

2019 IRELAND

ITINERARY EXECUTIVE RESEARCH TOUR



15 - 20 SEPTEMBER 2019

Ireland tour to Dublin / Wexford /
Waterford / Cork / Kilkenny

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INFORMATION



Four Courts
Inns Quay, Dublin, Ireland
Photo courtesy of Jim Nix

Front Cover: Waterford Courthouse
Catherine St, Waterford, Ireland
Photo courtesy of Wejchert Architects

The Court of the Future Network (based in Sydney) and the Institut des hautes études sur la justice (based in Paris) have organised five executive court research tours – to Paris and the north of France (2005); international and European courts in Strasbourg, Luxembourg and The Hague, plus an add-on to the south of France, (2008); Catalonia, Luxembourg and Germany (2011); Montréal and New York (2013); Denmark and Sweden (2016) and California (2017). Participants have included judges, court executives, architects, engineers and academics with an interest in court architecture and justice processes.

The Court of the Future Network has also run four Justice Environments Conferences: in Canberra (2002), Melbourne (2006), Sydney (2010) and Brisbane (2013). Each of these included an architecture tour of court buildings in the region of the conference.

PREVIOUS TOURS

The first tour in 2005 included memorable new French courts, including those by Jean Nouvel, Richard Rogers and Henri Cirani. One highlight was a mock trial in a special terrorism courtroom in Paris, conducted in French, English and Chinese and displaying the different court layouts used by each legal tradition.

The second tour in 2008, included European and international courts in Strasbourg, Luxembourg and The Hague. The tour included an architectural design exercise in the Peace Palace where groups outlined their ideal courtroom configurations for hearings involving alleged war crimes, human rights violations and disputes between nations.

The third tour in 2011 involved courts in Barcelona and other parts of Catalonia, Luxembourg, Düsseldorf, and the historic Kammergericht in Berlin.

In 2013, we visited Montréal and New York, including the University of Montréal's cyberjustice lab, and the famous Red Hook Community Centre in Brooklyn.

The fifth tour in 2016 took delegates to courts in Denmark and Sweden. The Scandinavian courts, by way of elegant design, incorporate tradition with modern settings and processes and promote respect. The courts strike a balance between the provision of security and respecting the rights of all participants in the court process.

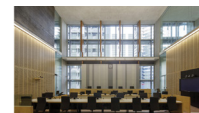
The sixth tour in 2017 was the second to North America, moving from San Francisco to San Diego. This tour focused on key technological challenges facing courts, such as cyber security and immersive video-conferencing. As well as federal and state courts, the seminar group visited the headquarters of Cisco and Facebook.

The seventh tour in 2019 to Ireland will examine a range of issues determined partly by the Irish context and addressing the high priority issue for almost every jurisdiction – that of the digital transformation of justice.

The tours provide many opportunities for informal exchanges between hosts and tour participants, and between the participants themselves. For example, an important outcome of the 2017 tour was the decision to actively work on delivering a virtual court. This has since occurred with participants from three continents and established a 'proof of concept.'



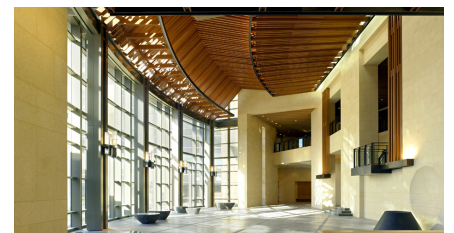
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2019 TOUR



The first tour is of the famous Four Courts in Dublin. This edifice has stood for over two hundred years as a bastion of law in Ireland. During that time the old building has witnessed a great deal of social and political upheaval. The imposing entrance door leads into the great Round Hall and the original Four Courts of Chancery, Exchequer, Kings Bench and Common Pleas.

The second tour of the day will be spent exploring the Criminal Courts of Justice. This world class facility is designed for the administration of criminal justice in twenty first century Ireland. It is a landmark civic building and an iconic addition to the Dublin cityscape.



