**Briain A. Doherty**- Legal Resume



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**Professional Summary:**

Recent graduate from the Law school of the National University of Ireland, Galway, who has a keen interest in corporate law, Eu Law, Labour Law and intellectual property and industrial property. Obtained an outstanding academic record which I put down to my work ethic and love for what I study. Have previous legal experience in a general practitioners where I got a broad taste of each area of the law. Previous International legal expertise as I have studied in the University of Iowa, Law School for a Year. Have an international network of previous and current friends and colleagues. Worked downtown in Chicago with the firm Cunningham Lopez.

**Education**

2017-2021 National University of Ireland, Galway (Upper Class 2:1 in a Bachelor of Civil Law (69.5%)) (3.9 GPA equivalent)

2019-2020 International Student at the Iowa College of law (3.03 GPA)

2010-2016 Presentation college Athenry (Received leaving certificate mark of 509 points.)

To-2010 Boys national school Athenry

**Experience**

July 2022 – Present Law Clerk Cunningham Lopez LLP, Downtown Chicago, Illinois.

Called upon to draft memoranda and opinions and to perform tasks for the Attorneys, including legal research. As the right-hand assistant to the Attorneys, I make recommendations about the disposition of cases and appeals and help with the workload on a day to day basis. Prepared and drafting legal documents, such as a variety of motions, briefs and memoranda of law. Worked under direction of a supervisory paralegal or the Attorneys. Primary Interface with trial Attorneys, experts and other client staff. Assisted with negotiations of LOI's, commercial leases, APA's, supply agreements, and other contracts. Maintained detailed and confidential records of client interactions and act as a liaison between defendants, court personnel and the judicial officer. Utilized various case management systems to maintain the accuracy of the court record. Worked on unique projects as assigned and other projects as needed. Assisted in the receipt and evaluation of new complaints. Traveling throughout the district and court sites to attend meetings and trainings

June 2021- December 2021 Textiles Specialist at Dunne’s Stores, Galway:

Became knowledgeable with the various sections in the drapery department and also the types of items within those sections and became known for my reliability. Here it was paramount that I was able to work as part of a team and independently in a fast paced and goal orientated environment. My duties included greeting customers when they entered the store, helping them find specific products and showing them perhaps better alternatives. Noted for my ‘can do’ attitude and willingness to help the customers whenever and however they needed and always going the extra mile.

May 2019- August 2019 Legal Intern at Cormac McCarthy Solicitors, Athenry.

Shadowed two experienced solicitors within a well-established general practitioner. Gained experience in dealing with many aspects of the legal system and forms of law most specifically property law, land conveyancing and the use of standardized contracts. Responsible for transcribing legal notes and dictations, delivering legal documents and arranging legal portfolios. Also garnered experience using the legal case software KeyHouse which I used on a daily basis. This role helped develop my attention to detail ability to handle legal tasks and a general acclimatization to the legal profession as a whole.

**Achievement’s and interests:**

* Involved in various charity and volunteering organisations throughout the years such as the NCBI (Ireland’s National Sight Loss Agency) charity shop, Foroige youth club, and On-Iowa volunteer work.
* Volunteered to be part of the Bernie Sanders campaign while the first election caucus began in Iowa city, which was a rewarding and extremely unique experience. I even have a selfie with Bernie, although he is looking the wrong way.
* Keen interest in sports, such as soccer and boxing, I have been involved with the Athenry soccer club and Monivea boxing club for many years. Now participate in weekly strength and conditioning training in the local gym.
* Was successful in being selected to study for a year abroad in the Iowa college of Law which is ranked number 27 in all of the United States of America, and finished in the top of my class for Constitutional Law II.
* Reading historical books about world leaders and various other important figures throughout history is also a huge interest of mine.
  + My interest in reading also includes reading about data protection and intellectual property law which I have recently become quite passionate about as I feel it is a relatively new realm of law that is coming to the forefront of prominence given the technological age we live in. I am excited to see how these areas develop especially how the Union Patent Court (UPC) will operate in early 2024.