

Gráinne Clinch

LL.B and LL.M graduate with a background in commercial law. I recently returned from New York having worked in a top 50 US law firm.

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Education

Law Society of Ireland, Dublin

FE1 Entrance Examinations

2020-2021

- Contract, Criminal, and Property passed on first attempt in November 2020.
- Company, EU, and Equity passed on first attempt in March 2021.

University College Dublin, Dublin

International Commercial Law (LLM)

II.I

2017-2018

- Optional Modules included International Tax Law, Competition Law, Patent Law, Trade Mark Law, Law and Governance of the EU and Law of International Finance.
- Debater with the Law Society and Representative on Student Council.

University of Maynooth, Kildare

LL.B (Hons) Bachelor of Laws

II.I

2013-2017

- Modules included Banking Law, Transnational Litigation, Intellectual Property, Economic Analysis of Law and International Law.
- Representative on Student Council and Student Ambassador.
- Free Legal Advice Clinics Advisor and Academic Advisor for the European Law Student Association.

Work Experience

Data Analyst, Transaction Services, Deal Advisory Team

KPMG, Dublin

Nov 2020- Present

- Assisted financial institutions on advisory project.
- Gained a high-level proficiency in the loan recovery process by using a wide variety of banking systems and reviewing loan, legal, regulatory and other key documentation.

Paralegal, Structured Finance

Holland & Knight LLP, New York

Mar 2019- Jan 2020

- Managed aircraft leasing and finance transactions which comprised of compiling closing checklists for international aircraft transactions along with post-closing file management.
- Responsibilities included drafting corporate authorities, arranging for document execution.

Paralegal, Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Seamus Maguire LLP, Dublin

Sep 2017- Jan 2019

- Tasks included participating in investigations through conducting research and compiling case files.
- Performed other tasks such as writing legal opinions, composing memorandums, researching a myriad of legal topics, taking minutes at meetings, organizing my associate's diary and answering client calls.

Summer Intern, Legal Recruitment

Mason Alexander, Dublin

June-Sep 2017

- Sourcing and researching candidates for a leading recruitment agency.

Academic Advisor, National Committee

European Law Students Association

Oct-May 2016

- Responsibilities included coordinating with local ELSA academic advisors in compiling problem questions for an international negotiation competition.

Legal Intern, Litigation and Conveyancing

Seamus Maguire LLP, Dublin

June-Aug 2015 & June-Aug 2016

- Tasks consisted of drafting title deeds, closing documentation and filing with the Land Registration Office and registering judgement mortgages.

Legal Intern, Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Bannon, Clinch & Collins LLP, Dublin

June-Aug 2013

- Responsibilities included attending meetings, preparing engagement letters, documenting the system notes on the internal systems and testing key controls.