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EDUCATION

**European School Brussels II, Belgium 2005 - 2012**

European Baccalaureate

**82% average over 10 subjects**

* Examined Subjects: English, French, Spanish, Geography (taught through French), History (taught through French), Honours Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Physical Education.

**Trinity College Dublin 2012 - 2013**

Honours Degree in French and Spanish, First Year

Second Class Honours (II.I)

* I successfully completed first year of French and Spanish in Trinity in 2012-2013 after which I left to study law in NUIG.

**National University Ireland Galway 2013 - 2016**

Bachelor in Civil Law

**Second class honours (II.I)**

* 1st Year Subjects: Tort Law, Contract Law, Constitutional Law, Family Law, Irish Legal Systems and Intensive Legal Methods and Research.
* 2nd Year Subjects: Company Law, Criminal Law, Administrative Law, European Union Law, Sociology, Criminology, Industrial and Intellectual Property Law, Essay.
* 3rd Year Subjects: Land Law, Equity, Evidence, Labour Law, Information Technology Law, Criminal Justice, Clinical Placement, Essay

EXPERIENCE

**Eversheds May – August 2016**

**Intern**

One Earlsfort Centre, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, Ireland

* I completed an eleven-week internship in the Construction and Projects department.
* I assisted the team in various aspects of their work. This included preparing and presenting a summary of the new Government’s Programme during a department meeting.
* I carried out comparative studies between new and existing legislation and researched planning legislation for a specific tender.
* In addition I reviewed several building contracts and tenders in their final stages.

**Competition and Consumer Protection Commission January – May 2016 Clinical Placement Student**

Parnell House, 14 Parnell Square, Dublin 1

* I participated in a ten-week clinical placement programme organised through NUIG with the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission which required me to work one day a week in their office in Dublin.
* I assisted in preparing a document in response to a questionnaire by the European Commission in relation to Competition law across the Member States.
* I also researched aspects of Irish competition and consumer law for the preparation of an explanatory document for consumers setting out their rights.

Squire Patton Boggs Law Firm June – August 2014

Intern

Avenue Lloyd George, 7, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

* I completed a nine-week internship with a Brussels based international law firm specialising in European and Competition Law.
* I assisted lawyers with their case preparation and legal research. I participated in the weekly lawyers meetings where all ongoing cases were discussed.
* I worked independently and was required to research legal aspects under the national laws of various Member States.
* As part of the office’s annual legal review I assisted in the preparation of the legal and procedural updates in relation to State Aid in the area of competition law. In this regard I had to identify decisions issued in the preceding year, information updates from the European Commission and analyse them and prepare summaries.
* I worked closely with a Belgian lawyer who was advising on allegations of price manipulation against a producer's cartel.

LANGUAGES

* I am fluent in French and I have a proficiency in Spanish.

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

* I was a keen tennis player in secondary school. However, due to personal circumstances I did not have the time to continue playing throughout my time in university. I have recently resumed lessons and I am keen to return to the level at which I used to play.
* I am very involved with charitable work and in my final two years of secondary school I organised my school's fashion show during our school's charity fundraising day. I have also organised several walks in aid of The Neurofibromatosis Association of Ireland, with the help of my family members. I also partook in the first Relay for Life organised by the Cancer Society in Trinity College Dublin in 2012.

REFERENCES

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