The third day will be in Cork City, Cork which provides a rich historical background for two different courthouses. The first courthouse is in Washington Street while the second is in Anglesea Street, a short 15 minute walk from each other.

Built in 1895, the courthouse located in Washington Street was designed with an open central courtyard, in which the bar room is located, providing the barristers immediate access to the two main courtrooms. The courthouse has had extensive renovations over the years, one of which lowered the ground floor, adding an extra level to the building.

The courthouse in Anglesea Street has also undergone extensive alterations. It comprises an extension to the rear of the former Cork Model School. The new extension is in the form of a sculpted block of limestone reflecting the building's civic function.



On day two we will travel to the Wexford and Waterford Courthouses. The Wexford Courthouse occupies a prominent position on an elevated site on Belvedere Road at the meeting of Wygram Place with Davitt Road North. There is an existing building on the site which is a protected structure.

The second courthouse of the day is in Waterford. It is of national importance and contains six courtrooms visible from an atrium. Waterford Courthouse dates from 1849 to a design by architect J. B. Keane. It is located on the site of the long-vanished twelfth century Augustinian Priory of St. Catherine.



The final tour of the seminar is located in Kilkenny. The Kilkenny Courthouse is in the historical centre of the town and originally built over remains of a sixteenth century castle and an eighteenth century gaol. It was converted into a courthouse in c.1792, remodelled in c.1828 and extended to the rear in c.1870. A recent project refurbished the existing courthouse building and added a new 3,000m² wing. The extension provides new accommodation for all court users, two new courtrooms, judges' chambers, office accommodation for Circuit and District Court offices and holding cells.



Waterford Courthouse, Catherine Street, Waterford
Photo courtesy of Peter Moloney Photography

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**SUNDAY 15
SEPTEMBER 2019**
DUBLIN

**MONDAY 16
SEPTEMBER 2019**
DUBLIN

**TUESDAY 17
SEPTEMBER 2019**
VIA HIRED BUS
WEXFORD, WATERFORD
& CORK



**WEDNESDAY 18
SEPTEMBER 2019**
CORK

5:00PM	Reception
9:00AM - 10.30AM	Introductions and welcome. Participants to provide insights into new directions and current research
10.30AM - 11.00AM	Morning tea
11.00AM - 12.30PM	Tour of Four Courts building
12.30PM - 2.00PM	Lunch (with local court users, historian and architect)
2.00PM - 3.00PM	Background to the Irish court system and its reform plans
3.00PM - 4.00PM	Observe selected hearings/special interest activities
4:00PM - 5:00PM	Tour of Criminal Courts of Justice
5:00PM - 6:00PM	Seminar on digital strategies for courts
6:00PM - 7:30PM	Dinner
8.00AM - 9.45AM	Bus from Dublin to Wexford (1 hour 45 minutes)
10.00AM - 10.30AM	Morning tea
11:00AM - 1:30PM	Tour of Wexford Courthouse
1.30PM - 2.30PM	Lunch
2.30PM - 3.30PM	Bus from Wexford to Waterford (1 hour)
3.30PM - 5.00PM	Tour of Waterford Courthouse
5:30PM - 7:30pm	Bus Waterford - Cork (2 hours)
8:00pm	Dinner
9.00AM - 10.30AM	Introductions and welcome
10.30AM - 11.00AM	Morning tea
11.00AM - 1.30PM	Tour of Cork Courthouse in Washington Street
1.30PM - 2.30PM	Lunch
2:30PM - 2:45PM	Walk to the Courthouse in Anglesea Street (15 minutes)
2:45PM - 3:45PM	Tour of the Courthouse in Anglesea Street
6:00PM - 8:00PM	Conference Dinner

