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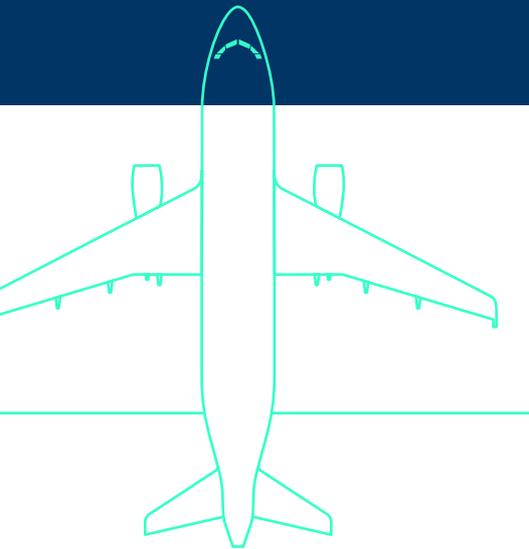
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Navigating the Impact of Brexit on Manufacturing Talent



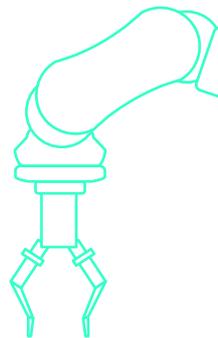
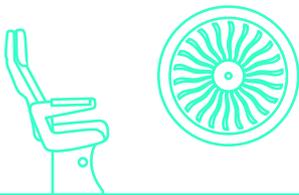
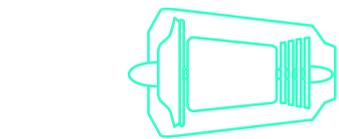
If there is an end to Free Movement of EU Citizens post-Brexit many Northern Irish businesses will face a significant challenge. This workshop will provide manufacturers with an overview as to proposed changes and how to put plans in place to prepare for any changes brought about after 31st October 2019.

Delivered by immigration law specialist Sarah Henry of Granite Legal Services and David Drysdale and Sheila Davidson of Inspire Business Centre these practical and informative workshops will:

- Advise manufacturers how best to support non-UK workers at this uncertain time.
- Signpost information resources and support services available to non-UK workers currently working in Northern Ireland.
- Give an overview of the current settlement system in place and proposed changes post-Brexit (including likely costs)
- Provide advice on how manufacturers can now begin pragmatically planning for these post-Brexit changes
- Outline how manufacturers can utilise Programmes such as 'Bridge to Employment' to further engage local talent and close the skills gap.

Post-workshop attendees will also have access to;

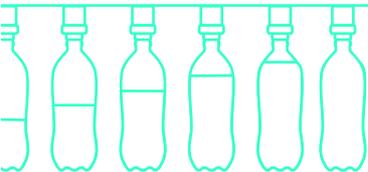
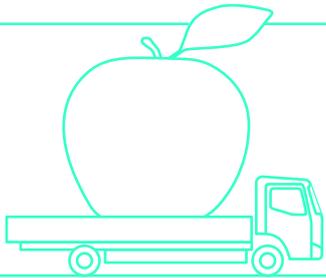
- Specialist 'Drop In' Clinics
- Immigration and Employment Law 'Drop In' Clinic – Granite Legal Services (Zoom Video)
- Harnessing local talent 'Drop In Clinic' – Inspire Business Centre (Zoom Video)



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Sarah Henry

Director of Immigration Services with Granite Legal Services

Sarah Henry is Director of Immigration Services with Granite Legal Services, based in Newry city. Sarah has extensive experience in a wide-range of immigration matters having advised individual and corporate clients in both Ireland and the UK. Sarah trained with a highly specialised immigration firm in Dublin before moving back home to Northern Ireland where she practiced in Belfast and provided immigration advice to organisations such as Newry, Mourne and Down District Council, local start-ups and established businesses. Sarah has frequently contributed press and media commentary on immigration matters including recent interviews with BBC Newsline, publications with the Guardian and will later speak at a series of events and workshops on immigration in the context of Brexit.



Granite Legal Services

Granite Legal Services is a niche commercial law practice offering a wide range of legal advice for businesses. From employment law advice to managing the legal requirements of any enterprise, clients access a full, professional and tailored package servicing their specific business needs. Solicitors are dual qualified and provide legal services in both UK and Irish jurisdictions. Granite Legal Services is a new and innovative business operating from the Granite Exchange co-working space in Newry. Company founder Jonathan McKeown who is also the owner of JMK Solicitors and Crash Services offers an alternative way to do business and invites you and your team to meet with us to find out more.



Inspire Business Centre

Inspire Business Centre Ltd develops bespoke Academies and training programmes enabling the SME manufacturing sector to avail of a healthy-skills orientated pipeline of talent, through the sustainable development of an innovative entrepreneurial 'Eco-system.'

Cost

£225 per attendee
(**£150** per attendee for Manufacturing Talent Rules! partners).

For further information please contact Susie Cleland, Deputy CEO
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Numbers will be limited to 12 attendees per workshop. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dates and Venues

Belfast
Innovation Centre, Catalyst Inc:
Tuesday 10th &
Wednesday 18th September

Coleraine
Causeway Coast and Glens
Borough Council Offices
Thursday 19th September

Times

Workshop: 9.15 am – 11.30am
with complimentary networking
breakfast 8.45am – 9.15am

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