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Background

Niamh is an associate solicitor in the Procurement, Competition and Regulatory Team at Carson McDowell LLP. Niamh qualified with an international law firm and joined Carson McDowell LLP in January 2015.

Niamh specialises in public procurement law, advising both public authorities and private sector bodies in relation to their public procurement obligations in accordance with European law. Niamh has advised clients from across the UK on issues such as material variation, the conduct of procurement procedures, and bringing and defending procurement challenges.

Niamh graduated from Queen's University Belfast in 2010 with a degree in Law with Spanish, having spent a year studying law at the University of Salamanca. Niamh then undertook her professional qualification at the Institute of Professional Legal Studies and was admitted to the Roll of Solicitors in September 2013. Niamh is also a member of the Procurement Lawyer's Association.

Experience

Procurement

- Advising a major local utility provider on a range of high value, complex procurement processes.
- Advising a University client in relation to a number of complex procurement processes, including use of the competitive procedure with negotiation.
- Advising a central government body on use of the competitive procedure with negotiation, including drafting template procurement documents.
- Advising a transport sector client on the procurement of a new provider for security services.
- Advising a number of local housing associations on the procurement of land, design and build contracts across Northern Ireland.

- Structuring and drafting template tender documents for a Northern Irish Council for above and below threshold procurements.
- Advising a Northern Irish Council on the procurement of a contractor to deliver a public realm scheme.
- Advising a Northern Ireland contracting authority on the procurement of a £90 million contract for ICT managed services.
- Acting for a private sector client in a challenge to a contract for waste disposal services by a local council.
- Advising a higher education college on the procurement of an integrated design team and on the subsequent related procurement of a contractor to deliver three new build campuses.
- Advising a Northern Ireland contracting authority on the defence of a challenge to a business-critical supplies procurement.
- Advising a client working in the healthcare transport sector on a challenge to a procurement process for non-emergency ambulance transfers.

Competition

- Advising a number of clients in the manufacturing sector on the competition law implications of clauses in commercial agreements.
- Advising on the application of competition law to a merger within the insurance industry.
- Advising a waste sector client on the application competition law to land agreements.
- Assisting a large construction company on a potential merger notification to the European Commission.