**THURSDAY 19
SEPTEMBER 2019**
KILKENNY



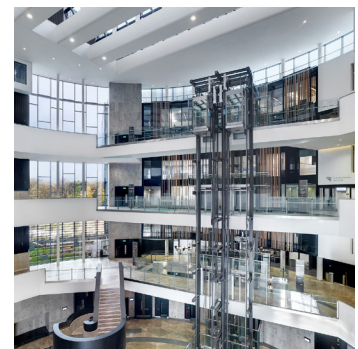
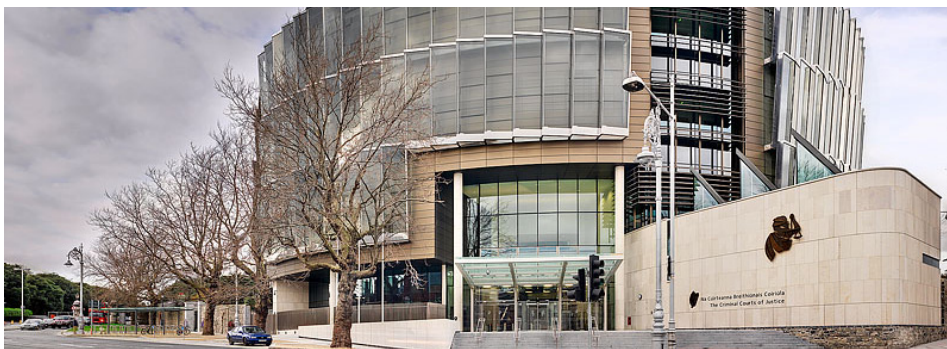
8.00AM - 9.40AM	Bus from Cork to Kilkenny (1 hour 40 minutes)
9:40AM - 10:00AM	Coffee
10:00AM - 11:30AM	Tour of Kilkenny Courthouse, including observations of hearings
11:30AM - 1:30PM	Kilkenny Castle (Norman castle)
1.30AM - 2.30PM	Lunch @ Anocht
2.30PM - 3.30PM	Seminar on role of memory and symbolism in court design
4.00PM - 5.40PM	Bus from Kilkenny back to Dublin (1 hour 40 minutes)
6.00PM - 7:00PM	Dinner

**FRIDAY 20
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DUBLIN

9.30AM - 12.30PM	Final session in the form of an interactive design workshop for all participants looking at "courts of the future".
12.30PM - 2.30PM	Final lunch

