

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2013-2014	<u>University of Edinburgh – LL.M. in Innovation, Technology and the Law- 2.1</u>
2009-2013	<u>N.U.I. Galway - Bachelor of International Corporate Law- 2.1</u>
2010-2013	<u>N.U.I. Galway - Diplóma sa Ghaeilge agus Dlí- 2.1</u>
2003-2009	<u>St Fintan's C.B.S., Doon, Co. Limerick - Leaving Certificate- 405 points</u>

Skills Profile

Communication:	Excellent communication skills developed through delivering presentations, in Irish and English, on a wide range of topics while at university in Galway, Leuven (Belgium) and Edinburgh. Recently presented to my colleagues at Denis I. Finn solicitors on the implications of the enactment of the E.U. Succession Regulation.
Leadership:	Captain of University of Edinburgh Gaelic Football Team in 2013. Captained successful U16, U18 (A) and Junior A. Hurling teams for Doon G.A.A., Co. Limerick.
Research:	Accomplished research skills, which have been continuously improved through my undergraduate assignment work in N.U.I. Galway and Leuven, and further improved during my dissertation in Edinburgh. I have developed my practical research skills at Denis I Finn Solicitors by covering a broad spectrum of areas including; Employment Law, Probate, Property Law and Tenancy Law.
ICT:	Excellent ICT skills. I have a strong command of Microsoft Office, which has been boosted from experience with presentations during my studies and in my professional career. I have also gained valuable experience with Microsoft's 'Matter Centre' and Keyhouse's Legal file management system.

Interests and Achievements

Volunteer Work:	Fundraised for the Draíocht Society of N.U.I. Galway. Travelled to Nepal in July 2013 to volunteer as a teacher and orphanage worker for a month. Awarded an ALIVE Certificate for volunteer work both as a member of the Free Legal Advice Clinic in N.U.I. Galway. Volunteered with the SCRIPT Centre of the University of Edinburgh by researching matters concerning Intellectual Property, Data Protection, Privacy and Media Law. Also responsible for maintaining the Centre's Twitter account.
Irish Language:	Achieved 2.1 in Diploma in Legal Irish, studied simultaneously to undergraduate degree.
Sports:	Keenly interested in sport particularly hurling and rugby. Winner of 5 county championships at various levels of schools and club hurling. Winner of 2 East Munster cups with my rugby club, Kilfeacle and a Flanders championship in Belgium with K.U. Leuven.

Work Experience

Oct. 2014 – Present: **Denis I. Finn Solicitors, Dublin 2- Legal Intern/ Pre-Trainee Solicitor**

Responsibilities:

- Attending various courts to support counsel.
- Engaging in Litigation work in numerous areas including; personal injury, debt recovery, copyright infringement, defective premises, employment law and family law.
- Conveyancing- reviewing title documents, corresponding with lending institutions, government agencies, clients, opposite solicitors and third parties to ensure timely and satisfactory completion.
- Probate- drafting wills, preparing the necessary affidavits and supporting documentation before attending the Probate office.

Sept. 2014: **Kenny Boyd & Company Solicitors, Clonskeagh, Dublin 14 - Legal Intern**

Responsibilities:

- Drafting affidavits, claim notices and other legal pleadings.
- Drafting NPPR and section 72 declarations as well as reviewing schedules of title documents on closing.
- Drafting wills.
- Preparing briefs for court and counsel in personal injury and family law cases.

Aug. 2014: **Shepherd & Wedderburn LLP, Edinburgh- Legal Intern**

Responsibilities:

- Contacting trade mark agents and preparing fee estimates for Trade Mark filings for a major rebrand of an international sports event in multiple jurisdictions (including China and the USA).
- Preparing presentations for client information events, including a Data Protection Conference organised by the World Services Group.
- Drafting letters requesting co-existing agreements from trade mark applicants who aimed to hold similar trade marks to those of our clients.
- Utilising Espacenet, USIPO and Chinese Patent Office to highlight potential infringing patents to clients as part of the firm's patent watching service.

Sept. 2006-Sept. 2013: **Whites Funeral Directors, Doon, Co Limerick – Funeral Director**

Responsibilities:

- Liaising with 3rd parties such as hospitals, suppliers, and various officials to organise logistics.
- Developing and managing funeral accounts and payment schemes.

Referees

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