



# Darragh Sheehy

BCL, LL.M, APA

## PROFILE

Law graduate from NUI Galway with all FE1's complete. Currently seeking a solicitor traineeship within a dynamic firm which will offer early responsibilities, a progressive career path and the opportunity to maximize my potential.

I have a keen interest in the areas of Criminal Justice, Family Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Employment Law. Since graduating, I have worked in financial services for 3 years (KPMG & AIB) before moving to my current role in the HSE.

I am a recipient of the Law Society Access Programme which will contribute towards fees for PPC1 & PPC2.

## EDUCATION

**Law Society of Ireland** **March 2021**

First Examination- Part 1 (FE1), 8 exams completed.

**University College Dublin/Institute of Banking** **September 2019**

Certificate in Financial Advice (APA) Loans & Regulation.

**National University of Ireland, Galway** **2017-2018**

Masters (LL.M.) Public Law, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours.

**National University of Ireland, Galway** **2014-2017**

Bachelor of Civil Law (B.C.L.), 2nd Class Honours.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Clerical Officer – HSE Galway**

February 2021 - Present

- Supporting the role of the General Manager of Primary Care Galway.
- GDPR, FOI and Complaints Co-Ordinator for all Primary Care Services in Galway.
- Preparing litigation files for our legal team.
- Liaising with Heads of Service in collecting and collating data on behalf of the General Manager, Head of Service or Chief Officer.
- Preparing HR files for new hires, grievances and dignity at work complaints.
- Covid PPE Distribution Lead.

## CONTACT

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## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Senior Editor, Kings College London Student Law Review.
- Published Article: Darragh Sheehy, 'Toward a new 'measuring of harm': A critique of the offence of 'coercive control' under the Domestic Violence Act 2018' (2019) The King's Student Law Review, 10(1) 51.  
<https://blogs.kcl.ac.uk/kslr/files/2019/10/Article-3-10.1-.pdf>
- Legal team member, Equality For Children.
- Member of the Board of Directors of Ability West 2019 – 2021.

### **Bank Official - AIB Galway**

July 2019 - February 2021

- Drafting and issuing letters of offer to borrowers.
- Assisting bank customer management and branch officials.
- Drafting security documents.
- Investigating current security as part of credit checks.
- Ensuring all conditions precedent are met before drawdown.

### **Financial Data Analyst - KPMG Galway**

October 2018 - July 2019

- Sub-contracted to a leading financial institution client to undertake loan recovery services.
- Ensured the client's database contained a current and accurate representation of the loan connections through data enablement.
- Liaised with bank relational managers to discuss clients.
- Consolidated loan documents (Lenders Reports, Letters of Sanction and financial statements) onto a new database.
- Worked with bank relational managers on non-performing loans (NPLs) to restructure or initiate debt collection proceedings.

### **Legal Intern - Ronan Murphy Solicitors Galway**

January - April 2017

- Attended client meeting and completed post-meeting reports.
- Took calls from clients and scheduled meetings and appointments.
- Attended court and arbitrations.
- Assisted with research and appropriate legal solutions.

### **Legal Intern - Woulfe Murphy Solicitors Limerick**

May - August 2015

- Operated front desk and administrative duties.
- Drafted letters and other documents.
- Attended court and client meetings.
- Assisted clients.