



Appointment of Chairman of the Press Council of Ireland

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**Applications and nominations are invited for the position of
Chairman of the Press Council of Ireland.**

This high profile position requires a respected individual of considerable standing and integrity. Endowed with firm principles of impartiality and equity, he/she will be committed to the ideals of freedom of the press and the rights of the citizen. He/she will be capable of representing the Council to its various publics, often on sensitive issues, and will be required to support the Office of the Press Ombudsman in its important role.

Applicants should be free of any involvement in the press industry which could pose a conflict of interest.

The appointment, which is for a period of three years with the possibility of a second term of office, will be made by the Press Council.

**A letter outlining your (or your nominee's) suitability for this role,
accompanied by a CV, should be forwarded to:**

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

by 5pm on Friday, 28 May 2010.



Appointment of Independent Members to the Press Council of Ireland

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Applications and nominations are currently being sought for the independent members, who are chosen to reflect the various strands of Irish society and are drawn from suitable persons representing a broad spectrum of society.

Applicants and/or nominees should:

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

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