**Daniel Keegan**

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**Education**

**Masters Degree**

University of Amsterdam 2014 – 2015

European Private Law (LL.M) 8.5/10 Cum Laude Recognition

*Programme combined an analysis of key European Union legislation with a comparative study of leading European Common Law and Civil Law Jurisdictions in the sphere of commercial law.*

* *Specialization in financial regulation, corporate finance and comparative insolvency law.*
* *8.5/10 achieved in Thesis on Forum Shopping in respect of debt restructuring.*

**Bachelors Degree**

Trinity College, University of Dublin 2010 – 2014

Law & German (LL.B. & Ling. German) 64% Second Class Honours, First Division

Erasmus Year 2012 – 2013

Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen 66% Second Class Honours, First Division

*Law & German is a demanding and multi-faceted degree which has given me a strong basis in Irish law, fluency in the German language and an insight into the culture as well as the socio-political landscape of Germany.*

**Secondary School**  2004 – 2010

Borris Vocational School 530/600 Leaving Certificate Results

**Legal Experience**

**A&L Goodbody**

Banking– Paralegal January 2016 – Present

I currently work as a paralegal in the banking department of a leading European law firm, A&L Goodbody, and have worked on the following matters to date:

* Acted in the sale of loan portfolios to the value of €22 billion in the special liquidation of the Irish Bank Resolution Corporation – *Project Dawn: This transaction was awarded European Banking and Finance 'Deal of the Year' at The Lawyer European Awards 2015.*
* Acted on behalf of Ulster Bank in the sale of a loan portfolio worth €2.5 billion of distressed debt – *Project Oyster*.
* Acted in a disclosure review for a high profile financial services investigation which is currently before the High Court of Ireland.
* Translated documents for various departments from German to English and vice-versa.
* Assisted in the firm's pro bono scheme of providing early legal aid to refugees coming into Ireland.

**Central Bank of Ireland** July 2014 – September 2014

Banking Supervision Dept. – Legal Intern

I worked as part of a team that was tasked with reviewing correspondence that went out to various licensed banks and identifying any waivers, derogations or conditions that may have been imposed on their banking licenses. Due Diligence was conducted as part of the wider integration of the European banking sector.

**Tony Collier Solicitor**

Legal Intern November 2015 – December 2015

I interned in a small criminal law practice for 3 months where I assisted the solicitor in the District and Circuit courts as well as carrying out various other ad hoc clerical duties.

**Other experience**

**Maneer Temaki, Amsterdam** April 2015 – July 2015

Gastro Sushi Catering

I worked with a team of Dutch and international workers at a newly formed food company that was dedicated to producing high quality japanease quisine, both at our HQ in Amsterdam and at artisan food festivals throughout the Netherlands and North East Germany. I was tasked with preparing & serving the food to a high standard to ensure compliance with health & safety regulations, dealing with customers and liasing with officials when attending festivals in Germany.

**UNISCA Model United Nations Summer School**  June 2015 – July 2015

Delegation of Chad – United Nations Security Council

I took part in an internationally recognised Model United Nations programme at the University of Amsterdam. Programme consisted of a week of seminars where we discussed prevalent public international law and humanitarian issues and was followed by a conference week where I enhanced my public speaking, debating and team-work skills.

**St. Senan’s National School** June 2010 – July 2014

Special Needs Assistant at summer camp.

I worked as a Special Needs Assistant at a summer camp for children with autism. I was designated two children per camp and was responsible for providing them round the clock supervision, assisting them with their schoolwork, offering positive reinforcement for their good behaviour and ensuring that they enjoyed the summer camp as much as possible.

**Mark Pollock Trust**

Steward - "Run in Dark" November 2010 – Present

I have volunteered as a steward for the "Run in the Dark" each year since its conception. Run in the Dark is a charitable organisation which aims to find a cure for spinal cord injury.

**Exam Attendant – Leaving Certificate**  May 2009

Borris Vocational School

I supervised Junior and Leaving Certificate State Examinations, monitoring students to ensure compliance with examination regulations.

**Interests**

**Germanic Languages**

I have a strong interest in Germanic languages and have full working proficiency in German after having studied German language modules for 4 years at Trinity College Dublin and completed an Erasmus year in Germany. Furthermore, I have limited proficiency in Dutch after having lived in Amsterdam for 15 months.

**Rowing**

I am a competitive rower and have excelled both individually and as part of teams. I began rowing while attending Trinity and have won several national championships including the Novice and Intermediate VIII's. Furthermore, I have completed at Henley Royal Regatta and have rowed with the internationally renowned student club, A.S.R. Nereus, while studying in the Netherlands. I am currently a member of Commercial Rowing Club. My achievements in rowing demonstrate my proven ability to work well with others as well as my appetite for hard work and commitment to pursuing excellence in everything I do.

**Referees**

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