**DARREN BARKEY**

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**EDUCATION**

**University College London, University of London**

LL.M, distinction, 2016

* Specialism in International Banking and Finance Law.
* I studied under Professor Graham Penn, Partner at Sidley Austin LLP.
* Distinction in dissertation on original securitisation transaction and for overall grade.
* Elected Modules in Corporate Finance, Corporate Restructuring, Legal Aspects of International Finance, Banking law and Economic analysis of law.

**University of Limerick**

LL.B (Law and European Studies), First Class Honours, 2011

* Electives in French and History
* Graduated top 5% of class
* Awarded President’s Letter for academic excellence
* Coursework included regular presentations in French.
* Traditional core common law subjects such as Contract Law, Tort Law, Property Law, European Union Law, Criminal law, Constitutional law, Equity and Trusts.

**EXPERIENCE**

**Eversheds-Sutherland Ireland**

Legal Intern, May -10 August 2018

**Veronica-Hutchings, Berkshire, England**

Real estate Supervisor: 7/2014-6/2015

Caregiver: 9/2013 – 2/2014

**Hugh Campbell & Co Solicitors**

Legal Intern 6/2013 – 8/2013

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

* LL.M thesis argued in favour of an original securitisation market immune from systemic risk. Awarded distinction by UCL Professor Graham Penn, partner at SidleyAustin LLP
* Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level I candidate.
* Martial Arts: I am an (official) former all-Ireland champion in Karate with the Irish Karate Advisory Board. Recognised by the government. I am a member of Athlone Wado Kai Karate club.
* Highly proficient in French. I studied advanced French - successfully completed classes for four years with native speakers at degree level and regularly gave presentations in French.
* Passed multiple FE1 examinations on first attempt.
* Attended Marist College Secondary School in Athlone: 505 points Leaving Certificate.

**THIRD LEVEL** – Primary Degree

**QCA**: 3.32

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| **University/College: University of Limerick** | **Dates: From September 2007 To October 2011** |
| **Course Title: LLB in Law and European Studies** | **Result and Place in Class (if obtained): First Class Honours (QCA 3.32)** |
| **4th Year - Subject** | **Result % 3.53**  |

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| Historiography | A2 |
| Law of Business Association 1 | A2 |
| Equity and Trusts 1 | A1 |
| Law and European Studies Project  | A2 |
| French Language and Society 5 | B3 |
| Land Law 2 | A2 |
| Equity and Trusts 2 | B2 |
| Europe: Imperialism and Decolonisation | A2 |
| French Language and Society 6 | B1 |
| Law of Business Association 2 | A2 |
|  | **Overall Result/Grade:** 3.40 |

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| **1st Year - Subject** | **Result %** 2.78 |
| Contract Law I  | B1 |
| Criminal Law I  | B2 |
| Legal System and Method | C2 |
| Introduction to Government and Politics | C1 |
| French Language and Society I | B3 |
| Contract Law II | B3 |
| Criminal Law II | B3 |
| Sources for History | C2 |
| Public Law I  | B1 |
| French Language and Society II | C1 |
|  | **Overall Result/Grade:** 2.78 |
| **2rd Year - Subject** | **Result %** 3.32 |
| Law of Torts 1 | A2 |
| Land Law 1 | B1 |
| Law of European Institutions (A)- | A2 |
| Europe: Enlightenment and Revolutions 1688-1815 | B1 |
| French Language and Society 3 | B2 |
| French for Business 4A | C1 |
| Ireland: Revolution and Independence 1898-1968 | B2 |
| Law of Torts 2 | A2 |
| Public Law 2 | B2 |
| Substantive Law of the EC | B2 |
| **3rd Year - Subject** | **Result %** 3.08 |
| Jurisprudence | B1 |
| Civil Liberties | B1 |
| Labour Law | B1 |
| Europe: Society and Governance 1890-1990 | B2 |
| French Language and Society 4 | B3 |
| Administrative Law | Pass (pass/fail basis) |
| Diplomacy Government and the State: 1550-1660 | Pass (pass/fail basis) |
|  | **Overall Result/Grade: 3.15** |

# MASTER DEGREE –Advanced Degree

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| **Name of University/College** | **Course** | **From To** | **Result** |
| **UCL** University College London | LL.M in International Banking and Finance Law | September 2015 to September 2016 | Distinction  |

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| **LL.M Modules/results at UCL:**1) Corporate Finance 662) Banking Law 613) Economic Analysis of Law 764) Legal Aspects of International Finance 685) Corporate Restructuring 666) Dissertation (IRE) 70 |

**EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

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| **From** March 2018 to August 2018 | **Employer Name**Eversheds-Sutherland | **Job Title and Brief description of role**Intern with education team. I developed skills with DM, Practical law, Westlaw and Legal Eye. I assisted fee-earners with research (eg Injunctions in probation period etc) speed-brief research, developed App. |
| From September to June 2014 | Veronica Hutchings | Medical Caregiver: assisted with medication of disabled end of life patient, checking vitals, feeding with Peg tube.  |
| From July to June 2015 | Veronica Hutchings | Real-estate Caretaker: I would communicate issues from workers to property developer, do ad hoc tasks, make recommendations to add value to project. |

**REFERENCES**

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| **Name**: Mr Graham Penn | **Name:** Mr Bernard Martin |
| **Position**: Professor and Partner | **Position:** Education Solicitor |
| **Company**: UCL, Sidley Austin | **Company**: Eversheds Sutherland |
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**TEAMWORK**

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| While at Eversheds-Sutherland, as a Summer Intern, I was part of a team that worked on a project on how to best retain graduate and top talent. A key Insight was our belief in the Importance of Integrating work practice with modern technological realities. We developed an Idea for a new App (“Cleversheds App”) to give employees Instant access to applications such as DM, desktop, outlook, and Legal Eye, through a secure single point of sign In. The App could be used by Secondees to access applications outside the office whilst on Secondment. Partners and staff at the firm expressed a willingness to use the novel App.While at UCL, I worked alongside Professor Graham Penn, Professor of International Finance Law, and Partner at Sidley Austin, on an original securitisation transaction, one that is resilient against systemic risk. This market could operate like a *sui generis* Investment Fund, akin to a UCITS market. Securitisation products have contributed to contagion due to the externalities from recourse provisions, flawed bankruptcy remoteness practices, credit enhancement and liquidity support practices which allow risk to be externalized on third parties. I discussed in detail the Implication of pertinent case law such as *Eurosail* and *ARM*. I was awarded a distinction. I discussed this idea to a relevant Partner at Eversheds-Sutherland, Mr Steve Rodgers. From 9/2013 to 2/2014, while at UCL, I worked as part of a broader team as a Medical Caregiver for a severely disabled person receiving end of life treatment. This role entailed giving medication, assistance with feeding, checking blood pressure, and temperature. I received training from a nurse with the NHS and I received a certificate for administering feeding with a PEG tube (Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy). I carried out my responsibilities in this position whilst doing full-time studies for my LL.M. The daughter was Impressed by my performance in the role and she decided to keep me on in a different role. |