

WF (SHAP) Ireland DAC v Donal Fingleton [2020] IEHC 50 – High Court – Simons J. – 10th of February 2020

Application for possession – mortgage to secure a lifetime loan – mortgagor deceased – when does cause of action accrue for the purpose of section 9(2) of the Civil Liability Act 1961 – action must be subsisting at death and not triggered by death in order for s. 9(2) to apply – demand required where specified by the terms of the mortgage – order for possession made

P.D. v D. D. [2020] IEHC 88 – High Court – Allen J. – 25th of February 2020

Application for directions in the administration of an estate – whether interest and penalties arising on settlement of revenue liabilities should be an expense of the estate – whether issues for determination properly framed – orders made – direction to beneficiary to exhibit a true, full and perfect inventory of the estates of each of his parents

G.R. v Niamh Regan [2020] IEHC 89 – High Court – Allen J. – 25th of February 2020

Application by co-habitee for provision out of the estate of the deceased – section 194 of the Civil Partnership and Certain Rights and Obligations of Cohabitants Act 2010 – what is proper provision – factors to be taken into account in assessing proper provision – Applicant and Deceased deemed to have been living together despite Deceased's work abroad – Applicant and Deceased deemed to be in an intimate relationship notwithstanding Deceased's loss of capacity - order made in favour of the Applicant

The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland v Janet Matthews [2020] IECA 214 – Court of Appeal – Noonan J. and Collins J. - 31st of July 2020

Appeal against order for possession – when does cause of action accrue for the purpose of section 9(2) of the Civil Liability Act 1961 – Bank of Ireland v O'Keeffe – default in mortgage loan and mortgagor now deceased – whether demand required in order for cause of action to arise – appeal dismissed

In re the Estate of Mary Philomena Maureen McEnroe [2020] IEHC 421 – High Court – Allen J. – 21st of August 2020

Application to admit will to probate in plight and condition in which it was found – effect of interlineations and obliterations – whether application should be made ex parte – application refused

In re the Estate of John McPartlan [2020] IEHC 447 – High Court – Allen J. – 11th of September 2020

Application to admit will to probate – whether will revoked by subsequent marriage of testator – whether will made in contemplation of marriage – section 85(1) of the Succession Act 1965 – held that will not revoked – order made admitting will to probate