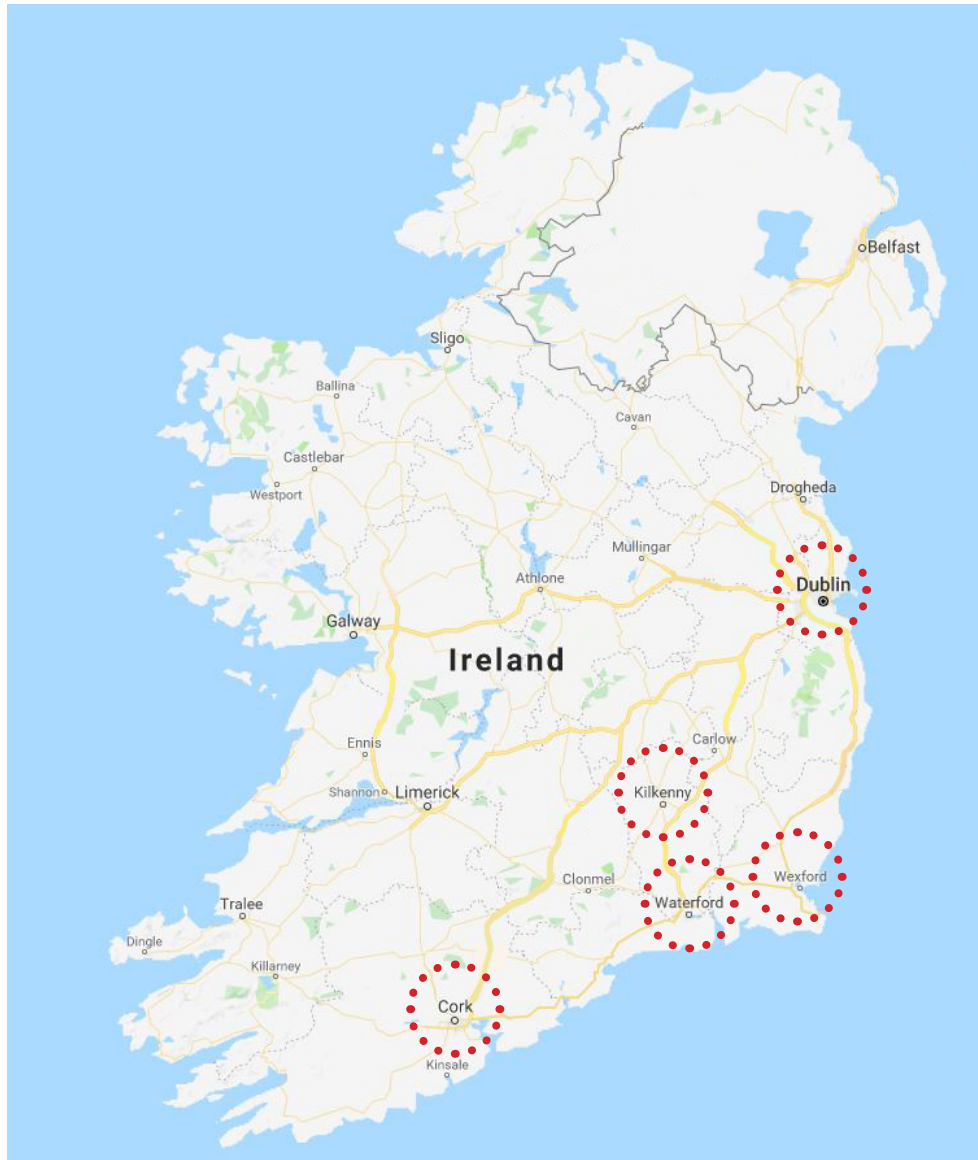


Kilkenny Courthouse
Parliament Street Kilkenny
Photos courtesy of Donal Murphy Photography

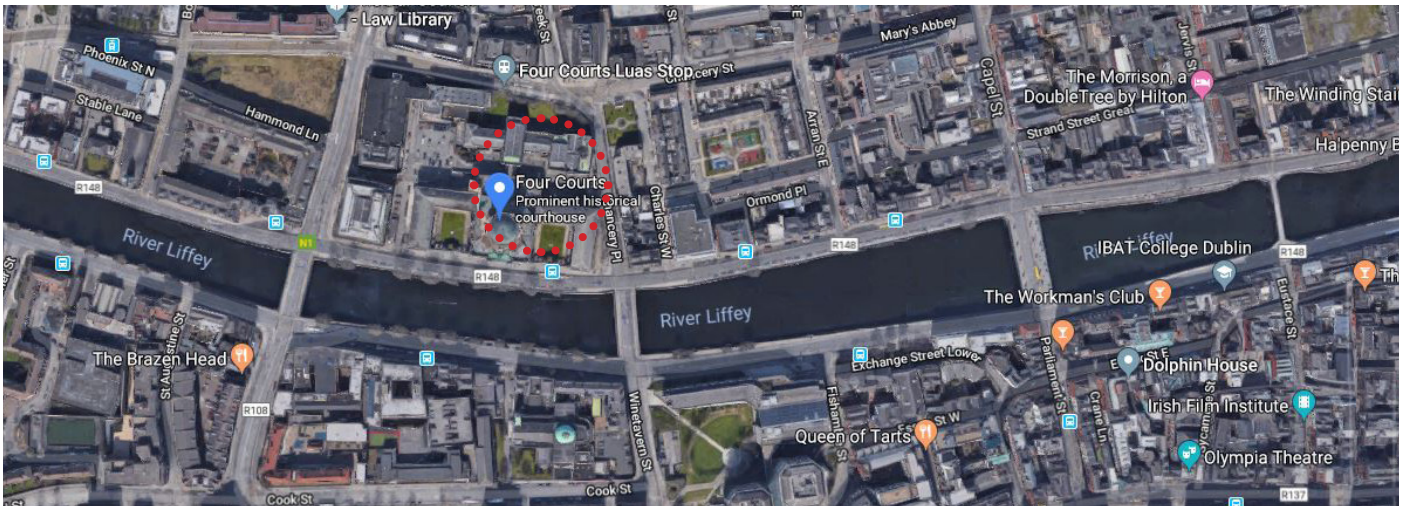


Criminal Courts of Justice
Parkgate St, Phoenix Park, Dublin 8, Ireland
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LOCATIONS

