

# DIARMUID HICKEY

## Curriculum Vitae

### Summary

I am a graduand of law (LL.B.) from Trinity College Dublin, completing my degree in 2017 with a final overall II.1 grade. Further, I am currently completing an LL.M. in International and European Business Law at Trinity College. I am hard working, detail-oriented, a people person that thrives in a collegiate team environment, and pride myself on the preparation of and diligence to the work I do.

### Education

<b>Sep 2013 – May 2017</b>	Trinity College Dublin	Law (LL.M.)	
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<b>Sep 2012 – Aug 2013</b>	The Institute of Education	Leaving Certificate	530 pts
<b>Sep 2006 – Aug 2012</b>	Blackrock College	Secondary Education	-

### Primary Relevant Work Experience

**Jul – Aug 2017**      **Mercy Law Resource Centre, 25 Cork St, Merchants Quay, Dublin 8**

#### **Summer Intern, Housing**

Primary tasks undertaken in this role included:

- Examination of case files to identify legal issues and potential remedies;
- Meeting and speaking with clients, both through face-to-face clinics and over the phone;
- Legal research on individual cases and policy matters; and,
- Creation of blog posts and articles for publication on the Mercy Law Resource Centre website

**Jul – Sep 2016**

**Deloitte, 29 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2**

#### **Summer Intern, Consulting**

Primary tasks undertaken in this role included:

- Research into legal and business implications of Ireland's Rugby World Cup 2023 bid;
- Review of EU legislation in respect of pharmaceutical regulations;
- Analysis of consumer behaviour, as part of a five-person team building Deloitte's Global Consumer Survey; and,
- Statistical modelling, using Tableau software, Pivot Tables and Countifs to manage raw data and create a manipulable model

**May – June 2016**

**A&L Goodbody, Solicitors, 28 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1**

#### **Summer Intern, New York and Dublin**

As the overall winner of the firm's *Bold Ideas* competition in 2015 (based on a submission around the use of state-sponsored cloud-computing for SMEs), part of my prize included a one-week stint at A&L Goodbody's office in New York, where tasks included:

- Analysis of the US legal market; and,
- Preparation and publication of a blog for use on the firm's website.

During my time with the Commercial Property and Real Estate group tasks included:

- Research into a number of issues, including relevant jurisdiction for claims and taxation implications on a cross-border property deal;
- Review of documents of title to establish certainty in conveyancing transactions;
- Attendance at court and the delivery of documents to parties to transactions; and
- Completion of a series of internal review tasks, including presentations, case notes, and several team-based assignments.

Jun – July 2015

**Embassy of Ireland, Jägerstraße 51, 10117 Berlin, Germany**

**Summer Intern**

Primary tasks undertaken in this role included:

- Research for use in speeches and press releases, and the creation of briefing memos on relevant issues for the Ambassador and other diplomats;
- Drafting documents and press releases for circulation by the Embassy;
- Attendance at diplomatic meetings as an aide;
- Liaising with members of the public to resolve queries

Jul – Aug 2014

**Eugene F Collins, Solicitors, Temple Chambers, 3 Burlington Road, Dublin 4**

**Summer Intern**

Primary tasks undertaken in this role included:

- Review and amendment of employment contracts to reflect requirements of Irish employment law;
- Attendance at the Commercial Court and the preparation of watching briefs;
- Research into client queries and preparation of memos of advice for review by practitioners; and,
- Administrative tasks: filing, document processing and photocopying.

**Other Work Experience**

Jan – Jun 2016

UniTuition

Brand Ambassador

Aug – Sep 2015

Urban Leaf (Glasgow)

Charitable Fundraiser

May – Jul 2014

Uniformity, Dún Laoghaire

Sales Assistant

Jun – Jul 2010

Hughes-Blake, Accountants

Accounts Assistant

Oct 2010

Anne Hickey, Solicitors

Work Experience Student

**Notable Recent Achievements**

**Regional Winner - Law (2017)** | Undergraduate Awards International Writing Competition

**Overall Winner (2016/17)** | TCD LawSoc BAM Debating Competition

**Runner Up (2016)** | Matheson 2020 Vision Competition

**Runner Up (2016)** | TCD Law Society Commercial Negotiations Competition

**Overall Winner (2015)** | A&L Goodbody Bold Ideas Competition

**Volunteering Experience**

**Scout Co-Leader** | Dalkey Sea Scouts, chosen for demonstrating exceptional example to others

**Treasurer, TCD Singers** | Responsible for fundraising and financials of TCD Singers, 2016/17

**TCD Law Society Jailbreak** | Raised €1,100 for St. Vincent de Paul as part of a nationwide campaign

I also volunteer with **Enable Ireland** (which campaigns to enhance the lives of those living with disabilities), assisting with development of infrastructure plans, and with **ShoutOut**, delivering workshops to young people on LGBTQ issues

**Extra-Curricular Interests**

**Singing** | Member of a number of choirs, notably performing at both the Forbidden Fruit and Metropolis music festivals with Trinity Orchestra

**Writing** | Regular contributions to **Trinity News** and the **University Times**, Trinity College's leading student news publications, as well as writing for pleasure in my spare time

**References** – Contact details available upon request

**John Whelan** | Partner, A&L Goodbody, Dublin

**Denise McQuaid** | Embassy of Ireland, Berlin

**Prof. Gerry Whyte** | Lecturer in Law and Referee, School of Law, Trinity College Dublin