**Denis O’Driscoll**

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**Education**

**Passed five FE-1 exams:** Criminal Law – 66%, Contract Law – 61%, Equity – 60%, Property – 59%, Company Law – 58%

**2015 – 2016: National University of Ireland, Galway**

**LLB** – 2.1 Honours

Criminal Law I – 70%, Evidence II – 70%, Alternative Dispute Resolution – 70%, Equity I – 67%, Land Law I – 67%

2013 – 2015: National University of Ireland, Galway

**Bachelor of Corporate Law** – 2.1 Honours (placed 6th in a class of 67 students)

Second Year: Company Law II – 65%, EU Law I & II – 68% & 68%, Macroeconomics – 68%.

Third Year: Labour Law II – 70%, Legal & Business Ethics – 77%, Employment Relations – 72%, Cross Cultural Management – 71%, Environmental Law I – 70%, Buyer Behaviour Analysis – 73%, Marketing Principles – 70%.

**2012 – 2013: Trinity College, Dublin**

**Law and Business**

First Year: Tort – 60%, Irish Legal System – 60%

**My Research**

*“Irish law on the offence of rape is in urgent need of a statutory definition of consent. Discuss.”* (2016)

*“The common law and legislative defence of ‘so far as is reasonably practicable’ can be a powerful defence.”* (2015)

*“Copyright in Computer Software.”*(2014)

*“Appraise the EU membership application process and the legal conditions for EU membership.”* (2014)

**Achievements**

* Attained a number of first class honours results throughout my time in college.
* Candidate for the Walkers Ireland Gold Medal in Company Law (2014).
* Represented St. Jarlath’s College in the All-Ireland Schools Debating Competition (October 2011).

**Work Experience**

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Legal Intern

* I have been tasked with reviewing and making amendments to contracts.
* Prepared letters of engagement and renewal of trade mark letters for clients.
* Engaged in research for clients in order to fully advise them on compliance with the GDPR.
* Acquired more knowledge in relation to the application for a trade mark process.
* Placed an advertisement for the business in a local newspaper and booked rooms for meetings with clients.
* Prepared a standard terms and conditions document.
* Liaised with clients on matters of huge commercial importance.

Kemple Gormley Solicitors (April 2017 – Present)

*Legal Intern*

* Prepared documents for use in court, including indexes for briefs.
* Successfully completed a heavy volume of dictation work.
* Took calls and learned more about the litigation process.

MacSweeney & Company Solicitors (April – May 2017)

*Legal Intern*

* Assisted in the company’s successful transition from its old location to its new premises in Eyre Square.
* Engaged in legal research and filing, and I became more adept at using legal software.
* Familiarised myself with the day-to-day operations of a busy law practice in Galway City.
* Strengthened my ability to thrive in a dynamic, fast-paced environment.
* Read a large volume of documents and I organised them in such a manner that they would be accessible for others.

**Skills**

* Communication and teamwork skills: These have been greatly enhanced due to my involvement in a number of team projects in college.
* Time management and organisational skills: The aforementioned skills were strengthened in order to deal successfully with a heavy workload in relation to both work and my academic pursuits.
* IT skills: I am proficient at operating Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel. Preparing spreadsheets and PowerPoint presentations were regular occurrences during my time in college.

**Hobbies**

* Debating and current affairs.
* Running – intend to complete a half-marathon in October 2017.
* Boxing – previously a member of the boxing club in NUIG.