**Darren Beirne – Curriculum Vitae**

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**Career Profile**

I am a successful Law graduate seeking a challenging role in a professional environment. Due to my range of career interests, I have gained experience in a number of different areas. My legal education and experience has attracted me to Business Law, where I feel that the skills I have gained from my degree, work and other activities will be most readily applicable and highly valued.

**Qualifications**

*University of Dublin, Trinity College, LL.B 2008 – 2012 – 2.1 Honours.*

Excelled in a broad spectrum of subjects including Company Law, Intellectual Property, EU Law, International Trade Law, Commercial Law, Environmental Law, European Human Rights, Food Law and Tax. Authored a number of dissertations including *The Right to Good Administration in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU.* – Selected by Professor Yvonne Scannell for use in her future publications.

*Moyne Community School, Moyne, Co. Longford 2003 – 2008 – Leaving Certificate.*

**Professional Experience**

**Court of Justice of the European Union – April – August 2017**

Stagiaire in the Protocol and Visits Unit. Developed my legal research and public speaking skills by giving presentations and guidings to members of the public in this multicultural and multilingual environment.

**Beauchamps Solicitors, Sir John Rogerson’s Quay, Dublin 2 – September 2016 – March 2017**

Worked as legal executive in the commercial / corporate department.

- Providing support to lawyers on a variety of matters in a fast-paced environment;

- Reviewing a wide range of company documents including constitutions and shareholders’ agreements;

- Consistent excellence required in research, communication and attention to detail.

2015 – 2016 – Travelled extensively during this time gaining a deeper appreciation for other cultures. Also assisted on family farm due to temporary requirements, which further developed my commercial awareness.

**Hayes Solicitors, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2 – January 2014 – January 2015.**

I interned for one year in the healthcare department of Hayes Solicitors, where I was given responsibilities equivalent to those of the trainees. I was assigned to partner-led teams and my role entailed: - Attending meetings with clients and subsequently drafting attendance notes; - Attending court for motions and liaising with lawyers regarding same; - Drafting letters and court documents; - Corresponding with medical experts requesting expert reports and preparing instructions for experts; - Researching various points of law and presenting findings to colleagues; - Assembling records for meetings and hearings; - Frequent use of legal databases and case management systems. I enjoyed collaborating with the lawyers and trainees in a deadline orientated environment, sharing knowledge and ideas to achieve the best possible outcome for our clients.

2013 – Passed seven Fe1 examinations in one sitting. All eight secured at present. Was unable to work during second half of year due to a sports injury.

**Delany Quinn Solicitors, Mohill, Co. Leitrim – July – September 2012.**

– Prepared enforcement notices regarding the collection of development contributions on behalf of Leitrim County Council. – Performed administrative work including filing, dictation, drafting of letters, photocopying and preparing briefs for barristers. – Completed a PIAB application which required scrupulous verbal precision in proving causation in negligence. – Suppressed a claim for a personal debt by invoking the Statute of Limitations and served the letter to this effect on the opposing parties. – Conducted Land Registry queries for conveyancing purposes and assisted in the day-to-day work in relation to land acquisitions and compulsory purchase orders. –Researched legislation for the solicitors in various areas including Licensing Law. – Debriefed on Personal Insolvency Bill for a client in financial difficulties. – Interacted frequently with clients on a daily basis.

This experience helped me with my teamwork and interpersonal communication skills in the workplace and has given me an invaluable insight into how a law firm operates.

**Ongoing Professional Education**

I have recently secured all of the eight Fe1 examinations. I have a keen interest in current affairs and ensure to keep pace with on-going legal and commercial developments at home and abroad. I enjoy learning new languages (French – C1 CEFR; Irish – C1 CEFR). Fully proficient in Microsoft Office and legal databases.

**Core Competencies**

– Sharp analytical mind with meticulous attention to detail. – Strong intellectual abilities including the capacity to solve complex problems and devise practical and innovative solutions. – Excellent research, writing and communication skills. – Teambuilding and leadership qualities. – Astute commercial instinct. – Integrity, professionalism and responsibility.

**Interests and Achievements**

Football: I have played soccer throughout university and school, and captained various underage teams with my local GAA club and won u-12, u-14 and u-16 medals. I organise and compete in weekly recreational soccer games and I enjoy various forms of exercise including cycling, swimming and golf.

Travelling enables me to forge new friendships with people of diverse cultures and backgrounds. In this regard, I have travelled extensively throughout Europe in recent times.

I am a competent quizzer and regularly compete in quizzes in my locality, organising teams when the opportunity arises. I have been part of teams that have won quizzes for plaques, while at college and since then, in support of charitable causes.

**References**

Available on request