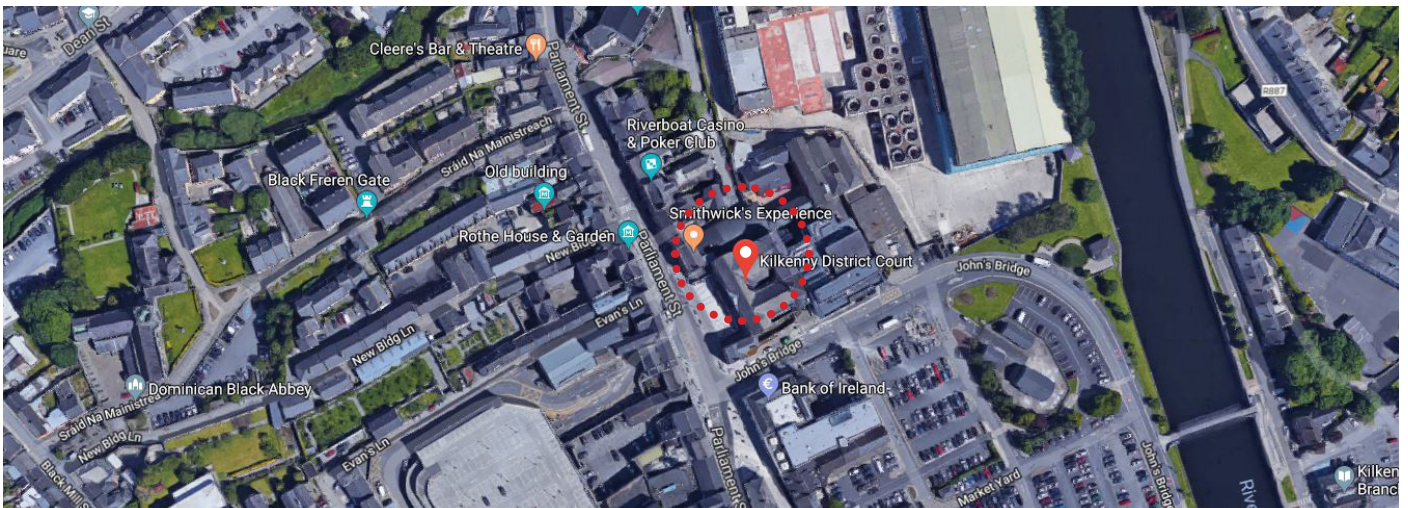


DUBLIN FOUR COURTS



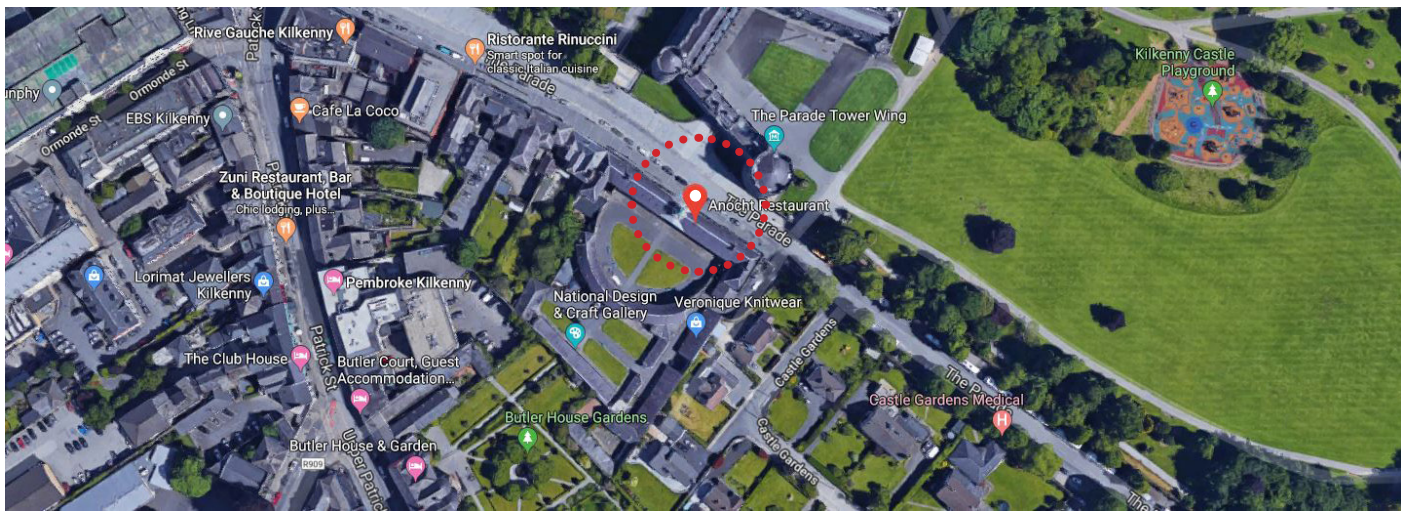
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