**I-I RESEARCH DOCUMENT for QUESTIONS of LAW**

**Question to be researched?** *(Type in your question here and amend as necessary as you progress, as per the instructions on the website)*

**List of relevant laws** *(in order of descending priority – just copy-and-paste as appropriate).*

**1. International Law** (such as United Nations Law / Postal Union Law / internationally-recognised standards, codes and principles; e.g. The Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct / The Nuremburg Code / The Rule of Law etc)

**2. European Union Law** (EU Directives & CFREU & rulings of the ECtHR & ECJ)

**3. Irish Constitution** (Irish text takes precedence over English text)

**4. Irish Acts & Statutes** (legislation that has been passed by the Houses of the Oireachtas)

**5. Common Law** (historical law that was common to most British-ruled countries)

**6. Case Law** (the precedent set by judges’ decisions in any given case)

**7. Statutory Instruments** (operational rules & regulations, ministerial orders / bye-laws)

**8. Other Sources** (such as extra-judicial statements made by judges or law officials)

**9. Dictionary definitions of key words or phrases – or Latin terms etc**

**10. Quotes /statements from respected sources**

**11. Links and references to relevant materials** (please use footnotes/endnotes as you wish)