



PRESS RELEASE

Breaking down borders and barriers to your business.....

Newsflash:

Crannagh International Trade & Business Services Ltd now rank among the elite in business having won the

“Tenth National Enterprise Award 2007”, the

“County & City Enterprise Boards Regional Award 2007”,

Nominated & finalist as the “Most Innovative Business” for the Echo Awards,

Nominated & finalist for the “Women in Business Awards” – Bank of Ireland, and

Winner of the “Cavan County Enterprise Board Award 2007”

Michael P Kelly, Chairperson of the Enterprise Promotions Committee following Crannagh’s spectacular win in Dublin Castle at the National Enterprise Awards said “The independent judging panel were most impressed with Crannagh & Co’s ability to identify a niche market at home and abroad”

He also continued “They displayed a strong focus on customer service through their management systems and through their consistently professional and personal face to face interaction with customers around the globe.”

What is it?

Crannagh & Co is a boutique firm of International Trade and Customs Advisors focusing on International and European trade law. They are the leading experts in trade compliance, risk-management and cost savings. Based on a US business model, this unique firm offer professional consultancy to the “Who’s Who” of the business community.

With offices in Cavan & Dublin the company boast a clientele which includes 18 of the “*Top Fortune 500 Companies*” and 12 of the “*100 largest private companies*” in the world in addition to a number of indigenous Irish companies.

With an unprecedented network of knowledge the company offers professional consultancy to those companies who are importing into and exporting out of Europe.

Crannagh are unique in that they have an experienced and knowledgeable industry focused team which include Engineers, IT specialists, and Accountants, Lawyers and Customs & Excise experts.

Who’s behind it?

Carol Lynch B.A. M. Phil – Former Vice Chairman KPMG European Trade & Customs Practice and Former head of KPMG Ireland, Trade & Customs Practice.

Carol who is the M.D. of Crannagh & Co has over sixteen years of experience working with international companies in the area of Customs, Excise and International Trade.

Michelle Lynch B.C.L., B.L. is a Barrister and Former Senior VP of the World Trade Centre Association, New York. She is also a qualified mediator

As Director of Trade and Legal Compliance, Michelle handles EU regulatory affairs and spends an ordinate amount of time between Brussels & Ireland.

Eamonn Flood B.Comm is a former director of Price Water House Coopers and has over fourteen years experience in Customs & Trade. He has an international reputation in all areas of Customs & Import VAT matters.

The company has grown from a staff of **2** to **11** in the first eighteen months of business.

Future Plans?

Cranng & Co, having embarked on a programme of expansion has now achieved "*Preferred Service Supplier*" status to a number of leading International Legal and Accountancy firms. Cranng are now focusing on consolidating their position as *the* leading experts in International Trade. The company confidently project that staff numbers and turnover will double again over the next three years.