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MSc, BA (Hons), GDip, Chartered Banker, LIB, Qualified Financial Advisor

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Summary

Master of Laws (LL. M.) student in Trinity College Dublin 2021/2022 with five of eight FE-1 exams passed - expected completion March 2022. Currently seeking a trainee solicitor contract starting in 2022. 6 years commercial work experience in financial services with an emphasis on banking, property and insolvency. MSc Financial Services (1.1) 2019 graduate.

Education

2021 - 2022 Academic Year

Laws (LL. M.), Trinity College Dublin, College Green, Dublin 2

- Dissertation (early stages) on the relationship between banking/credit institutions and insolvency law in Ireland
- Semester 1 modules include Legal Issues in Sustainable Finance, Law & Risk and Law & Globalisation
- Semester 2 modules to include EU Consumer Law, Aviation Law and Business & Human Rights

Other Education

Course	Institute	Completion Date	Award
Laws (LL. M.)	Trinity College Dublin	<i>Current - 2021/2022 academic year</i>	
Final Examinations - First Part (FE-1)	Law Society of Ireland	Expected completion March 2022	<i>Exams Passed</i> Property Law Contract Law Constitutional Law Criminal Law Equity
Legal Practice and Procedures	The Open College	2021	n/a
MSc Financial Services	Institute of Banking	2019	First Class Honours
Professional Diploma in Financial Advice	Institute of Banking	2017	n/a
BA Economics, Politics & International Relations	University College Dublin	2015	2.1

Other Qualifications

- Chartered Banker
- European Computer Driving Licence
- Qualified Financial Advisor
- Intermediate Excel Course

Employment History

February 2020- April 2021

Deputy Senior Manager - Asset Management and Recovery

National Asset Management Agency, Treasury Dock, North Wall Quay

- Managed a portfolio of complex debt recovery cases with total debt valued in excess of €1bn which involves a variety of transactions such as property conveyance, management of commercial/retail assets, debt compromise agreements, liquidation processes and enforcement action
- Composed and presented papers for commercial requests and bi-annual reviews for entire portfolio
- Attendance in court or at mediation where required, swearing of affidavits, providing instruction to both internal and external solicitors

June 2018- February 2020

Case Manager - Asset Management and Recovery

National Asset Management Agency, Treasury Dock, North Wall Quay

- Managed a portfolio of complex debt recovery cases with dealings in Ireland and other European countries including Portugal and Poland. In 2019, I managed transactions which resulted in inflows in excess of €60m to NAMA
- Critically assessed credit applications and providing recommendations and rationale to decision making authority

April 2016 - June 2018

Portfolio Support Officer/Assistant Manager

National Asset Management Agency, Treasury Dock, North Wall Quay

- Member of multidisciplinary project teams
- Processed initial credit applications including Receiver budgets, funding requests, commercial leases and property disposals
- Minute taking for internal/external meetings

June 2015 - March 2016

Direct Sales Advisor

Allied Irish Bank, Airside, Swords

- Analysed unsecured personal lending applications up to €30k including restructuring and refinancing
- Communicated with customers to understand their financial needs and make recommendations regarding suitable products to meet these needs

Interests

- GAA player at senior level and coach of under 7, under 16 and adult players
- Outdoor activities including stand-up paddle boarding, cycling and scenic walks
- Keen interest in travel especially to places of historical importance