**Brian Walsh**

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## Education

**2014-2015 Masters of Law (LLM) University of Dublin, Trinity College**

*Results:* Graduated with 2:1 Honours

Relevant modules: Employment Litigation, Copyright & Innovation Online, Copyright & Creative Works, Medical Law, Law & Bioethics, Marriage and the Law. I was awarded a First class Honours for my dissertation. It was entitled: Divorce law in Ireland: Past, Present and Future

**2011-2014 Bachelor of Civil Law & Politics (BCL) National University of Ireland, Maynooth**

*Results:* Graduated with 2:1 Honours

Relevant modules: Contract Law, Tort Law, Constitutional Law, EU Law, Jurisprudence, Criminal Law, Evidence Law, Administrative Law, Land Law, Company Law, Equity & Trusts, EU Politics, Political Philosophy, Irish Political Institutions. My dissertation was entitled: From the Height of Power to the Political Abyss: The Demise of Junior Coalition Parties in Ireland.

***Employment History & Experience***

**Dillon Eustace Paralegal July 2016 - Present**

* Enhanced my knowledge of banking and finance law.
* Worked in a high-pressure environment where various targets had to be met on a daily basis.
* Liaised with Solicitors and staff from other commercial law firms on a regular basis.

**Madigans Solicitors Legal Executive January 2016 – July 2016**

* Carried out legal research on an array of legal matters.
* Drafted leases, licences and various commercial contracts.
* Prepared and drafted Pleadings for various High Court hearings.
* Attended on Counsel in the Circuit Court and High Court.

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| **Gort Muire** | **Receptionist August 2013 - Present**   * Enhanced my knowledge of bookkeeping. * Managed the switchboard (approx. 50 calls per day). * Interacted with the general public on a daily basis. |

**Jones Solicitors Legal Intern May 2015 – July 2015**

* Drafted High Court booklets on areas such as employment law and debt collection.
* Liaised with clients on matters in relation to conveyancing, mortgages and commercial property.
* Attended on Counsel in the High Court.

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| **Bailey, Homan, Smyth, McVeigh Solicitors** | **Legal Intern November 2014 – December 2014**   * Drafted, edited and proof-read various legal documents like leases and wills, for example. * Enhanced my knowledge of commercial litigation and the law of Mortgages by carrying out legal research for Solicitors in the firm. * Learned how to use various legal software programs e.g. keyhouse. |

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| **Millward Brown** | **Market Researcher August 2014 – April 2015**   * Worked to achieve targets i.e. reach survey quotas ahead of time. * Enhanced my communication and interpersonal skills by interacting with all levels of management in the company including supervisors and senior management. * Learned how to conduct myself in a professional manner when dealing with the public over the phone. |
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| **Fitzsimons Redmond Solicitors** | **Legal Secretary/PA June 2013 - July 2013 (6 weeks)**   * Filed motions and affidavits in the relevant Court offices. * Thought how to file legal documentation in chronological order. * Acted as a temporary legal Secretary. |

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| **Simon Harris T.D** | **Parliamentary Intern February 2013 - March 2013**   * Carried out research on the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP). * Drafted and edited a manifesto that was sent out to constituents. * Canvassed in the Meath-East by election along with the T.D. |
| **Brown Thomas** | **Temporary Sales Assistant November 2012** **-** **January 2013**   * Gained invaluable insight into the world of visual merchandising. * Worked effectively in a fast paced retail environment. * Enhanced my communications skills by dealing with the general public. |
| **Olivia Mitchell T.D** | **Parliamentary Intern July 2012 - July 2012 (2 weeks)**   * Edited the TD’s website. * Carried out research on African Human Rights. * Gained an overview into how the Irish Parliament (Oireachtas) functions. |
| **House of Fraser** | **Temporary Sales Assistant November 2011 - January 2012**   * Enhanced my knowledge of retail. * Improved my Communication Skills by dealing with the public. * Achieved sales targets on time. |
| **Denis I Finn Solicitors** | **Legal Intern June 2012 – July 2012 (6 weeks)**   * Gained an insight into how the Irish Court system works. * Drafted legal memos for the solicitors in the firm. * Learned how to work effectively in a fast passed legal environment. |
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## *Extracurricular Activities*

## The Golden Thread Columnist 2014

## An article of mine was published in the NUIM Law Students’ Journal. It was in relation to the legal status of pre-nuptial agreements in Ireland.

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| **NUIM Law Society** | **2nd Year Rep 2012-2013**   * Scheduled and organised a Seanad referendum debate. * Liaised with lecturers on behalf of students. |
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## Additional Information and Skills

I have passed 7/8 FE1 Solicitor entrance exams

## I Volunteer with Free Legal Advice Centre in Aungier Street, Rathmines and Dundrum

Completed the ECDL Certificate

Good written and spoken Spanish

I have also volunteered with Oxfam and St Vincent De Paul and Age Action Ireland

**Referees**

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