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WORK EXPERIENCE

1. VDB Loi – Myanmar (May 2017 – present)

Legal Associate – Energy, Natural Resources and Investment

- Conducted comprehensive legal LNG framework report for leading energy investor.
- Legal adviser to power companies on an array of legal issues including investment and regulatory.
- Previous experience in the Telecommunications, Media and Technology (TMT) team advising clients on a broad range of regulatory and compliance in an internationally focused and culturally diverse firm.
- Acted as legal advisor to a leading broadband company on its \$120 million acquisition of a spectrum license.
- Counsel to leading online content provider on establishing IPTV operations in Myanmar.
- Drafted legal regulatory advice to a leading manufacturing company on its consumer protection and competition compliance with Myanmar law.
- Acted as assistant Counsel to a leading telecommunications association on a range of contentious and non-contentious disputes including tax disputes, lobbying, drafted correspondence with Government, drafted legal arguments to the authorities. Negotiated with the authorities in resolving disputes.
- Conducted red flag due diligence including legal scrutiny of relevant corporate documents including the Memorandum and Articles of Association, Certificate of Incorporation, Board of Directors resolutions and Form VI filings for leading Chinese Energy investor.
- Engaged in business development and client networking as well as drafting client briefing notes on topics including intellectual property protection, e-Governance and consumer protection.
- Drafted internal know-how including a book on ‘telecommunications law in Myanmar’.
- As a result of working with Asian clients I have developed cultural awareness in acting for clients and resolving issues.
- Experience in negotiating and liaising with the authorities including Government Ministries, Government Committees and Departments.

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

Judicial Extern

- Resolved federal jurisdiction disputes on the appropriate forum for class action lawsuits brought before the Court through the publication of summary judgments.
- Resolved summary judgment copyright infringement disputes. This involved considering the arguments of all parties and making judgment – accepted by US District Court and judgment published.
- Researched the United States Code including copyright and trade-mark law and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to assist my assigned US District Court Judge in

resolving disputes in these areas.

- Resolved appeals from US Magistrate Judges on matters including Habeas Corpus Petitions including for capital murder cases, published judgments as a final determination on whether the rights of the Petitioner have been infringed.
- Considered evidence and published default judgment for an *in rem* civil forfeiture for an amount in controversy exceeding \$90,000.

3. A&L Goodbody Solicitors – Dublin, Ireland (September 7, 2015 – January 29, 2016)

Public Procurement and Competition operative

- Assisted the European and Competition Group in matters on regulatory and compliance in the area of mergers and acquisitions. Worked with clients from the financial services, pharmaceutical and security services.
- Researched public procurement contracts and assisted in the preparation of invitations to tender for clients.
- Prepared merger notifications for the Irish Competition Regulator and the EU Commission Directorate General for Competition (DG Competition). Involved in market research to inform merger notifications. Including researching product and geographic market definitions.
- Participated in the firm's Corporate Social Responsibility Program. Assisted, on a pro bono basis, asylum applications for applicants who have escaped human rights abuses from their home countries.

4. University of Limerick Chess Club – Limerick, Ireland (September 2014 – May 2015)

President

- My leadership involved setting the Club's agenda for the full academic year to allow for weekly chess club themed events to take place including 'Charity Chess', a chess competition to raise funds for select charity partners.
- Chaired club meetings to discuss governance matters such as finance. Countersigned the club cheques and reviewed expenditure.
- Once my tenure was completed, I conducted the election and handed over the position to the president-elect.

5. University of Limerick International Society – Limerick, Ireland (February 2015 – Present)

Mentor and English Language Tutor

- Assisted foreign exchange students their study abroad program and served as their point of contact between themselves and the University.
- Tutored many Asian students from various English proficiency levels, on the English language covering topics ranging from advanced conversational English to using English in the professional environment.

EDUCATION

1. **Bachelor of Law (LLB)**, First Class Honors, University of Limerick, Ireland.
2. **International Economic Law**, Sichuan University, China.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Title:	Explanation:
Joint-Scholarships: Los Angeles Summer Externship Program (2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded on the basis of proven academic excellence by the University of Limerick School of Law and the Irish-American Bar Association (IABA) to work in the Federal District Court in Los Angeles, California.
Mock Trial competition (Runner Up) – sponsored by A&L Goodbody (2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked with a team of students on a mock trial concerning the theft of Wi-Fi property. • Served as chief-counsel on presenting team arguments to members of the Irish judiciary.
Sichuan University Scholarship (2015)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award presented by Dr. Kathryn O’Sullivan of the University’s School of Law to represent my University as a delegate for a summer study program in China. • Awarded on the basis of displaying an interest in Asian culture and on having a proven academic record.
Judge Catherine McGuinness Award (2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded a prize for achieving the highest grades in practical law modules which focused on client relations and communication.
The President’s List: Letters of Merit (2013, 2014, 2015 and 2017)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received letters signed personally by the University President recognising outstanding academic merit.
Presidents Volunteer Award – Gold (2014 and 2015)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received award recognising my volunteering to the community and as an English language mentor to foreign students.

PUBLICATIONS

- *The Digital Agenda: Trade Mark Implications of Technological Change* (University of Limerick, 2017)
- *Trademarks and Technology: Paving the Path for the Future of Trade Mark Registration* (ACUIR conference – March 2017).