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Described by the Sunday Business Post, (the leading Irish weekly business newspaper), as a "groundbreaker" and as "innovative", in 1995 the Sunday Business Post featured Mr Holohan as one of the then top 40 entrepreneurs / senior managers in the country.

He is the Principal of Bill Holohan and Associates, the only firm of Solicitors / Attorneys, Trademark Agents, Notaries Public, and Chartered Arbitrators to have offices in both Dublin and Cork.

He has made legal history on a number of occasions. He has successfully argued cases in both the High & Supreme Courts of Ireland without barristers, (a trial / advocacy lawyer), an unusual role for an Irish solicitor. In 2000 he was appointed by The Chief Justice of Ireland as a Notary Public for both Dublin and Cork, (the norm being one area only), The Chief Justice Mr Justice Ronan Keane describing him as "*pre-eminently qualified*". Holohan had previously been appointed a Commissioner for Oaths in 1986.

Also, in 2000 he was appointed by the International Arbitration Forum to become the first Irish solicitor on their International Arbitration Forum, Panel of Arbitrators.

Mr Holohan is the co-author of a number of books on

- **Bankruptcy,**
- **Leasing,**
- **Civil Procedures,**
- **Enforcement of Judgments,**
- **Insolvency,**
- **Bankruptcy and the Rescue of Companies,**

as well as being the author of Booklets on "How to Franchise Your Business" and "Franchising Your Business – Issues to Consider", which were compiled by him for the Irish Franchise Association, to which he is

the Legal Advisor, as well as being an Executive Committee Member. See <http://www.irishfranchiseassociation.com/about.html>.

Mr Holohan is also an Executive Committee Member of the Irish Maritime Law Association, (<http://www.irishmaritimelaw.com/members.htm>), as well as being a Titulary Member of the Comite Maritime International.

In recent years, he was appointed by the Private Residential Tenancies Board in Ireland to their Mediator & Adjudicator Panels.

Mr. Holohan's business knowledge is not confined solely to an advisory role. In addition to acting as solicitor / attorney and advisor to private & business clients he is the company secretary and / or company director of a number of companies carrying on a range of different types of businesses, including: architects, leisure consultants, leisure facility operations / management, mobile telephony location based services, software development, etc.