



Mr. James Hamilton

Brief biographical note

James Hamilton was Director of Public Prosecutions of Ireland from 1999 to 2011. Before that he was a legal adviser in the Office of the Attorney General for 18 years, the final period as head of office.

He was a member of the Council of Europe's Venice Commission from 1998 to 2014 and acted as rapporteur on many opinions including on the independence of the prosecution service (2010), on parliamentary immunities (2014).

Moreover, Mr. Hamilton was a President of the International Association of Prosecutors from 2010 to 2013.

Besides, he was a member of GRECO evaluation teams in Spain and Montenegro and in 2012 was a member of the OECD foreign bribery team in Greece. To add this, he was a member of the EU Commission's Group of Experts on Corruption.

Currently, Mr. Hamilton occupies position of the Chair of the Irish Advisory Council against Economic Crime and Corruption.