

## **PROF. FERDINAND VON PRONDZYNSKI**

Professor von Prondzynski took up his term as President of Dublin City University in July 2000. Previously he was Professor of Law and Dean of the Law School, University of Hull, England (1990-1997); and Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Hull (1997-2000). Professor von Prondzynski was also a Director of the British-American Business Council.

A graduate of Trinity College, Dublin (BA and LLB), and the University of Cambridge (PhD), Professor von Prondzynski has achieved international status as an authority on employment and commercial law. He is also an expert on European Union matters and on competition (antitrust) policy. He lectured at the School of Business Studies at Trinity College, Dublin before his appointment as Professor of Law at Hull. He has also worked for Dresdner Bank AG, Germany and Cadbury Schweppes Ltd.

Professor von Prondzynski is a member of the National Competitiveness Council, and the US-Ireland R&D Taskforce (established by the US and Irish governments). He is also a Director of the NASDAQ-listed e-learning company, Skillsoft plc.

Professor von Prondzynski grew up in Mullingar, County Westmeath, where his family moved when he was 7. He is married to Dr. Heather Ingman. Dr. Ingman is an author of both novels and academic texts and is a Lecturer in English Literature at Trinity College. They have two sons, Sebastian, 15 and Theo, 13.