



# Appointment of Independent Members to the Press Council of Ireland

*The Press Council of Ireland provides the public with an independent forum for resolving complaints against the press and seeks to maintain the high standards of Irish journalism and journalistic ethics. It comprises 13 people, seven of whom (including the Chairman) are independent of the press industry, and are chosen to represent a broad spectrum of Irish society. The Press Council of Ireland has been given statutory recognition by the Oireachtas under the terms of the 2009 Defamation Act.*

Applications are currently being sought from individuals who would like to serve as independent members of the Council. Applicants should:

- be persons of standing and integrity
- be free of any involvement in the press industry that could pose a conflict of interest.

Appointments, which are for a period of three years, will be made by an Independent Appointments Committee.

A letter outlining your suitability for this role, accompanied by a CV, should be forwarded to:

The Chairman, Appointments Committee, Press Council of Ireland,  
1, 2 & 3 Westmoreland Street, Dublin 2

by 5pm on Friday 24 May 2013.