**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. Dissertation Title: Divorce law in Ireland: Past, Present and Future. Awarded First Class Honours for Dissertation.

**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. Dissertation Title: From the Height of Power to the Political Abyss: The Demise of Junior Coalition Parties in Ireland.

**2009-2010 Leaving Certificate The Institute of Education, 79-85 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2**

***Employment History & Legal Experience***

**Free Legal Advice Centre Volunteer August 2014 – Present**

* Volunteer at FLAC Clinics in Dundrum, Rathmines and Aungier Street.
* Issues that arise include: family law, debt collection, equity & trusts and landlord & tenant law.

**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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| **Fitzsimons Redmond Solicitors** | **Legal secretary/PA June 2013 - July 2013 (6 weeks)**   * Filed motions and affidavits in the relevant Court offices. * Was thought how to file correspondents in chronological order. * Acted as a temporary legal secretary |
| **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.   ***Other Work Experience***   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Gort Muire Receptionist**   * Enhanced my knowledge of bookkeeping. * Managed the switchboard (approx. 50 calls per day). * Interacted with the general public on a daily basis. | **August 201 3- Present** |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Millward Brown** | **Market Researcher August 2014 – April 2015**   * Worked to achieve targets i.e. reach survey quotas ahead of time. * Enhanced knowledge of the corporate world and how businesses operate on a daily basis. | | **Brown Thomas** | **Temporary Sales Assistant November 2012** **-** **January 2013**   * 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**   * Edited the TD’s website. * Gained an overview into how the Irish Parliament (Oireachtas) works. | |  |  | |  |  |  *Extracurricular Activities*The Golden Thread Columnist 2014An 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.  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **NUIM Law Society** | **2nd Year Rep 2012-2013**   * Scheduled and organised a Seanad referendum debate. * Liaised with lecturers on behalf of students. | |  |  |  *Additional Information and Skills* Completed the ECDL Certificate  Good written and spoken Spanish  I have also volunteered with Oxfam and St Vincent De Paul and Age Action Ireland  Hobbies include: reading, running, travelling, GAA and current affairs  ***Referees***  Prof Patrica Brazil Mr. Cian Duffy  Averil Deverell Lecturer in Law Solicitor  Department of Law Denis I Finn Solicitors  Trinity College Dublin E-mail: cd@denisfinn.ie  E-mail: pbrazil@tcd.ie Tel: (01) 676 0844  Tel: (01) 896 3059 | | | | **Denis I Finn Solicitors** |

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