

# PAUL BYRNE

## CANDIDATE FOR CLEAR PRESIDENT-ELECT

**Global Expansion:** My goal is to actively promote CLEAR's mission and values across different regulatory environments, fostering international partnerships and collaborations. I aim to grow CLEAR not just in membership numbers, but in the collective knowledge we gain and ultimately share.

**Ethical Use of Emerging Technologies:** My goal is to proactively address the challenges of emerging technologies like AI, supporting committees in shaping guidance and policies that positively impact our members and the public.

**Diverse Perspectives:** My goal is to encourage the inclusion of diverse viewpoints, fostering a culture where every voice is heard and respected.

**Thought Leadership:** My goal is to enhance CLEAR's position as a global leader in professional regulation, where innovative ideas and best practices are shared and implemented. I recognize the value in empowering our members to be at the forefront of regulation.

My name is **Paul Byrne**, and I am seeking election as President-Elect of **CLEAR**. I am currently a member of the **CLEAR** Board of Directors and the Executive Director of Regulatory Operations and Support Services within the Irish Medical Council.

I have seen firsthand the incredible impact our work can have. As Vice Chair of the Regulatory Agency Administration Committee, I have collaborated with many of you to enhance our regulatory frameworks and promote best practices. My involvement in the International Committee and the International Symposium Working Group has enabled me to contribute to **CLEAR**'s global reach and foster a spirit of community.

I have also had the privilege of contributing to the Executive Leadership Training Program and the **CLEAR** Mentoring Program Working Groups. These initiatives highlight how we can work together positively to nurture the leaders of tomorrow.

As some of you may know, I can sometimes talk a little too much about Artificial Intelligence (AI). However, leading the Technology and Innovation Task Force has been a particularly rewarding experience. We have focused on initiating conversations about integrating AI and other technologies in ethical, compassionate, and forward-thinking ways. Together, we are working to design guidelines and foster discussions that help make our regulatory processes more proactive and empathetic.

I truly see **CLEAR** as a global regulatory village where we share thoughts and ideas in a supportive manner. My vision is to foster an environment where kindness, compassion, and empathy are at the forefront of everything we do. By expanding our global reach, we can bring in diverse perspectives and innovative ideas, especially as we navigate the challenges and opportunities presented by emerging technologies like AI.

Across the world, we are witnessing significant change. At **CLEAR**, we may not always share the same views, and it is important to acknowledge that this is okay. What matters is that we approach each conversation with respect, trust, and a willingness to listen. As President-Elect, my goal is to create an environment of open dialogue where every voice matters, while respecting diversity, embracing innovation, and prioritizing the well-being of our community.

During my time with **CLEAR**, I have had the privilege of working alongside some of the most dedicated and inspiring professionals in the regulatory community. I am grateful that **CLEAR** has given me the opportunity to engage with colleagues from all over the world, sharing ideas, learning from each other, and making meaningful changes that enhance regulatory practices.

I'm looking for **your** support to become **your** President-Elect, to build on what we have achieved and grow as an organization to continue the proud tradition of promoting regulatory excellence for professional and occupational regulators.

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