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- **Ireland** - Director of Corporate Enforcement
- **Ireland** – Official Assignee
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- **Malaysia** - Department of Insolvency
- **Mauritius** – Insolvency Service
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- **Mexico** - Servicio de Administración y Enajenación de Bienes (“SAE”)
- **New Zealand** - Insolvency & Trustee Service
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- **Singapore** - Insolvency & Public Trustee Office
- **South Africa** - Masters of the High Court
- **Thailand** – Legal Execution Department
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- **UK Northern Ireland** - The Insolvency Service
- **UK Scotland** - Accountant in Bankruptcy
- **USA** - Administrative Office of the US Court (Bankruptcy Judges Division)



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IAIR Purposes and Membership

The IAIR was established in 1995. Its principal purposes are:

- To promote liaison, co-operation and discussion amongst government insolvency regulators; and
- To be recognised as an international body with the knowledge and credibility to promote fair, effective and efficient systems for the administration of insolvencies.

Membership of the IAIR is open to:

- Government Departments/Ministries
 - Government Agencies
 - Public Authorities
- which have responsibility in their country for:
- Insolvency policy and legislation
 - Insolvency regulation
 - Insolvency practice and administration

Membership costs UKP1,000 a year.

Why join?

- As a member you gain an opportunity to:

- meet annually and build an international network of senior executives from insolvency services around the world;
- stay informed of new and developing insolvency and regulatory issue;

- gain an understanding of significant trends, activities and research being undertaken by world organisations such as the World Bank, INSOL, OECD, UN, etc.;
- access research undertaken exclusively by IAIR members relating subjects of importance to IAIR's regulatory community;
- connect to the IAIR network to solicit information for comparative analysis on policy and operational matters.

IAIR Annual Conferences and Studies

IAIR members meet annually, usually combined with the formal Annual General meeting, to exchange information on the latest developments and thinking on insolvency issues, and to co-operate in studies of particular topics.

Published Studies on the IAIR Website:

- Regulation of Phoenix Companies
- No Asset Insolvencies
- E-Filing
- Student Loans
- Recognition of Foreign Insolvency Proceedings
- Overview of Insolvency
- Consumer Debtors
- Information Sharing
- Recognition of Foreign Sanctions
- Development of insolvency profession and standards

Studies currently being undertaken:

- Financial Education and Counselling in the Insolvency System
- Data collection practices (in conjunction with the World Bank)

Regulatory Frameworks

The IAIR worked with the World Bank in developing the Chapter on Regulatory Frameworks for the World Bank's Principles & Guidelines for Effective Insolvency and Creditor Rights Systems. It continues to work with the Bank in the development of, and publication of, regulation procedures and practices; and is currently assisting the Bank in a project on data collection.

IAIR Conferences 2011-2012

➤ **The next IAIR Conferences will be held in:**

- Jersey 19-23 June 2011
- New Zealand 2012

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