

Hugo GRATTIROLA

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SUMMARY

Bilingual qualified French lawyer who started PPC 1 in September 2016 looking for a one year traineeship from July 2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Mid-August – Sept 2016* **Summer intern in the Corporate Department**
Philip Lee, Dublin
- 3 weeks*
- Assisted the firm's associates on matters involving French clients by translating emails and doing case law research on French legal databases
 - Obtained exposure to media law by drafting production agreements, reviewing series scripts and conducting research on European television regulations
- July – mid-August 2016* **Summer intern in the Corporate Department**
Beauchamps Solicitors, Dublin
- 6 weeks*
- Gained valuable teamwork experience while taking an active part in Due Diligence exercises by reviewing a number of commercial, insurance and employment contracts
 - Conducted legal research and drafted briefing notes in relation to European food and data protection regulations
 - Drafted notes setting out major French law firms' insights on Brexit
 - Attended a hearing in Court, and CPD and Business Development trainings
- Feb – June 2016* **Paralegal**
Cabinet RAMPONNEAU & Associés, French law firm based in Cannes, France
- Worked alongside the firm's senior partner in commercial litigation matters
 - Responsible for drafting commercial leases according to new regulations and providing advice to a wide range of businesses such as hotels or estate agencies
- March – August 2014* **Internship and traineeship**
SELARL POLYAVOCATS, French law firm based in Tahiti, French Polynesia
- January 2013*
- June – July 2011*
- June – July 2010*
- Took part in a wide range of litigation cases regarding civil and commercial law matters under the supervision of a lawyer
 - Attended consultations with clients which developed an ability to listen, analyze and understand clients' interests in order to solve their problems
 - Obtained favorable rulings thanks to convincing defense strategy and argumentation approved by my training lawyer
 - Conducted thorough legal researches and drafted many proceedings acts and mails with a meticulous care, autonomy, ethical sense and within schedule
- Nov 2013 – Feb 2014* **Internship as student lawyer**
BANK OF TAHITI, Debt Recovery Department, French Polynesia

Bank of Tahiti is the largest banking company in French Polynesia with 280 employees.

- Gained attention to detail while reviewing over a hundred files and drafting reports regarding clients in insolvency situations
- Built my own banking and insolvency practice by doing researches on specific notions of the law in order to advise the department's members and the bank's other employees through written notes

Sept – Oct 2013

Internship as student lawyer
COURTHOUSE OF TAHITI, French Polynesia

Took active part in judges and prosecutors' every day work by attending hearings, drafting rulings in family and criminal matters and observing the practice of French law from a judge's perspective. This experience broadened my knowledge of what is expected from a lawyer such as clarity and force of persuasion.

EDUCATION

Sept 2016 – June 2017

PPC 1 and PPC 2
Law Society of Ireland

November 2014

Lawyer's Practising Certificate – Qualified as a French lawyer

Feb 2013 – Aug 2013

Professional Legal Practice Course
South-Eastern Bars Lawyer School, Marseille, France

Sept 2011 – June 2012

Master Degree in Private Law with honours
Faculty of Law, Nice, France

Sept 2008 – June 2011

Licence in Private Law with honours
Faculty of Law, Nice, France

PERSONAL SKILLS

Language Skills :	English :	fluent (lived for 1 year in New Zealand) IELTS Overall Band Score – May 2016 : 8/9 (<i>Very Good User</i>)
	French :	native speaker
	Spanish :	academic grade
Computer Skills :	Microsoft Office	(advanced)
	Legal LexisNexis, WestLaw, Practical Law Databases	(advanced)

INTERESTS

Cinema	Keen interest in the movie industry and its legal aspects
Technology	Subscriber of a science magazine
Reading	Self-help, history and science fiction books
Rugby	Played for 6 years in varsity team as captain Enjoy the teamwork and social aspects of the team as well as the sport itself
International travels	New Zealand (1 year), United States, French Polynesia (1 year), Canada, Cambodia, Thailand Those travels made me an adaptable and curious person with a social and cultural sensitivity