

GAVIN MURPHY

Curriculum Vitae

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Law Office of Rosemary Willingham, San Diego, CA Current–December 2016(8 weeks)
Law Clerk

Began working this week at a small firm in San Diego that primarily focuses on obtaining legal status in the United States for victims of domestic violence via the “U” visa.

Clifford Law Offices, Chicago, IL July - September 2016 (9 weeks)
Law Clerk

Working as a Law Clerk in this leading litigation-specialist firm in Chicago, I gained a deep insight into the world of high-stakes commercial litigation in the United States. Within in the areas of mass torts, product liability and personal injuries, duties included answering phone calls from prospective clients and recording their complaints for review by Partners, taking minutes at settlement negotiations, general legal research and a special project on striking pleadings from complaints.

ByrneWallace, Dublin March - June 2016(3 months)
Paralegal

Worked as a Paralegal under Partner Ronan Egan in the Property Department. As well as benefitting from the time spent in a commercial law office environment, learned specific skills including the drafting of both contracts for sale and leases and the process of completing an inter-company transfer by myself. I also took notes at client meetings and closings.

ByrneWallace, Dublin June 2015
Summer Intern

Worked in Health Services Department with Sinead Kearney, Partner. Duties included conducting research, taking attendance notes at court hearings and at client meetings. Additionally, helped prepare briefs for court and filed applications in the Central Office of the High Court.

A&L Goodbody, Dublin July 2014
Summer Intern

Worked with Joe Kelly, Partner and his Litigation Dispute Resolution team and was required to complete four projects. Undertook research, compiled Books of Authorities and gathered information on a European commercial entity. Won an award for a blog written about topical legal issues such as 3D Printing, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and The Right to be Forgotten. Also, won a second place award for a presentation on Family Court reform.

MacGuill and Co., Dublin June 2014
Summer Intern

Working with Partner James Macguill, I gained great experience in this legal firm that focuses primarily on criminal and human rights law. Carried out research, assisted at meetings and handled administration matters. Attended court regularly and learned about court practices and procedures.

East Hampton Point Restaurant, New York June – September 2013(13 weeks)
Waiter in this exclusive restaurant on Long Island.

Club Med, Europe
'Gentil Organisateur'

Summers 2010 and 2011

Worked at holiday resorts in France (twice), Morocco and Greece as a 'Mini Club Animateur' organising activities for clients'. Communication was mainly through French.

EDUCATION

FE-1 Exams – Passed 7/8 in two sittings, awaiting result of final exam.

Company	March 2016	55
Constitutional	October 2016	Awaiting
Contract	March 2016	50
Criminal	March 2016	59
Equity	October 2015	56
European Union	March 2016	56
Property	October 2015	50
Tort	October 2015	55

Postgraduate Diploma in Law – 2.1 Honours Dublin Institute of Technology	2015
B.A. in Philosophy – 2.1 Honours Degree Trinity College Dublin	2014
Leaving Certificate St. Andrews College, Booterstown	2009

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Excellent French, proficient in Irish and basic Spanish.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Heavily involved in debating at school, especially through the Model United Nations programme.
- Travelled to international student conferences in London and The Hague. Debated in front of 2,000 students and, through lobbying and negotiation, secured the passage of a resolution which was ultimately forwarded to Ban-Ki Moon.
- Worked part-time while in school and college and did work experience in local businesses, law firms and for national politicians.
- Active in the Volunteer Tuition programme while in Trinity College assisting underprivileged secondary school students with their homework.
- Regular player of five-a-side football as well as working out in the gym.
- A close follower of current affairs and a voracious reader on a wide range of subjects. In addition to the Irish Times, I read The Economist and The Spectator for international affairs and I enjoy the cultural analysis in The New Yorker and Newsweek.
- Play the bass guitar and the drums.

REFERENCES

	<i>Employment Referee</i>	<i>Academic Referee</i>
Name	Robert P. Sheridan	Mr. Ben Mitchell
Position	Of Counsel	Constitutional Law Lecturer
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