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SUMMARY

Trainee in the Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg, and former Judicial Assistant to the Irish Superior Courts, specialised in data protection and intellectual property law, FE1 Candidate (5 subjects passed, 3 subjects to sit in March 2021), seeking a training contract in a commercial law firm.

EDUCATION

- 08/2019 **Certificate in Data Protection Practice (80%)**
Law Society of Ireland – Dublin, Ireland
- 09/2018 **Master of Laws - IP and IT (1st)**
UCD, Sutherland School of Law – Dublin, Ireland
- 04/2016 **Laurea Magistrale in Giurisprudenza (1st)**
University of Padova, School of Law – Padua, Italy

WORK

- 09/2020 - present **Trainee in the Cabinet of Advocate General Hogan**
Court of Justice of the EU – Blvd Konrad Adenauer, L-2925, Luxembourg
Assisted the Advocate General in the context of his duties in the Court of Justice directly and as part of a team with the other members of the cabinet (référéndaires); currently undertaking research on a significant commercial case, specifically on taxation and freedom of movement of capital; gained experience in the practice and procedure of the Court of Justice (working language: French).
- 03/2018 - 09/2020 **Judicial Assistant to The Hon Ms Justice Marie Baker**
Courts Service – Four Courts, Inns Quay, Smithfield, Dublin 7
Assisted the Judge in the High Court where she was managing both the busy probate and personal insolvency lists and in chancery; conducted legal research and investigations on behalf of the Judge on complex matters; assisted the Judge when she was appointed to the Court of Appeal and thereafter to the Supreme Court; assisted the Judge in her role pursuant to the Data Protection Act and delivered training sessions on data protection to over 30 judicial assistant colleagues.
- 06/2017 - 03/2018 **Community Operations Analyst**
CPL at Facebook – (formerly) 4 Grand Canal Square, Dublin 2
Performed the role of coach/team lead in an international environment, which involved supervising the quality and productivity of 15 colleagues in my team; improved team's performance under my guidance: we hit targets and maintained standards; performed broader team-management and team-building activity and delivered updates of the global community standards.
- 05/2016 - 11/2016 **Legal Intern**
DFMG Solicitors – (formerly) Embassy House, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4
Assisted solicitors and the chairman in the Intellectual Property department; prepared EU and Irish trademark applications; drafted cease and desist letters; prepared bills and invoices; managed the work of other interns; assisted in the preparation of a case including overseeing the discovery process in which we were successful in complying with a discovery order.

SKILLS

Critical thinking

Advanced risk assessment and data analysis skills; acted as first point of contact for non-professional complainants and flagged high-risk alleged breaches of data protection law; conducted legal research in a high-pressure environment.

Team working and leadership

Managed a 15-person team in an international working environment with responsibilities for maintaining quality standards of performance; involved team members in setting up strategies and delegated responsibilities; proactively coordinated projects; organized social events.

Organisational skills

Managed a busy schedule of appointments independently, with flexibility in a high-pressure environment and in accordance with deadlines; maintained files in order and made them easily accessible; attended to compliance obligations; proactively promoted privacy by design.

Communication skills

Delivered training on data protection to Judicial Assistant colleagues and obtained very positive feedback; delivered policy updates sessions at Facebook to my team and to broader audiences, including through video-conferencing.

IT skills

MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel); online filing system CSOL (Courts Service OnLine) and e-CURIA; remote-working software (Citrix VPN, Zoom, Team and Pexip); practice management software (Legal Evolve).

LANGUAGES

Italian and Friulian, native speaker.

English, fluent.

French, able to translate.

INTERESTS

Volunteering

Member of OUTlaw, promoting LGBT+ inclusion in the legal professions.

Sport

Surfing and outdoor swimming.

PUBLICATIONS

G. Bonetto, 'Data Protection and the Exercise of the Judicial Function in Ireland' *Irish Judicial Studies Journal*, Judicial Studies Institute 2020 (forth).

G. Bonetto et al., 'A Valuable Resource - The Judicial Assistant in the Irish Legal System' *Irish Law Times*, Round Hall 2019.

G. Bonetto, 'Internet Memes as Derivative Works: Copyright Issues Under EU Law' *Journal of Intellectual Property Law & Practice*, OUP 2018.

REFERENCES

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