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Current Employment

Baker McKenzie | Team Lead, Legal Services Department

April '16 - present

- Supervising compliance investigations and disputes conducted by teams of junior lawyers including former barristers, solicitors and law graduates
- Creating and implementing bespoke quality control measures within various platforms on an individual project basis
- Providing cost estimates for clients
- Inducting and training Legal Professionals
- Conducting Legal Professionals' performance reviews and probation reviews
- Presenting to visitors on our investigations and disputes offering

Baker McKenzie | Legal Professional

Jan '15 - March '16

- Disputes and investigations
- Multi-jurisdictional research

Voluntary

The Law Centre | Volunteer

- Submitting written and oral submissions to appeal tribunals

Education

Queen's University Belfast | Dec '14

- Law, Masters (Mlegsci)
Commendation with a 20,000-word research dissertation graded 80%
- A-Levels: History (A), Politics (A), & ICT (B)

Internships

Eversheds | Intern

- Circuit court mortgage litigation
- Bank of Ireland client secondment: placed in the Group Financial Crime Unit, as part of a payment investigation team that ensured BOI adhere to various financial sanctions and AML regulatory requirements.

A&L Goodbody | Summer Intern

- Time in five seats facilitated learning from different associates and partners
- Legal research and drafting responses to client queries

Ministry of Justice UK | Summer Intern

- Two months criminal defence with a public defender

Publications

KeepCalmTalkLaw | Guest Author

- This journal has over 100,000 readers
- I write articles intermittently on legal issues that I find interesting

The Student Lawyer | Writer

- previously a writer for the Business News section and Articles section
- Topics predominantly pertained to commercial news or legal industry developments

Vocational Skills & Training

- Completed the 'Baker Elevate' Management Programme
- Experience using various litigation platforms, document management applications, case managements systems & MS Office applications
- Familiar with HR systems such as VieVal

Achievements & Interests

- Lean Six Sigma yellow belt for process improvement
- Team award: Belfast Trust Chairman's Award for Accountability
- Antrim Grammar History Shield 2007 for highest AS grade
- Antrim Grammar History Cup 2008 for highest A2 grade
- Member of the Queen's Law & Mooting Society
- Queen's Political Review
- Keen cyclist

References

Available on request