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**EDUCATION**

**FE1 Examinations Law Society of Ireland**

* Criminal Law **61%** (March 2017, first attempt); Law of Property **55%** (March 2017, first attempt); Law of Equity **50%** (March 2017, first attempt); Tort Law (pending – October 2017, first attempt); Contract Law (pending – October 2017, first attempt); EU Law (pending – October 2017, first attempt); Company Law (due to sit in March 2018); Constitutional Law (due to sit in March 2018)

**2013 to 2014 University of Edinburgh**

* International Commercial Law (LLM)
* Awarded **High 2.1** in one of the Worlds’ Top 20 Universities
* International Commercial Arbitration **75%**; Company Law **69%** Contract Law in Europe **66%;** Comparative Corporate Governance **58%**
* Thesis, “*Directors’ Duties: Section 172 & 174, Companies Act (UK) 2006 vs. Business Judgment Rule, Delaware: A Comparative Analysis*”: 2.1 grade **(64%)**

**2010 to 2013 Dublin City University**

* Awarded **High 2.1** Honours Degree in Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL)
* Law & Dispute Resolution (**73%**); Employment Law (**67%**); Family Law (**66%**); Jurisprudence (**66%**) & Advanced Jurisprudence (**62%**); Law & Body Politics (**65%**); Inequality & Social Exclusion (**64%**); Law of Evidence (**60%**), Administrative Law (**58%**); Law of Equity (**61%**); Law of Trusts (**62%**), Equality Law (**64%**); Healthcare Law (**63%**);
* Member of the Free Legal Aid Committee in first, second and third (final) year

**2004 to 2010 Alexandra College, Miltown, Dublin 6**

* Leaving Certificate – 455 points - All Subjects Higher Level: History (B1); Maths (B2); English (C3), Irish (C2), Italian (B3), Latin (B2), Geography (C1),

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**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**January 2017 – present Beauchamps**

* Legal Executive in Commercial Litigation
* Currently managing a case load of approximately 300 debt recovery and repossession files for a variety of clients
* Direct daily interaction with clients and attendance at off-site client meetings

**July 2014 – December 2016 Mason Hayes & Curran**

* Legal Caseworker in Debt Recovery Litigation
* Case load management of over 550 debt recovery matters for a variety of Clients from conflict checks and inception of cases; to the drafting and issuing of legal proceedings (affidavits, civil bills, summonses), correspondence, interlocutory motions and replying affidavits (for defended cases) and instructing the sheriff for enforcement of court orders/judgments, for the repossession of residential property
* Weekly attendance in the Circuit Court where I move applications for Orders for Possession, *ex parte* motions, adjournments & strike out applications seeking costs
* Presented in offsite training exercise to major client in June 2016 on enforcement of security and repossession court procedure

**June 2013 Judicial Assistant to Mr Justice Adrian Hardiman**

* Selected from a high number of applicants across Ireland to be one of fourteen Irish students as the first ever judicial interns to the Supreme Court of Ireland
* Working under Justice Hardiman, I was required to deliver very specific research and information in order to assist with judgment drafting within very narrow timeframes - sometimes within less than one hour. This required precision, efficiency and attention to detail. Frequently there were overlaps between cases, meaning dealing with multiple tasks under strict deadlines. This very much developed my ability to multitask and improved my organisational skills
* Two cases of note: *Noel Callan v Attorney General*; and *Ó Maicín v Éire*, each widely publicized due to the massive public interest at stake

**May – July 2012 Eugene F Collins**

* Experience in a wide variety of departments including Property, Construction, Litigation, Corporate Banking and General Administration
* The majority of my time at EFC was spent in the construction and property department where I became familiar and with deeds and leasing documents of both residential and commercial properties
* Daily tasks included drafting of client bills on Elite, drafting of and checking schedules of documents; contacting clients – via both e-mail and phone.

**2008 Roughan Banim, Senior Counsel**

* Legal Assistant for various hearings in 2008
* Attendance notes, taking of minutes for consultations and hearings

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**2013 – 2014 Blue Arrow Recruitment Agency, Edinburgh**

* Part-time waitress/food service assistant in a variety of locations in Edinburgh

**2010 – 2013 The Goat Bar & Grill, Goatstown**

* 1 year as a lounge girl/hostess – serving drinks, catering for birthday parties and special occasion events
* 2 years as a waitress – taking orders, serving food and drinks
* Worked flexible hours, ranging from 4-13 hours per shift, & 10-40 hours per week

**2011– 2013 Global Brigades Ireland**

* Volunteer for the international student based charity which runs regular programs bringing students to Ghana, Panama and Honduras for development of water structures, economic development and teaching - http://www.globalbrigades.org
* This charity was based in my university and I was very involved in encouraging students to embark on such programs before and after I raised €2000 and went to Ghana for a water brigade in January/February 2012 where I, as part of a team of 10 students, build an entirely new water system for a small community in Anamobo.

**2011 Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, BC, Canada**

* Waitressing in the prestigious yacht & boating club in British Columbia, Canada

**2007 – 2013 Little Feat Montessori, Clonskeagh**

* Childcare worker – regular “on call” covering for full time staff
* Interacting with and entertaining children aged 6 months – 4 years

**2007 – 2011 Spar Clonskeagh**

* Deli Attendant – preparing sandwiches, rolls, fresh food
* Gained excellent customer service experience from the age of 15
* Opening and closing the large deli area on a daily basis

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**INTERESTS, ACHIEVEMENTS & CHARITY WORK**

**Charity Work**

* Raised €2000 and travelled to Ghana for Global Brigades Ireland for a water brigade in January- February 2012. Travelled to Ghana with a team of ten individuals where we planned, developed and built a rainwater harvesting system for a small community near Anomabo, Central Ghana together with implementing a training programme for the sustainability of the Water System with the local school in Anomabo.
* Raised €790 for Breast Cancer Ireland in June 2017 for the VHI Women’s Mini Marathon
* Raised €4,290.00 for Breast Cancer Ireland in the 10k Great Pink Run, August 2016, exceeding initial €2,000 target
* Raised €1,500 for Irish Cancer Society in the Women’s Mini Maration in May 2015.

**Sport:**

* Regular Runner: **24 minute time** in Grant Thornton 5k Run in September 2017; **55 minute time** in VHI Women’s Mini Marathon 10k in June 2017; **59 minute time** in The Great Pink 10k Run in August 2016
* Leinster Gold medal in three consecutive years (2005, 2006, 2007) for school girls’ hockey A league
* Cup winner (first place) for UCD’s 2013 summer-long tag rugby tournament with ‘No Woman No Try’

**Academic Awards:**

* Prize winner in two consecutive years (2009, 2010) for first place in Geography in Alexandra College, Dublin
* Prize winner in two consecutive years (2009, 2010) for first place in Italian in Alexandra College, Dublin

**Languages:**

* English (native); Italian (intermediate); Latin (intermediate); Irish (intermediate); French (basic)

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**REFERENCES**

*Jason Harte*: Partner & Head of Debt Recovery, Mason Hayes & Curran;

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*Dr Michael Doherty*: Past Lecturer at DCU, now Head of Law at NUI Maynooth;

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