in the *Irish Reports*, cite the *Irish Law Reports Monthly* if possible, or other reports otherwise:

*Riordan v Ireland* [2009] IESC 44, [2009] 3 IR 745  
*Doran v Delaney* [1998] 2 IR 61 (SC)

*Friends of the Curragh Environment Ltd v An Bord Pleanála (No 2)* [2006] IEHC 390, [2007] 1 ILRM 386

When pinpointing, give paragraph numbers in square brackets with the name of the judge at the end of the citation. If the judgment has no paragraph numbers, but does have page numbers, give the page number after the court. If there are no paragraph numbers or page numbers, do not include a pinpoint reference.

*TD v Minister for Education* [2001] 4 IR 259 (SC) 270  
*AP v DPP* [2011] IESC 2 [27] (Fennelly J)

Where the case is unreported and has no neutral citation, it should be cited:

*First Plaintiff v First Defendant* (HC, 22 February 1999)

### Statutes and statutory instruments

Interpretation Act 2005  
European Convention on Human Rights Act 2003, s 3(5)(a)

European Communities (Electronic Communications Networks and Services) (Data Protection and Privacy) Regulations 2003, SI 2003/535  
Electricity Regulation Act 1999 (Electricity) Levy Order 2005, SI 2005/819

### EU legislation and cases

Consolidated Version of the Treaty on European Union [2008] OJ C115/13  
Council Regulation (EC) 139/2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings (EC Merger Regulation) [2004] OJ L24/1, art 5

### Pre-1989 cases

Case 272/86 *Commission v Greece* [1988] ECR 4875

### Post-1989 cases

Case C-156/87 *Gestetner v Council* [1990] ECR I-781

### European Court of Human Rights

*Simpson v UK* (1989) 53 DR 188  
*Tyrer v UK* (1978) 2 EHRR 1  
*A, B and C v Ireland* App No 25579/05 (ECHR, 16 December 2010)

### UK Case Law

*Corr v IBC Vehicles Ltd* [2008] UKHL 13, [2008] 1 AC 884  
*Bunt v Tilley* [2006] EWHC 407 (QB), [2006] 3 All ER 336 [35]

### US Case Law

*Roe v Wade* 410 US 113 (1973) 127  
*Arcoren v Peters* 811 F 2d 392 (8th Cir 1987)

## Secondary Sources

Do not use superscript for dates and editions (2nd, not 2<sup>nd</sup>).

### Books

Give the author's name in the same form as in the publication, except in bibliographies, where you should give only the surname followed by the initials(s). Give relevant information about editions, translators and such before the publisher. Put a comma after this information, but not between publisher and year. When pinpointing, give page numbers at the end of the citation, after the brackets.

Bryan McMahon and William Binchy, *The Law of Torts* (3rd edn, Butterworths 2000)

James Casey, *Constitutional Law in Ireland* (3rd edn, Round Hall Sweet and Maxwell 2000) 126

### Contributions to edited books

Liz Heffernan, 'Evidentiary Rights under Article 38.1: The Right to Fair Trial and Informer Privilege' in Oran Doyle and Eoin Carolan (eds), *The Irish Constitution: Governance and Values* (Thomson Round Hall 2008)

### Journal articles

For continuously paginated volumes:

Gerard Hogan, 'Unenumerated Personal Rights: Ryan's Case Re-Evaluated' (1990-92) 25-27 IJ (ns) 95

If page numbering re-starts with each issue:

Ursula Kilkelly, 'Reform of Youth Justice in Ireland: The "New" Children Act 2001' Part 2 (2007) 17(1) ICLJ 2

Pinpoint cites:

Emma Storan, 'Section 117 of the Succession Act 1965: Another Means for the Courts to Rewrite a Will?' (2006) 11(4) *Conveyancing and Property Law Journal* 82, 85

### Online journals

Graham Greenleaf, 'The Global Development of Free Access to Legal Information' (2010) 1(1) EJLT <<http://ejlt.org//article/view/17>> accessed 1 February 2011

### Encyclopedias

*Halsbury's Laws* (5th edn, 2010) vol 57, para 53

### Official publications

Constitution Review Group, *Report of the Consitution Review Group* (Pn 2632, Stationery Office 1996) 45

### Law Reform Commission Reports

#### Reports

Law Reform Commission, *Legal Aspects of Family Relationships* (LRC 101—2010)

#### Consultation Papers and pinpointing

Law Reform Commission, *Consultation Paper on Legal Aspects of Family Relationships* (LRC CP 55—2009) 67

### Websites and blogs

Fiona de Londras, 'Adjudication, Constitutionalism and Trying to "Save" the ECHR' (Human Rights in Ireland, 26 January 2011) <[www.humanrights.ie/index.php/2011/01/26/adjudication-constitutionalism-and-trying-to-save-the-ecthr](http://www.humanrights.ie/index.php/2011/01/26/adjudication-constitutionalism-and-trying-to-save-the-ecthr)> accessed 30 January 2011.

### Newspaper articles

Carl O'Brien, 'Woman with Cancer Tells of her Abortion Ordeal' *The Irish Times* (Dublin, 21 December 2010)