



Lorraine Higgins

**Former Irish Senator and
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Lorraine Higgins is a qualified barrister and former Irish Senator who served in the 24th Seanad following her nomination by An Taoiseach Enda Kenny on the recommendation of Eamon Gilmore.

Ms. Higgins a board member of the Brussels-based representative body, eCommerce Europe, which represents in the EU institutions the interests of 75,000 online businesses throughout the Member States. She is also the former CEO of Retail Excellence, Ireland's largest retail representative organization, which supports over 1750 leading retail companies who operate in excess of 10,000 stores in the Irish market.

Ms. Higgins is a graduate of the National University of Ireland Galway (NUIG) and The Honorable Society of King's Inns (HSKI), and has worked as a barrister and law lecturer.