

# Emmet Ryan BCL.

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## PERSONAL SUMMARY

I am an ambitious person looking for a challenging career in financial and business services. I have an interest in finance, history and politics. I have completed an undergraduate degree in Law in Dublin City University and a master's degree in Commercial Law in the University of Edinburgh. I have been a member of several sports teams from a young age and as a result I appreciate the value of teamwork. These experiences have also helped develop my leadership and communicative skills. I enjoy working in fast paced environments which challenge and develop me.

## ACADEMIC HISTORY

*University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom*

*2015-2016*

### **LLM Commercial Law**

**Modules:** UK Company Law (71%), European Union Competition Law (66%), Principles of International Tax Law (68%) and Principles of European Tax Law (70%)

**Dissertation Title:** *The use of State Aids rules to fight tax avoidance in light of the A.T.A.P: Time for a rethinking?* (Result pending)

*Dublin City University, Ireland.*

*2012-2015*

### **BLC – Law and Society (Honours 2.1)**

#### **Modules:**

#### **Final year:**

- Jurisprudence (64%)
- Equity (63%)
- Intellectual Property Law (60%)
- International Human Rights Law (61%)
- Administrative Law (67%)
- Trusts Law (60%)
- Equality and Discrimination Law (64%)
- Law and Dispute Resolution (66%)
- Law and Social Exclusion (63%)
- Employment Law (55%)
- Law and Body Politics (60%)

#### **Second year:**

- European Union Law (65%)
- Moot Court (63%)
- Property Law (63%)
- Law of Evidence (60%)
- Company Law (63%)
- Contract Law (58%)
- Healthcare Law and Society (56%)

#### **First year:**

- Comparative Law (54%)
- Public International Law (58%)
- Foundations of Law and Legal Research (62%)
- Law of Torts (56%)
- Criminal Law (55%)
- Constitutional Law (55%)

*Moate Community School, Westmeath, Ireland*

*2006-2012*

### **Leaving Certificate 455 Points**

Grade A in History, Grade B in English, Physics, Art, Irish, Mathematics, French

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Mark Cooney Solicitors & Co., Athlone, Ireland*

*Summer 2014*

Position: **Legal Intern**

- Drafting letters and emails
- Attended court, auctions and client meetings
- Evidence gathering and assembling books of evidence
- Filing and photocopying
- Delivering documents to other solicitor's practices, banks and court houses

## SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

### *General Skills*

- Excellent analytical and problem solving abilities
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, both as part of a team and in leadership roles
- Excellent documentation and organisational skills

### *Computing Skills*

- Keyhouse software and dictation
- European Computer Driving Licence, Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook

### *Achievements*

- Student of the Year 2012, Fr. Hipwell Memorial Award
- Player of the Year, 2011, Moate Rugby Club
- Founding member of two university sports clubs in both DCU and the University of Edinburgh

## INTERESTS

I play Gaelic football and rugby for my hometown teams and held captaincy roles as an underage sportsman. I have also played for teams both in DCU and the University of Edinburgh, where I was also a founding member and club secretary. While in DCU I was also a member of the DCU Australian football club and also held position of treasurer. My experiences in sports have been valuable for improving my ability as a team player, creating a strong work ethic and my ability to organise, whether it was training or club socials, as well as managing the clubs budgets.

I was a member of both the DCU Law Society and the University of Edinburgh Commercial Law Society. I was also a member of DCU FLAC (Free Legal Advice Centre) throughout my undergraduate degree. Among other things, involvement with these clubs required me to offer legal advice in a clear concise manner or speak to a room of students on a particular issue. Consequently greatly helped my communication, preparation and presentation skills.

## REFERENCES

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