



Cathal Kavanagh

Legal (Specialising in Intellectual Property) | 03/01/1991

PERSONAL SKILLS

Highly motivated, self-starter who thoroughly enjoys identifying projects that improve the operation of the business and seeing those projects through to completion. Intensely familiar with, and thrives in a high pressure, fast paced environment.

EXPERIENCE

Legal Associate • Kerry Group • April 2017 ~ Current

Primary manager of the Kerry Group Global Patent Portfolio, valued in excess of 100 million. Initiated proactive targeted projects, resulting in effective cost reductions and enhanced legal advice based on understanding of the needs of the business. End to end project management of cross functional, deep change projects. Delivered presentations and training to circa 1,000 employees (virtually and in person). Contributed to high level company strategy via legal advice to Presidents and Chief Executives. Conducted numerous preliminary IP due diligences.

Legal Intern • Kerry Group • Dec' 2016 ~ April 2017

Managed numerous Trademark issues independently. Advised the Group on a wide breath of IP matters. Development of procedures and processes to enhance efficiencies. Worked on campaigns to increase visibility and reputation of the department across the Group.

Tutor • University College Dublin • Jan' 2016 ~ Nov' 2016

Tutored classes of 10-30 students in Tort and European Union Law, included examinations and grading.

Operations Manager • Aspire Outdoors • Feb' 2015 ~ Oct 2015

Advised on IP and Commercial law. End to end supply chain and logistics management.

Various Sales Experience • 2013 ~ Feb 2015

Sales Representative, Tuffa International Footwear
Professional Fundraiser, Amnesty International
Professional Fundraiser, Concern Worldwide

EDUCATION

LLM Intellectual Property and IT Law • 2016 • UCD

First Class Honors GPA (3.73)

Earned a first in all core IP and IT modules with an additional focus on Corporate Governance. My dissertation covered Copyright Law, for which I earned a first.



OTHER NOTES

Interests and achievements

- Driving licence: Full, clean
- Chairperson of DCU Ultimate Frisbee Club 2012-2013
- Captain of Senior School Hurling Team (Gormanston College, 2009)
- Captain of Schools Debating Team 2007(Arklow CBS, 2007)
- Previously a member of Castletown and Brighton GAA clubs
- Keen interest in history, law and current affairs.

Professional skills:

Languages:

English: Mother tongue

Irish: Moderate ability

French: Beginner

IT skills: Proficient in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Skype through daily use. ECDL certificate.

Other: Currently pursuing a “Professional Award in Radio Production & Podcasting: The Today FM School of Radio”.

References and referees available on demand.