**Education:**

Patrician Academy, Mallow, Co. Cork (2007-2013)

University of Limerick, Castetroy, Co. Limerick (2013-2017) (expected)

Sichuan University, Chengdu, China (2015)

**Work Experience:**

1. **United States District Court – Central District of California (June 2016 - August 2016)**

Judicial Extern to the Honourable, Senior Judge Terry J. Hatter.

* Considered arguments of Plaintiffs and Defendants in legal disputes and assisted in the decision making process by writing bench memorandums to assist in making a determination.
* Worked in the area of copyright infringement, class action fairness and procedural matters.
* Researched trade-mark law and copyright law consulted with the Honourable Judge in arriving at a resolution.

Judicial Extern to the Honourable, Judge Michael W. Fitzgerald.

* Worked with the Honourable Judge on a consultative basis – required to consider review and recommendations from US Magistrate Judges and to write bench memorandums thereon.
* Worked heavily on Motions to Remand – assisted in resolving jurisdiction related issues.

1. **A&L Goodbody Solicitors (September 7, 2015 – January 29, 2016):**

* Worked in the European Competition Group approximately 6 months.
* Given responsibility in assisting research in the area of mergers and acquisitions comprising a multitude of sectors including; pharmaceutical, chemical and financial services.
* Responsibility of assisting in the construction of documents for clients such as public contracts and invitations to tender.
* Large research tasks involving competition law and practice including assisting in the drafting of merger notifications to the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (CCPC).
* Involved in the firm’s corporate social responsibility program including assisting on pro bono matters such as asylum applications.

1. **Kieran McCarthy and Company Solicitors (May 2015 – August 2015):**

* Gained proficiency in Keyhouse Legal operating system.
* Research in company law – including fraudulent trading, employment law and conveyancing.
* Experience in legal letter drafting as well as filing.
* Responsible for contacting clients.

1. **David J. O’Meara and Company Solicitors (May 2014 – August 2014):**

* Work in criminal law research, civil litigation and procedural research – gained insight into the Injuries Board procedure and certification.
* Research in conveyancing and property law; assisted in drafting wills.

**Honours and awards:**

1. **Joint-scholarships: Los Angeles Summer Externship Program (2016):**

* Awarded joint-scholarships, on the basis of academic excellence, by the University of Limerick School of Law and the Irish-American Bar Association (IABA) to work as a judicial extern in the US District Court for the Central District of California, Los Angeles.

1. **Moot Court Competition (Runners-up Prize) – Sponsored by A&L Goodbody (February 2016)**

* Worked with a team of law students on a hypothetical criminal trial.
* Responsible for drafting legal pleadings from both the prosecution and the defence.
* Served as chief-counsel; responsible for presenting the team’s arguments to the judiciary.
* Received runner-up prize.

1. **Summer Immersion Program Scholarship – Sichuan University Scholarship (2015):**

* Scholarship awarded by Dr. Kathryn O’Sullivan in recognition of my academic as well as social excellence.
* Represented University on an in international study program in Sichuan University, China as part of an inaugural delegation.
* Studied Mandarin Chinese, International Economic Law (International Trading Law and Investment law) and the Chinese legislative system.
* Engaged in a wide variety of cultural events.

1. **Judge Catherine McGuiness Award (2014):**

* Honour awarded by the School of Law for achieving the highest accumulated credit in clinical law modules.
* Recognition for outstanding excellence in law modules which emphasised client representation and client communication skills.

1. **Academic Letters of Excellence for President Don Barry 2013/2014 & 2014/2015:**

* For the two semesters of 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 I received two letters of recognition for excelling in academic studies.

1. **Presidents Volunteer Awards – Gold x2 (2014 and 2015):**

* Received 2 Gold President Volunteer Awards in recognition of voluntary service to the University of Limerick Welfare Team and the International Society Buddy Program.

1. **An Gaisce - The President’s Award – Bronze (2010):**

* Bronze Gaisce Presidents for engaging in self-developmental, communal and voluntary activities.