**RÓNÁN MURPHY**

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**EDUCATION**

**Law (LLB), Trinity College Dublin (predicted II-1)**

September 2019 — May 2023

* **First Year: I (70%)**

Foundations of Law 1 (75%), Foundations of Law 2 (68%), Tort Law (68%), Contract Law (76%), Constitutional Law 1 (66%), Criminal Law (65%), Jurisprudence (70%), Legislation and Regulation (73%).

* **Second Year: II-1 (65%)**

Constitutional Law 2 (65%), Land Law (67%), Equity (68%), Private Law Remedies (60%), Social Psychology (66%), French Language and Culture (64%), US History (70%).

* **Third Year: II-1 (63%)**

Administrative Law (68%), Evidence (70%), EU Law (55%), Company Law (61%), European Human Rights (65%), Imperialism to Globalism (60%)

* **Forth Year**

Dissertation (Constitutional Relationships), Financial Services Law, Commercial Law, International Human Rights, Clinical Legal Education

**Leaving Certificate, Garbally College, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway**

August 2017

* 601 CAO points
* Leaving Certificate – English (H2); Irish (H3); Mathematics (H1); French (H2); Business (H1); Geography (H1); Physics (H1)
* TCD Matriculation Exam – Biblical Studies (H2); Geology (H2)

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Intern at Legal Aid Board, Smithfield, Dublin**

June 2022 — August 2022

* I was placed in the International Protection unit, where I worked with people seeking refugee status in Ireland.
* I researched cases and conducted consultations under the direction and advice of the managing solicitor.

**Leaving Certificate Tutor**

September 2018 — Present

* I am a secondary school tutor in English, Mathematics and Business. This position demands personal commitment on my part to ensure high quality lessons, self-discipline to encourage structured and attainable goals, as well as a positive working relationship to ensure the academic success of my tutees.

**Polling Station Clerk at Galway County Council, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway**

May 2019 — February 2020

* I served in this position for the May 2019 and February 2020 EU and Irish general elections respectively. Furthermore, as a vote teller, I was part of a team that count the ballots on the days following the election, which demands intense concentration for several hours at a time as well as a co-operative work ethic with other members of the team.

**Law Office Intern at Patrick Hogan & Co. Solicitors, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway**

January 2019 — August 2019

* I learned about essential administrative and professional duties of legal practice such as legal discovery, conduct of client settlements and adherence to statutory guidelines. I also attended civil proceedings, received a practical induction into conveyancing and oversaw the essential legal mechanisms governing wills and inheritance.

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**Blogger and Written Content Contributor**

* I set up and contribute to a blog, *crossfir.eu*, a joint project, and am a frequently contributor to the "Letters to the Editor" section of national newspapers, in particular the *Irish Times*. Samples of written contributions are available upon request.

**Research: BT Young Scientist and TCD Environmental Society**

* I have an active interest in science and research. I twice partook in the BT Young Scientist exhibitions in secondary school and won the Senior Social Sciences category with a study on long-term changes on political opinion.
* I am a member of the TCD Environmental Society where I have studied, discussed and debated a plethora of interdisciplinary issues such as European energy policy and the radically developing landscape of environmental law.

**Secretary at Ballinasloe Tennis Club**

* I was tasked with recruitment and sharing information with interested or potentially interested people in the locality. This involved the setting up and maintenance of a club Facebook page, which was used as a central location of information.

**Music**

* Irish traditional music: piano accordion, singing circles, fleadh ceoil.

**REFERENCES**

**Barbara Egan -** Managing Solicitor, Legal Aid Board, Smithfield - [bmegan@legalaidboard.ie](mailto:bmegan@legalaidboard.ie)

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