KILKENNY COURTHOUSE



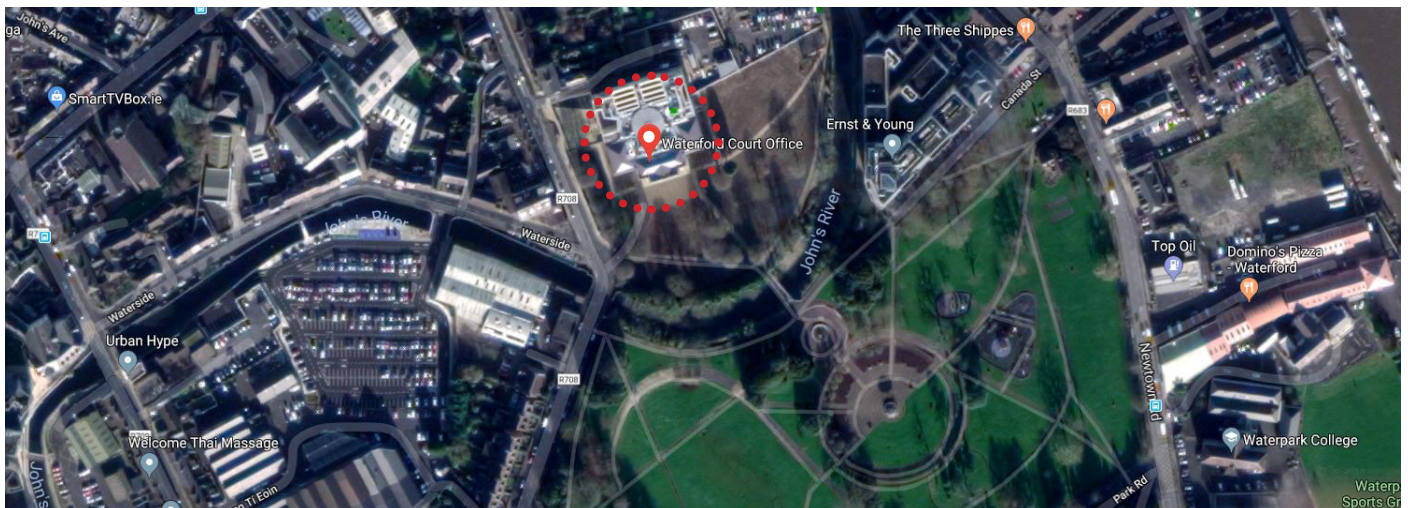
The Courthouse, Parliament St, Gardens, Kilkenny, Ireland

