

## Introduction

I am delighted to present the first edition of the Irish Judicial Studies Journal for 2020. This edition has a great selection of articles from judges, practitioners and academics, covering a diverse range of issues. History is a major theme in this edition from the issue of heroism, to Catholicism, and a look at a major historic case. The very topical subject of personal injuries is considered, as well as the state as a litigant. Further articles consider the areas of corporate insolvency law, judicial interpretation, and the Parole Act. We also have two book reviews.

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