**Dan McAleese**

*An ambitious, bright and determined English Literature Masters (with Distinction) and prizewinning First Class BA (Hons) graduate now fully intent on a career as a solicitor. Has passed 6 FE-1 exams first time to date. Currently awaiting results of final 2 exams from October 2018 sitting.*

**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

**Final Examination - First Part (FE-1), Oct 2017 – Mar 2018**

**Law Society of Ireland**

* Company Law; Contract Law; Property Law; Tort; Equity and Trusts; Criminal Law

**BA in Jazz Performance 2014-2016**

**Newpark Music Centre, Dublin**

* Achieved direct entry into year 2 of an intensive 4-year programme in this renowned music school with links to the prestigious Berklee College of Music in Boston
* Completed years 2 and 3, averaging a **1st Class Honours**
* Left programme after year 3, having made decision to pursue a career in law

**M.Phil in Irish Literature: Distinction** **2013-2014**

**Trinity College Dublin**

**BA (Hons) in English: 1st Class Honours 2010-2013**

**University College Dublin**

* Awarded the *Alan J Bliss Prize 2012*

**Belvedere College S.J., Dublin 2004-2010**

* Leaving Certificate 2010 – 490 CAO points

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Legal Intern, M.P. Black & Co. June–Aug 2018**

* Worked closely with 2 solicitors in a busy general practice law firm
* Assisted solicitor and senior counsel in family law proceedings in the High Court and in a Circuit Court boundary dispute hearing
* Liaised with clients, barristers and expert witnesses
* Drafted affidavits, Land Registry forms and letters to clients
* Researched case files, legislation and Law Reform Commission reports and presented findings to solicitors through memoranda
* Liaised by telephone with banks, local authorities, auctioneers and court offices
* Answered emails, calls and client queries

**Self-employed Musician and Private Music Tutor 2012-2018**

* Worked as a performing musician and private music tutor
* Taught guitar, music theory, improvisation and composition to individual students and groups

**Sales Assistant, Collins Centra, Howth** **Mar – Sep 2015**

**Catering Assistant/Bar Staff, Compass Group Ireland** **Jun 2013 – Apr 2014**

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS**:

IT Skills: Proficient with Microsoft Office and EXpd8 legal case management software

Full, clean driver’s licence

**INTERESTS**

Music: Accomplished guitarist with a particular interest in jazz/contemporary music and improvisation

Sport and Athletics: Enjoys running and fitness. Regularly participates in charity fun runs. Member of Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club

Travelling

Reading

**References available upon request.**