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# Education

2010-2014 University College Dublin

**Bachelor of Civil Law**

First Division Second Class Honour

2004-2010 St. Declan’s College, Nephin Road, Dublin 7.

**Leaving Certificate**

480 points

# Employment

Sept 2014 – Current Allen & Overy LLP, 68 Donegall Quay, Belfast, BT1 3NL

**Senior Legal Professional**

Responsibilities include:

* Providing direct assistance to Allen & Overy’s offices worldwide.
* Currently on a six month secondment, team leading the APAC coordination and Closing workstreams of a multi-billion dollar sale of one of our client's businesses.
* Team lead on a highly confidential FCA investigation which was ongoing for a year and a half.
* Team lead on a major European bank's review of all their ISDAs agreements.
* Senior member of the international capital markets team in Belfast (responsibilities include training new members of staff, drafting prospectuses and making submissions to the UKLA). I was also seconded for a month to the department in London for training and assisting with the largest prospectus update in the European market. In addition, I was invited to attend the practice’s global conference in Berlin this year.
* Member of a niche team involved in NDA negotiations with counterparty lawyers.
* Conducting due diligence on several dual track process M&As and IPO projects.
* Involved in several high volume document reviews including a U.S. Anti-trust clearance, a governmental arbitration dispute and numerous Data Subject Access Requests.

2007-2014 Burton Menswear, Level 2, Blanchardstown Centre, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15

**Advanced Level** **Sales Assistant (Part-time)**

Responsibilities included:

* Achieving sales targets.
* Training new members of staff in customer service, selling techniques, health & safety and market trends.
* Collating and analysing daily, weekly and monthly figures to identify sales patterns.
* In-store visual merchandiser.
* Providing a high-level of customer service.
* Supervising junior members of staff.

# Summer Internships

July 2016 A&L Goodbody, 28 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1

**July Intern (Securitisation Team)**

Responsibilities included:

* Drafting underlying agreements to prospectuses.
* Liaising directly with the clients regarding timings and submissions.
* Incorporating Special Purpose Vehicles.
* Performing DAC and CLS conversions and preparing a suite of documents and an explanatory cover email to be sent to the client.
* Drafting shareholder and board resolutions.
* Attending seminars hosted by partners from different practice areas.
* Presenting on a business and legal topic to a panel of associates and partners (I was awarded "Best Speaker").
* Attending Companies Registration Office.

Summer 2012 Richard Black Solicitors, Beechfield House, Clonee, Dublin 15

**Legal Intern / Legal Office Assistant**

Responsibilities included:

* Attending Companies Registration Office and Wills & Probate Office.
* Summarising the key points of the Personal Insolvency Act 2012 and presenting my findings to the Board of Partners.
* Creating bundles for client meetings.
* Indexing share holdings of several high net worth clients.
* Filing and organising documents for several key matters.
* Attending the High Court to take notes on a litigation matter ancillary to one of our clients businesses.
* Hired as an office assistant for a month following the end of my internship.

Summer 2011 O’Rourke Reid Solicitors, Pepper Canister House, Mount St Crescent, Dublin 2

**Legal Intern / Legal Office Assistant**

Responsibilities included:

* Preparing license permit applications for several nightclubs and bars in Dublin and attending the circuit court to provide assistance to the lead associate.
* Preparing briefs for client engagement meetings.
* Filing, photocopying and providing general office support to partners and associates.
* Sitting in on a sensitive family matter and taking notes.
* Hired as an office assistant for a month following the end of my internship.

# Interests and Achievements

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***Charity***

I have always been very involved in charity work. I travelled to Zambia to help build a training centre for single mothers. This was a really eye opening experience and fuelled my desire to undertake charitable work. I brought these ideals with me into working life by taking part in a football tournament last year for suicide awareness. This year I worked as an ally for the A&Out initiative which provides an inter-firm forum for members of the LGBT community. I taught at a homework club in Belfast for refugee children from Ethiopia and Somalia for over a year.

This year I took part in the Belfast City Marathon in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. I ran as part of a relay team with three of my colleagues. This was the second year I ran in aid of MacMillan. We raised £2,000 for the charity.

***Sport***

I have a keen interest in sports and I feel exercise is a very important hobby to engage in. I attend the gym three times a week. I am part of the A&O tag rugby team which I thoroughly enjoy. I feel tag rugby is a good inclusive and competitive office sport which helps to foster good team relations both in and outside the office. It is a great opportunity to cultivate relationships with other law firms and potential clients. I also play five a-side football with my friends when I can.

***Public Speaking and Debating***

I am an accomplished public speaker. In A&O, I was given the opportunity to pitch to a major pharmaceutical company on behalf of the Belfast office. We subsequently retained this company as a client. In my internship with A&L, I was awarded the prize for “Best Speaker” following a presentation I gave on a business and legal topic.

During St. Declan’s College Golden Jubilee in 2010 I delivered the welcoming speech for President Mary McAleese as Head Boy. I was a Dublin semi-finalist in the Denny’s debating competition. I chaired Student Council meetings every week and hosted information meetings for the parents of incoming first years in my capacity as Head Prefect.

***Academic***

I was Head Boy, Valedictorian, Chairman of the Student Council, Captain of the Debating Team and Head of the Zambian Immersion Project Committee. I was awarded ‘Student of the Year’ for my class and achieved the highest results in the Leaving Certificate for my class.

# Referees

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