

Profile

I'm a qualified US attorney currently studying to qualify as a solicitor in Ireland. Having achieved an LL.B degree from Trinity College Dublin in 2012 and passing the New York State bar exam in 2013, I completed a LL.M degree in Internet Law & Policy with the University of Strathclyde in 2014.

I have worked in a number of different legal areas and jurisdictions, most recently as a Staff Attorney for the New York City Government, but currently I'm studying for the Law Society of Ireland's Qualified Lawyer Transfer Test to become a solicitor in Ireland. Additionally I've had a number of legal papers published, the most recent being an article the Hibernian Law Journal selected on emerging issues with cloud regulation and copyright. I'm goal oriented with a strong academic record, eye for detail and proven communication skills.

Education & Qualifications

- LL.M, Internet Law & Policy, University of Strathclyde, 2:1 average, Glasgow 2014
- New York Bar Exam, attorney-at-law qualification, New York 2013
- HarvardX- Introduction to Computer Science, Harvard University Online 2013
- LL.B, Law, Trinity College Dublin, 2:1 average, Dublin 2012
- Leaving Certificate Examinations, 5 A's & 2 B's, 560/600, Dublin 2008
- Castleknock College, secondary school, Dublin 2007
- Centre for Talented Youth Ireland- Writing for Newspaper & Television, Dublin 2006
- Enforex School- Spanish Language and Culture Super Intensive Course, Barcelona 2005
- New York Film Academy- Film Direction Summer Intensive Program, Manhattan 2005
- Enforex School- Spanish Language and Culture Intensive Course, Barcelona 2004

Experience

- **Staff Attorney**, New York City Commission on Human Rights, Manhattan Dec 2013 - Feb 2015
Following a summer internship in 2011 I was hired by the New York City Government to work for the City Commission on Human Rights, a government agency that enforces civil rights policy. As a Staff Attorney I had responsibility for over fifty cases from intake to trial and secured a number of high-profile settlements. I drafted subpoenas, conciliation agreements, liaised with opposing counsel and was in charge of internet-based investigations. Fundamentally my job involved quickly evaluating multiple sources as part of a team of attorneys in analysing policy issues and making recommendations or considerations to the executive staff.
- **Correspondent**, State Magazine, New York, Barcelona & Dublin May 2011 - present
I occasionally write reviews of concerts for Irish-based music website state.ie.
- **Legal Assistant**, Medical Negligence, Hayes Solicitors, Dublin Aug 2013 - Dec 2013
I worked at Hayes following taking the New York bar exam. As part of their medical negligence team I worked collaboratively on motions, client communications and assisted in court.
- **Staff Writer**, HKM Publishing, Dublin & Stockholm June 2012 - Feb 2013
I worked as a film critic for Totally Dublin & Totally Stockholm, two culture and lifestyle magazines with circulations of 50,000. I also wrote feature pieces and interviewed social media based comedians Peter Serafinowicz (@Serafinowicz) and Rob Delaney (@robdelaney).

- **Legal Intern**, Technology Department, William Fry Solicitors, Dublin June 2012 - July 2012
After finishing my undergraduate degree I completed the summer internship programme at William Fry. I assisted solicitors with product research and patent investigations by drafting detailed reports. Additionally I took the lead on preparing the firm's policy on developments in European Union legislation with regard to cookies obligations and briefed senior partners with presentations.
- **Editor**, TN2 Magazine, Dublin April 2011 - May 2012
For a year I ran a 28-page cultural magazine based in Trinity College Dublin and oversaw a staff of 21 section editors and 36 writers. As Editor I was responsible for the design, arranging interviews and securing advertising revenue. I successfully increased readership and expanded the magazine's online section (www.tn2magazine.com) and twitter account (@tn2magazine) by featuring a series of interviews with a number of high-profile individuals such as Clive Owen, Sasha Grey, James Murphy, Danny McBride and Michael K. Williams.
- **Assistant**, Free Legal Advice Clinic (FLAC), Dublin May 2010 - April 2011
Throughout my final two years of my undergraduate degree I volunteered by assisting solicitors with providing free legal advice in FLAC's Aungier Street Clinic.

Publications, Awards & Achievements

- *Dark Cloud on the Horizon: The Significance of American Broadcasting Companies, v. Aereo for the Future of Cloud Technology Regulation in Europe*, Hibernian Law Journal Volume XVII, 2015.
- *The Right to the Internet: An Analysis of the Difficulties of Realising Universal Service in the Modern Competitive Telecommunications Environment*, Daonnacht Law Journal, Volume II, 2015.
- *A Light Touch for a Digital Environment: Attempting to Strike an Effective Legislative Balance between Protecting Consumers and Encouraging Growth in E-Commerce*, The Strathclyde Student Law Review, 2014.
- Selected to design the cover of LeCool Magazine Dublin, November 2012.
- Dean's Honour Roll List, Trinity College Dublin, Outstanding Contribution to College Life, 2012.
- Designer of the Year, Irish National Student Media Awards (SMEDIA), judged by The Irish Times (also a finalist for Editor of the Year, Magazine of the Year and the People's Choice Award), 2012.
- *Routine Piracy: Digital Piracy & Routine Activity Theory*, King's Inn Student Law Review, 2011.
- Entrance Exhibit Scholarship Award, Trinity College Dublin, 2008.

Skills

- **Communications & Problem Solving**: I've been fortunate to have worked on a number of different projects in a number of different contexts, both as part of a team and unaccompanied. The combination of these experiences has significantly developed my ability to identify and solve issues through effective communication.
- **Research, Writing & Language**: I have a proven track record with thorough research and my published portfolio ranges from academic articles on legal policy to pop culture interviews. I am very detail-orientated and know first hand the importance of efficient writing and presentation skills.
- **Technology Proficient**: I have an ECDL certification in e-skills, know some basic coding (C++, Javascript, Python) and have received awards for my design abilities (InDesign, Photoshop, Prezi).

References available.