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Education

- Present **FE-1 Law Society of Ireland Entrance Examinations**
Passed: Law of Tort, Law of Contract, Criminal Law, Real Property, Equity
- Sept. 2017-
Aug. 2018 **Masters in International Commercial Law, University College Dublin, 2.1**
Dissertation: B+
“State Aid and Tax Rulings: Whether the European Commission’s use of the State Aid provisions Unjustifiably Encroaches on National Sovereignty in Taxation”
My research examines the Commission’s application of State aid law in respect of tax rulings and transfer pricing by multinational enterprises, and evaluates this approach as a means of achieving ‘fairer’ taxation practices. The essay concludes with a comparative analysis with the coinciding work of the OECD, in asking whether this approach is justified.

LLM Class Representative
- Sept. 2011-
May 2015 **Bachelor of Civil Law and French (International) 2.1, Maynooth University**
Final year dissertation: 1.1
“Les Femmes dans les partis de droite en France de nos jours”
The study examines the ascension and the role of women in the right wing of French politics since gaining the right to vote in 1946.
- Sept. 2013-
May 2014 **Université Catholique de Lyon, 1.1**
I spent the penultimate year of my BCL degree studying in Lyon, France, under the Erasmus scheme, gaining exposure to the legal system and professional culture, all the while improving my proficiency in French language.
- Sept. 2005-
June 2011 **Sacred Heart School, Westport, Co. Mayo**
Leaving Certificate 2011, CAO points: 465

Employment

- Apr. - July
2019 **Legal Trainee, Court of Justice of the European Union**
Working primarily with the Directorate for Protocol and Visits, my principle role was the research, preparation, and presentation of case briefings prior to oral hearings before the Court of Justice. This position incorporated a varied skill set from research and analysis of both EU law and national laws of EU Member States, to public speaking, and liaising with Court personnel and visitors ranging from judiciary to university students.
- Aug. 2018-
June 2019 **Research Assistant, Sutherland School of Law, University College Dublin**
The Effective Nature Laws project, which is funded through the European Research Council, investigates the influence that environmental governance has on efficacy

and compliance. Under the supervision of Prof. Suzanne Kingston, my role consisted primarily of research of French environmental law, and compiling and coding of case law and legislation.

June 2017 **Marketing and Business Development Intern, Sherry FitzGerald Limited**
My principal tasks included tracking and building brand awareness, monitoring individual marketing within the franchise, research, and public relations tasks.

May 2016 -
July 2017 **Sales Advisor, Carraig Donn Trading**
My areas of responsibility involved maintaining a high standard of customer service and product knowledge, stock taking and stock replenishing, merchandising, and various administrative tasks in a fast-paced, target driven environment.

July 2014 **Legal Intern, Patrick J. Durcan & Co. Solicitors**
I undertook an internship in the solicitors practice of Judge Patrick J. Durcan. My principal duties included assisting the fee-earners with legal research, attending court and meetings with clients and counsel, taking watching briefs, preparing briefs to counsel, preparing submissions and pleadings, case management and various administrative tasks.

June - Aug.
2013 **Research Intern, Department of French, Maynooth University**
I was awarded a six week research internship with the Department of French at Maynooth University examining the potential for integration of e-learning pedagogies into the French curriculum. My responsibilities included research and analysis of e-learning studies which I published on my dedicated blog; consulting with e-learning specialists; and conducting primary research.

Voluntary:

- FLAC Society (Free Legal Aid Centre) at Maynooth University, and completed FLAC training
- Student Buddy Programme for international students at Maynooth University
- Teaching Assistant at Mayo School of Ballet, conducting ballet classes for children aged 3-15 years and miscellaneous tasks in the daily operation of the school

Other Achievements/Qualifications:

- Languages: French, Effective Operational Proficiency
Irish, Professional Working Proficiency
- IT Skills: ECDL Certified; fully proficient in office and presentation applications including word processor, spreadsheet, project management, agenda, graphics and presentations tools
- ELSA (European Law Students Association) Maynooth International Negotiation Competition 2015, quarter-finalist
- ITDA (International Dance Teacher Association) Grade 5 in classical ballet. I was also an active member of the Dance Society at Maynooth University
- Full Driving Licence

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