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First female liquidator appointed

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One of the country's last bastions of male domination has finally found room for a woman's touch and, at last, Ireland has a female liquidator.

In the High Court this week, insolvency specialist Sharon O'Donovan of Dublin chartered accountancy firm McHugh Kinsella & Associates was appointed official liquidator of freight firm Premium Logistics Ltd.

The hearing was held to wind up the Naul-based company at the request of the Collector General. After O'Donovan's appointment as liquidator, the examiner confirmed that she was the first woman appointed to the role in the history of the State.

O'Donovan qualified as a chartered accountant in 1998 and was appointed as a partner at McHugh Kinsella in 2005. She specialises in company secretarial, insolvency, liquidations and forensic accounting, as well as conducting provident society and newspaper audits.

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