ANOCHT RESTAURANT, KILKENNY



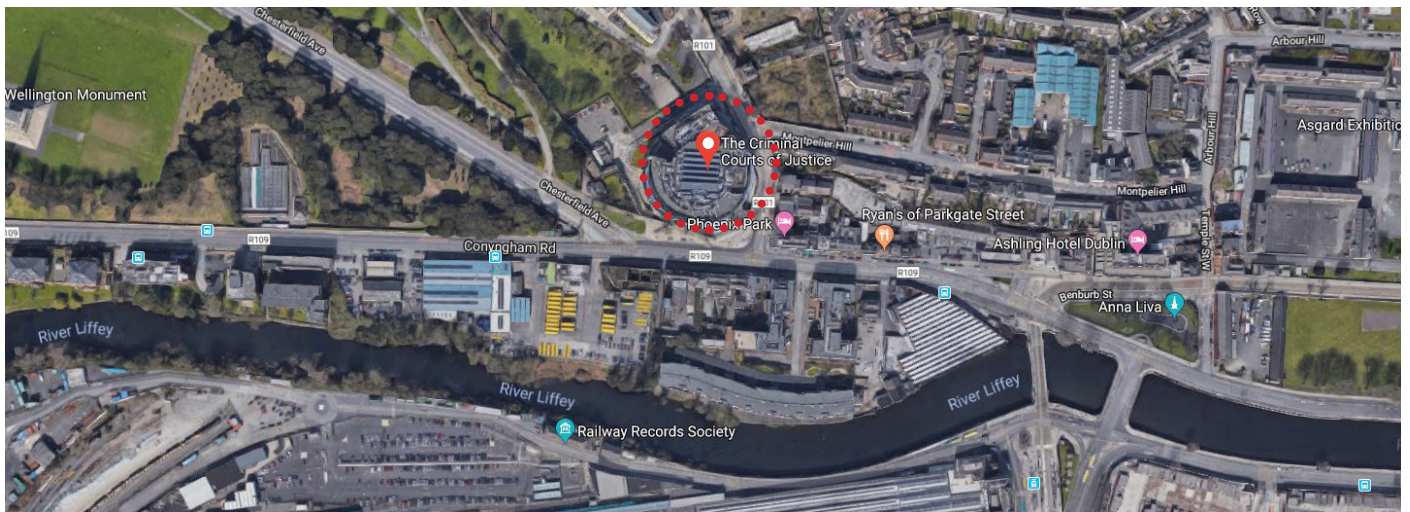
Castle Yard, The Parade, Collegepark, Kilkenny, Ireland

