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An Arts graduate from Queens University Belfast, Colin, initially worked for KPMG Chartered Accountants and Management Consultants for 10 years where he specialised in the area of corporate recovery and insolvency. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland.

In 1991 Colin entered the Northern Ireland Civil Service as an Industrial Accountant with the Industrial Development Board (IDB) and specialised in business appraisal. In 1995 he transferred to the post of Project Manager in the Inward Investment Group of IDB and played a major role in encouraging substantial inward investments to Northern Ireland from major global multinational corporations.

In 1999 Colin became a member of the Northern Ireland Senior Civil Service and held the posts of Executive Director, Inward Investment Group (IDB) and Director, International Sales and Marketing (Invest NI).

In 2004 Colin assumed the role of Managing Director, Corporate Services (Invest NI) in which he had responsibility for Finance and Accountancy Services, Human Resources, Strategy Management and Planning, Communications and Marketing, Corporate Finance and Appraisal Services and Property Services.

In 2009 Colin was seconded to the role of Deputy Secretary, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment with responsibility for Finance, EU issues, Business Regulation, Human Resources and external communications. In 2010 Colin assumed this role in a substantive capacity.

Colin is married and has 3 daughters. He was a keen sportsman and competed and officiated at a county level. He is also a keen cyclist.