**Ian Hanrahan**

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| **PROFILE** |

Driven and ambitious prospective Trainee Solicitor with a solid work ethic and exceptional commitment to delivery. Over two years’ experience operating within the field of commercial law, financial services law and litigation. Proven track record of ability to handle large caseloads while meeting competing demands of clients. Excels in meeting objectives using independent action, prioritisation, persistence and communications skills. Seeking to apply existing expertise to a position offering progression and challenge.

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| **AREAS OF EXPERTISE** |

Corporate/Commercial law Strong client focused approach

Financial services law Strong analytical skills

Litigation Target focused

Legal drafting Planning & organising

Legal research Strong communicator

 Excellent attention to detail

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| **KEY STRENGTHS** |

* Post Graduate in Law with over 2 years’ experience working within the legal profession
* Currently working exclusively with both Partners in Galligan Johnston Solicitors
* Proven track record of exceeding performance targets
* Specialising in commercial law, financial services law and litigation
* High personal and professional standards of customer service and time management
* Responds positively to changing demands
* Committed to ongoing learning and professional and personal development
* Proficient in computer applications, Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel, PowerPoint, digital dictation, CORTbase case management software, Lexis-Nexis, Westlaw, Firstlaw, Justis and Keyhouse case management software

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| **CAREER HISTORY**  |

**Nov 2013 - Present Galligan Johnston Solicitors**

Position: Legal Intern/Legal Executive

**Key Responsibilities**

* Reporting to the Partners, carrying out duties in a professional manner
* Responsible for a case load of files in excess of 60 +
* Experience across a broad spectrum of legal matters including:

Corporate/Commercial Law

* + Advised client in a large commercial transaction involving an initial reorganisation of the company and the subsequent sale of the undertaking for in excess of €3 million
	+ Advised large UK and Irish based paper manufacturing company on an inward investment of €1 million
	+ Advised a large Irish based construction company on the process involved in the buy-back and subsequent redemption of Redeemable Preference Shares in the company
	+ Advised directors of a company in the process of a group reorganisation involving a share-for-undertaking exchange
	+ Provided advice to company directors in relation to an Employment and Investment Incentive Scheme raising €750,000 capital
	+ General commercial & corporate governance issues
	+ Review & drafting a range of corporate & commercial contracts
	+ Provided advice to companies on the new Companies Act, 2014

Financial Services Law

* + Advised independent financial advisory companies based in Ireland and the EU on establishment, authorisation, cross-boarder passporting and compliance issues
	+ Advised an Irish based alternative investment fund manager in establishing Qualifying Investor Alternative Investment Fund
	+ Advised independent financial advisers on MiFID licencing and authorisation process

Litigation / Debt Collection

* + Assisted litigation department in multi-party matters such as the Michael Shine abuse cases and large scale debt recovery and repossession matters for financial institutions
	+ Worked alongside Partners in issuing proceedings worth in excess of €200,000 against a large Irish bank in a financial mis-selling matter
	+ Assisted Partners in a variety of debt collection matters in the district and circuit courts

**Aug 2013 – Nov 2013 William J Brennan & Co Solicitors**

Position: Legal Intern

* Provided assistance on a range of duties including Residential Conveyancing, general Land Registry and Registry of Deeds queries

**Oct 2012 – May 2013 Sam Dennigan & Co**

Position: Administration Assistant

**Apr 2009 – Sept 2012 St. Michael’s House**

Position: Special Needs Assistant

**May 2008 – Aug 2008 AIB Head Office**

Position: Credit Card Fraud Unit

**Sept 2006 – May 2008 Mater Private Hospital**

Position: Accounts Assistant

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| **EDUCATION & TRAINING** |

2015 – 2016 AITI Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA) Part 1 Irish Tax Institute

 (due to sit exams in April 2016)

2009 – 2010 Post Graduate Diploma in Law Dublin Institute of Technology

2006 – 2009 Bachelor of Commerce University College Dublin

1999 – 2005 Leaving CertificateBelvedere College S.J.

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| **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS** |

* Appointed to board of directors of a number of client companies with responsibility for legal matters
* Member of the Belvedere College S.J. Senior Cup Team that won the Leinster School’s Senior Cup in 2005
* Appointed as a prefect during my final year in Belvedere College S.J.
* Represented Belvedere College S.J. in athletics at provincial level

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| **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE** |

* Volunteer involved in coaching rugby to underprivileged children living in townships in Durban, South Africa
* Involvement in various charity events with Belvedere College S.J., as a pupil and past-pupil, namely the ‘Sleep Out’ raising over €100,000 annually for the Peter McVerry Trust

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| **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS** |

* UCD Alumni Association
* Belvedere College Past Pupils Union

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| **HOBBIES & INTERESTS** |

I am a member of Killeen Castle Golf Club and I also have a particular interest in rugby, swimming, soccer and road cycling

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| **REFERENCES & CERTIFICATES** |

Available on request