



Máire Cunningham, Head of Enterprise

## Beauchamps

Beauchamps is one of Ireland's top full service commercial law firms - working side by side with our clients to achieve more. We work hard to understand our clients' goals and priorities because we believe the best advice and solutions come from knowing what really drives a business. We are a growing, ambitious, solutions-focused firm with 180 people in our Dublin headquarters. We believe that's ideal for doing business in Ireland, because we are large enough to provide a full range of services, while making sure clients work with a consistent and experienced cross-disciplinary team. Our clients include multinational companies, Irish and International SMEs, investors, owner managed businesses, government and public bodies and regulatory authorities. We have over 30 practice and sector areas. This breadth of services gives us a rounded view of our clients' current and future business and legal requirements.

Our firm has a particularly strong presence in the start-up ecosystem and, in addition to being a preferred external legal advisor for Enterprise Ireland, we act for a significant number of start-up and early stage companies - across the range of sectors / industries at the centre of business in Ireland - on the full range of business law issues that arise from incorporation through growth and expansion to ultimate realisation.

Máire Cunningham, head of Beauchamps' Enterprise team, explains why the firm decided to support the Starting Strong initiative:

*'As a Firm with a particularly strong cohort of female law firm partners and being one of the first legal firms in Ireland to appoint a female Managing Partner, we have always been strong supporters of women reaching their full business potential. We also firmly believe that the key to success in business is getting it right from the start. This is something we can actively assist female entrepreneurs to do through our continued involvement in Going for Growth's Starting Strong programme.'*

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