



We would be happy to get to know something about your professional career and it would be nice if you could describe your professional work in a few words.

Following my return to Ireland from Würzburg in 1999, I joined Mason Hayes & Curran, a business law firm in Dublin. I joined as a trainee solicitor. In 2002, I qualified as a solicitor and joined the litigation department in the same firm. In 2010, I became a partner in Mason Hayes & Curran. I specialise in the area of public and administrative law, with a focus on information law, investigations and inquiries and public law litigation.

How do you see yourself in your role as a citizen of the EU?

It is important, but perhaps difficult, to be involved on a practical level as a citizen of the EU.

What is your personal opinion regarding the most important challenges and reasons regarding a participation in the European Union as a nation?

I think the difficulty is in encouraging people to think of themselves as Europeans first, and then their home nationality second.

What do you think about the importance of Alumni in terms of the cultural, academic and economical exchange?

Very important. To this day, I will speak to family, friends, colleagues and professional contacts about living and studying in Germany and would encourage others to do live and study abroad if possible.