

# Gregory Gannon

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## **EDUCATION**

***Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place, Dublin 7***

***March 2015 - Present***

- FE-1 examinations passed: Contract Law (60), Criminal Law (57) and Law of Property (60).
- FE-1 examinations sat in October 2015: Company Law and The Law of Equity.

***Trinity College Dublin, College Green, Dublin 2***

***October 2012 – June 2013***

- LL.M in International and European Business Law (65).
- EU Banking and Securities Law (68), EU Financial Services Law (66), Principles of Corporate Insolvency and Rescue (67), EU Intellectual Property Law (62), EU Aviation Law (65) and Corporate, White-Collar and Regulatory Crime (70).
- 25,000 word dissertation, which critically analysed the difficulty in regulating the Shadow Banking System, primarily Money-Market Funds, from a US and EU perspective while aiming to mitigate Systemic Risk.

***National University of Ireland, Galway, University Road, Galway***

***September 2011 – May 2012***

- Bachelor of Laws (65).
- Essay (68), Family Law (67), Evidence (65), Criminal Law (64), Land Law (64) and Equity (64).

***National University of Ireland, Galway, University Road, Galway***

***September 2008 – May 2011***

- Bachelor of Corporate Law (66).
- Final year: Banking Law (71), Insurance Law (70), International Business Law (68), Intellectual Property Law (64), Alternative Dispute Resolution (67), Information Technology Law (62), Buyer Behaviour Analysis (70), Cross Cultural Management (65), Legal & Business Ethics (64) and Employment Relations (72).
- Second year: Company Law 1 & 2 (67/62), Commercial Law 1 & 2 (64/66), Constitutional Law 1 & 2 (67/65), European Community Law 1 & 2 (64/64), Management (66), Management of Organisational Change (70) and Marketing Principles (70).
- First year: Tort (63), Contract (58), Accounting (62), Economics (63), Legal Methods & Research (60), and Management Information Systems (70).

***St. Joseph's Patrician College, Nuns Island, Galway***

***September 2003 – June 2008***

- Leaving Certificate 2008 (435 points).
  - Physics (B1), English (B3), Maths (B3), Applied Maths (C1), Accounting (C2), French (C2) and Irish (B2).
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## **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

***Central Bank of Ireland***

***October 2014 – Present***

Insurance Specialist positioned within the Life Division.

My responsibilities include:

- On-going supervision of cross-border life companies in accordance with the Central Bank of Ireland engagement model (PRISM).
- On-going financial analysis of insurance returns and financial statements; or the analysis and challenge of models submitted by regulated firms.
- Assisting in the preparation of management reports.
- Assisting in on-site meetings and inspections.
- Communicating with colleagues from the Division, other Central Bank staff, regulated entities, and other regulatory authorities to develop consistent findings.
- Drafting documents of regulatory approval in relation to acquisitions, capital contributions, dividends, derogations and establishment of cross-border undertakings.
- Approval of individuals to PCF designated positions.
- Communicating with the Deputy Head, Head and Director of Insurance Division.

***Matheson***

***June 2014 – July 2014***

Summer Intern placed within the Banking Department.

My responsibilities included:

- Presenting a PowerPoint presentation on the Pyrite Remediation Scheme.
- Drafting a paper on the duties of a receiver under Irish law for the Banking Department.
- Preparing corporate certificates, form 52s and facility agreements.
- Drafting letters and emails.
- Collecting title deeds under accountable trust receipt.
- Dealing directly with senior management (Partner and Senior Associate).

Legal Executive primarily involved with commercial conveyancing.

My responsibilities included:

- Drafting Requisitions on Title, Deeds of Transfer, Assurance, Lease and Assignment etc.
- Reviewing contract documentation and title for purchases and mortgages.
- Drafting Contracts for Sale.
- Drafting Wills for execution.
- Liaising with clients on a daily basis in relation to banking requirements.
- Organising meetings with clients.
- Preparing documents for registration with the Land Registry and Registry of Deeds.
- Preparing documents for execution prior to closing.
- Replying to pre-Contract/Lease enquiries.
- Contacting Solicitors daily to negotiate on conditions of sale.
- Preparing financial statements on closing.
- Drafting 7 day letters.
- Stamping of court documents in various court offices.
- Answering phone calls and logging important notes.

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## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Debenhams, Galway.**

**November 2011 – January 2012**

Sales Advisor with the Menswear Department.

My responsibilities included:

- Retail and sales, attempting to maximise profit during the busy Christmas and sales period.
- Customer satisfaction including fitting and assistance.
- Supervising tilling machines and advising male consumers on the latest trends.
- Working as part of a team with a primary goal of business efficiency.

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## **INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Travel**

- Strong believer in the benefits associated with experiencing different cultures and the resulting opportunity to develop as a person.

**Debating and Public Speaking**

- Member of the National University of Ireland, Galway Debating Society and Law Society.

**Sports**

- Current member of the Moycullen Gaelic team at junior level.
- Current member of Oughterard Golf Club.
- Involved in Irish motorsport and currently building a Mini Cooper S with my father for historic events.

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## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Chosen out of 1,000 applicants to join Matheson as a Summer Intern.
- Succeeded in winning the West-Board Galway title at under-21 level.

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## **SKILLS**

- Computer literate with a comprehensive knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Strong ability to work as part of a team and well suited to problem solving.
- Excellent communication skills, telephone skills and comfortable at conversing with clients in a friendly, professional manner.
- Analytical thinker with an eye for detail.

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## **REFEREES**

Mr. Joseph Kane

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