

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- **O'Carolan College, Nobber, Co. Meath** **2007-2013**
Leaving Certificate: 560 points
- **Trinity College Dublin, Law and French Degree** **2013-2017**
First Year Exam Results: 2:2 58% Second Year Exam Results: 2:1 65%
Third Year Exam Results: 2:1 66%

Law Schools

- **ELSA and Maynooth University Summer School of Corporate Law & Finance** **Aug 2016**
One week of lectures and workshops on Mergers & Acquisitions, Investment Funds, Finance Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution.
- **ELSA and Catholic University of Portugal Summer School of Law & Business** **July 2016**
Ten days of lectures on Tax Law, Negotiations, Legal Drafting and Arbitration.

Professional Experience

ELSA Ireland

Current

- Director of Seminars & Conferences.
- Responsible for organising ELSA Summer School in Dublin 2017, arranging visits between ELSA Ireland and other ELSA branches in Europe and promoting and attending ELSA conferences.

A&L Goodbody: Legal Internship

September 2016

- Assigned to Corporate, working with a corporate solicitor and directly under a partner in M&A.
- Prepared and filed documents for company conversions under the Companies Act 2014.
- Undertook numerous research projects such as the comparisons of Employment and Contract Law under the English and Irish jurisdictions.
- Drafted letters and memos for clients, including on the different procedures of liquidation of a company, along with the newly enacted Merger by Absorption mechanism, under Irish Law.
- Assisted in client research for the firm from the Unicorn List (private companies valued at \$1bn and above) published by Fortune.

Intel Ireland: Legal and Finance Internship.

June-August 2015

- Worked directly with the in-house Senior Commercial Lawyer for legal work and the Senior Accounting Manager for finance work.
- Reviewed, analysed and summarised commercial contracts and other legal documents.
- Researched and presented presentations on Horizon 2020 European Grant Management, the Unified Patent Court of Europe and Regulation of Lobbying Act Ireland 2015.
- Received exposure to negotiation techniques on international contracts in addition to attending financial quarterly meetings and conference calls on Intel policy and planning concerning finance and legal affairs.

Meath Hill Tennis Club

July-August 2014

- Organised and managed a three week summer tennis camp.
- Promoted and advertised the camp, obtained public liability insurance and liaised with the GAA County Board to get permission to use its tennis courts.
- Engaged the services of an assistant tennis coach and had an overall responsibility to cover all expenses and wages.

Patrick J Carolan & Co.

April 2011

- My first introduction to Law and when I first decided to pursue a career in Law.
- Organised case files, filed documents and attended client meetings, settlement negotiations and court rulings.

Awards

- **(2016) European Gaelic Champion:** Member of Tolosa Gaols Football Club in Toulouse and winners of the French Gaelic League and European Championships held in Pontevedra, Spain.
- **(2016) Diploma of Studies on the European Union:** Obtained my Diplôme d'Etudes de l'Union Européenne, a one year course on European Union Law, Institutions, and Relations (European and International).
- **(2015) Intel Ireland:** Received award for presentations on Horizon 2020 European Grant Management, Regulation of Lobbying Act Ireland 2015 and European Patent Court.
- **(2013-2017) Scholarships:** Awarded the Ernest Walton STEM Bursary based on Leaving Certificate Results and Trinity Access Programme Alumni Scholarship based on an essay submission.
- **(2011) National Winner of European Parliament's Office in Ireland's debates:** As part of a team, I competed against other secondary schools and participated in Euroscola at the European Parliament in Strasbourg.

Hobbies and Interests

- **Music and Travel:** A member of St Mary's Brass and Reed Band Kingscourt since the age of 10. I play brass instruments, including the French horn and the trumpet, and percussion, including the drum kit, the kettledrums, and the xylophone. As part of the band I have travelled regularly around Ireland and to Europe to take part in national and international events. Winners and twice runners up in the National Band Championships, South of Ireland Band Championships and Northern Band Championships, playing tenor horn and percussion with St Mary's Brass and Reed Band Kingscourt.
- **Writing:** Features Editor for the Trinity Bull, a politics and economics magazine in Trinity College, and write regularly, on Irish and European affairs, in both English and Irish. I am currently undertaking a personal project to write a series of book since the summer of 2013, of which two are completed and edited.
- **Politics:** Actively involved in Student Union in Trinity. Currently a member of Young Fine Gael. Regularly travel to YFG events including debates and policy discussions. I have also participated on Bellfield FM UCD radio shows on political discussions.
- **Sport:** Interested in all sports. Tennis, chess, Gaelic football, and running are among my pastimes.

Voluntary Work

- **Meath Hill GAA Cúl Camp** **Summer 2009-2016**
Volunteer coach for tennis, Gaelic football, basketball, and chess to children between ages of 4-12.
- **St. Vincent de Paul (Trinity College Dublin Branch)** **2013-2016**
Regular volunteer at SvP. Actively involved in soup runs for the homeless, tutoring in disadvantaged areas, and completing the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage as part of a fundraising initiative.

Languages

- **French:** Professional fluency. Currently studying for C2 proficiency level.
- **Irish:** Professional Fluency. Currently studying for TEG (Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge) qualification.
- **Spanish:** Beginner. Currently studying for A2 proficiency level.

Other skills

- **IT Skills:** Competent computer skills, proficient on Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point. Obtained my European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL).
- **First Aid Course:** Completed in O'Carolan College and follow up refresher course every 2 years.
- **Communication:** Excellent interpersonal, communication, and debating skills.

Referees

- **Dr Niamh Connolly/** Lecturer of Law, University College London
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- **Stephen Quinlivan/** Corporate Solicitor, A&L Goodbody
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