

Brian Lenihan



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Goals

I am seeking a Trainee Solicitor position starting in 2024. I am very interested in Commercial law, particularly dispute resolution and litigation, as this area will enable me to support clients from a wide range of industries and thus diversify my professional experience. It is also an area of practice that requires constant adaptation and professional development.

I am goal-oriented and consider myself to be a persuasive communicator in both speaking and writing, an attentive listener and an analytical problem solver. My MCL has already given me a broad base of legal knowledge. This is complemented by my background in Philosophy and English Literature which have helped develop my advanced reading and writing abilities, my keen attention to detail and my critical and strategic thinking skills.

Academic Achievements

FE1 Examinations March 2023 to present
Two completed and sitting a further three in October 2023, with a final three in March 2024.

Masters in Common Law (MCL) Sept. 2020 to June 2022
University College Dublin
Second Class Honours, Grade One GPA - 3.41

BA English & Philosophy Sept. 2017 to June 2020
University College Dublin
Second Class Honours, Grade One GPA - 3.60

Leaving Certificate 2017
Gonzaga College SJ

Experience

Legal Intern Meagher Solicitors LLP April 2023 - Aug. 2023
Under the guidance of experienced solicitors, I conducted comprehensive legal research, assisted in client consultations and arranged the stamping of various legal documents at the Central Office of the High Court. I gained hands-on experience in numerous areas of legal procedures, including: case preparation; court attendance; as well as other administrative tasks. Additionally, I honed my communication skills through interactions with clients, witnesses, experts and counsel. This highly immersive training equipped me with a strong foundation in legal procedures and appropriate professional conduct and I feel has become invaluable in preparing me for a successful legal career.

Treasurer UCD Broadcasting Society Sept. 2019 - May 2020

Production Manager UCD Broadcasting Society Sept. 2018 - May 2019

As Treasurer, I recorded and managed payments on behalf of the Broadcasting Society, ensuring the financial accounts could be clearly and efficiently audited.

As Production Manager, I coached society members in the development and the production of their radio broadcasts.

During my time at the station, we achieved record numbers of student memberships and interactions with the society. We also won a number of national student media awards.

Village Magazine Summer Intern June 2016 - Aug. 2016

Village is an Irish current affairs and cultural magazine. I assisted in the editorial process, ensuring articles were grammatically correct and without spelling errors.

Employment History

Shift Supervisor Diep, Templeogue Oct. 2021 - Dec. 2022

As Shift Supervisor, I was the designated person in charge in the absence of the manager. I primarily worked front of house, taking orders, and was responsible for reconciling the balances in the till at the end of the day. My weekly responsibilities also included placing stock orders and accepting deliveries.

Waiter Fat Cat Cafe January 2023 - March 2023

Waiter Lisheen Springs Golf Club June 2020 - Oct. 2021

Waiter Village Coffee House, Templeogue May 2018 - Aug. 2019

I worked as waiter and barista full-time during the summers and part-time during my studies. My responsibilities also included bar work, and kitchen duties.

Hobbies and Interests

I enjoy cycling and swimming. I am an avid reader and enjoy discovering new music.

Other Skills

I hold an emergency First Aid Certificate for adults and children from Pulse Medical Ltd. I have completed Stage One of lifeguard training from the Royal Life Saving Society UK. I have completed level one of the HACCP Food Safety Programme.

References

Available upon request.