

Legal Aid in Ireland:

Structure of the Legal Aid System:

National system

Administered by the Legal Aid Board, an independent government body (civil) or courts (criminal)

Public and private attorneys (civil), private attorneys (criminal)

Controlling legislation includes the Civil Legal Aid Act of 1995 and the Criminal Justice Legal Aid Act of 1962

Services:

Spending on Legal Aid as a Percentage of GDP:

0.02% (2012)

Sources:

Ireland Legal Aid Board website:

<http://www.legalaidboard.ie/LAB/Publishing.nsf/Content/Home>

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