WATERFORD COURTHOUSE



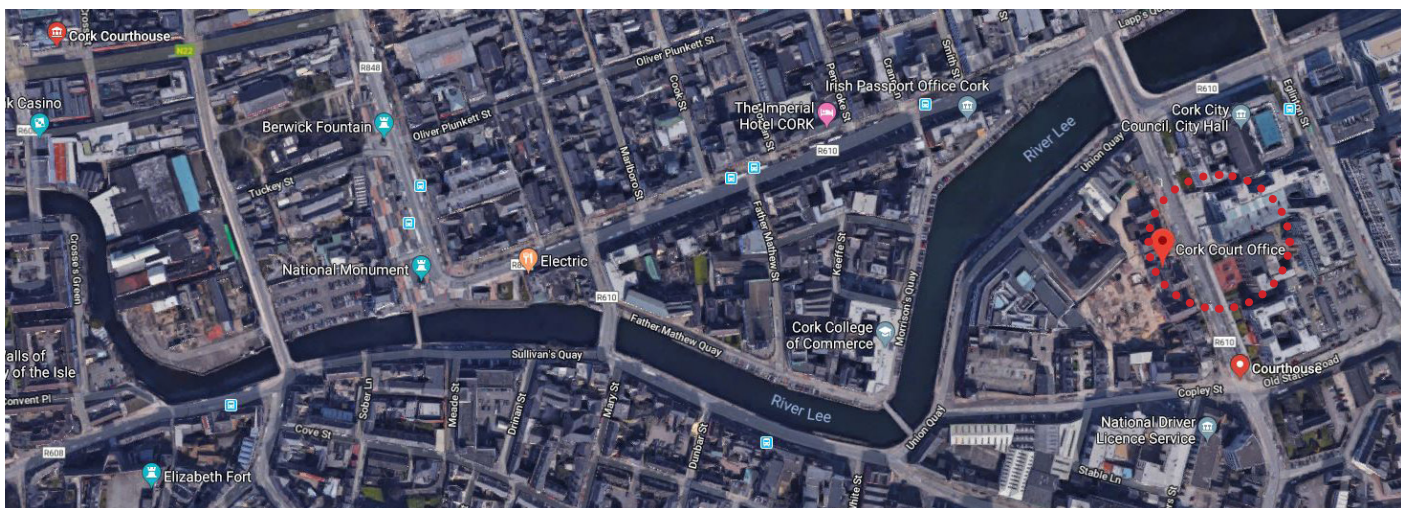
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DUBLIN COURTS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE



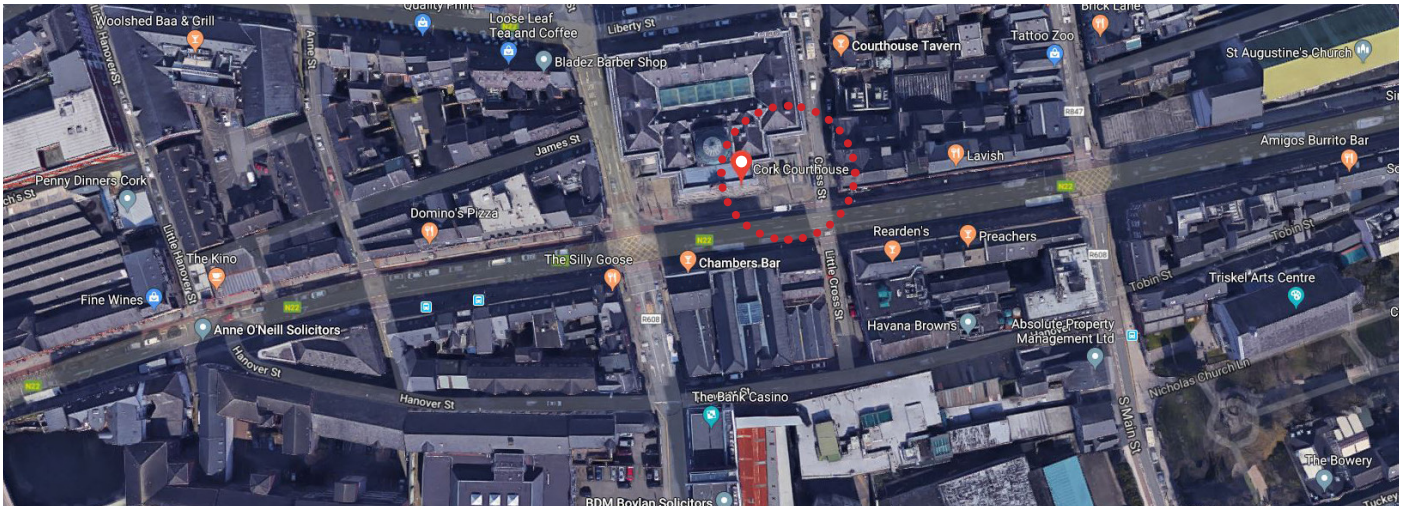
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CORK COURTHOUSE OFFICE



The Court Office, Anglesea St, Centre, Cork, Ireland

CORK COURTHOUSE



The Courthouse, Washington St, Centre, Cork, Ireland



Cork Courthouse
Washington St, Ireland
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