

## **VAT Update 2026**

**Date:** Tuesday 16 June 2026

**Time:** 11.00 – 12.00

**Venue:** Online via Zoom

### **Topics**

- Revenue VAT interventions – areas of focus
- Applying for VAT registration – difficulties that can arise
- Social media influencers and barter transactions
- eInvoicing and ViDA – key dates and looking beyond Ireland
- Imports – importance of having the right documentation
- Key customs changes from 1 July 2026
- Impact of 9% VAT rate on property transactions

### **Speakers**

Sinéad Leahy is a VAT Director based in Grant Thornton's Cork office and has over 23 years of Indirect Tax experience. Throughout her career, Sinéad has worked with three of the Big Four firms and two multinational companies, including a UK Global pharmaceutical company and a US Global manufacturing company. Sinéad is a Business and Law graduate of University College Dublin and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland and a member of the Irish Taxation Institute. Sinéad has contributed to the delivery of the Irish Tax Institute's Indirect Taxes education programme for 10 years.