



## Rowan White

### **President of the Law Society of Northern Ireland**

Rowan White holds an honours degree in law from the University of Cambridge and is currently in his second year of office as President of the Law Society of Northern Ireland. He has chaired the Society's Education Committee, which is responsible for the admission, education and training of solicitors in Northern Ireland, and has been a member of that Committee for many years. He is one of the Society's representatives on the Council of Legal Education, the body responsible for overseeing the pre-qualification vocational training of all solicitors and barristers in Northern Ireland.

Jointly with Brian Speers, the current President of the Commonwealth Lawyers Association, Rowan also acts as a facilitator on the Law Society of Northern Ireland's Practice Management Course for solicitors becoming a principal in a law firm or setting up in practice on their own account.

Rowan became a partner in the Belfast office of leading Irish law firm Arthur Cox when it set up there in 1996 and continued in that role until 2018, when he became a consultant to the firm. He is a commercial property lawyer but also has a strong interest in private client work. He was a founder member and the first Chair of The Northern Ireland Commercial Property Lawyers' Association.