

# Publication Notice

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## **Resignation from Membership during Disciplinary Process.**

On 9 November 2017, Mr. Nigel O'Driscoll of Barrack Bridge, Old Yellow Walls Road, Malahide, Co. Dublin resigned from membership before the conclusion of disciplinary proceedings.

At its meeting of 12 September 2017, the Investigation Committee formed the view that prima facie evidence of misconduct exists in that: -

1. Mr.O'Driscoll acted in breach of the Institute's Code of Ethics by the inappropriate treatment of his own VAT which lead to a significant underpayment of VAT and resulted in a judgement debt being registered by the Collector General and

2. Mr. O'Driscoll failed to satisfy a judgment debt in the amount of €259,496 to the Collector General.

The Investigation Committee referred this case to the Disciplinary Committee. However, Mr. O'Driscoll resigned his membership before the conclusion of these disciplinary proceedings and accordingly a Disciplinary Tribunal have ordered this Publication in accordance with Bye Law 6.55.