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EDUCATION

Law Society of Ireland

FE1 Exams**2020 – 2021**

October 2021: Constitutional Law | Law of Torts

March 2021: The Law of the EU (66%) | Contract Law (61%) | Company Law (72%)

November 2020: Criminal Law (64%) | Equity & Trusts (57%) | Property Law (61%)

National University of Ireland, Galway

Master of Laws (LL.M) General**2018 - 2019**

First Class Honors (1.1)

LL.M Modules Studied –

International Commercial Property Law (80%) | Global Issues in Contemporary Labour Law (70%) |

Commercial Practice, Advocacy and Dispute Resolution (70%) | Sentencing and Penal Policy (70%) |

Advanced Legal Research and Method (67%) | Internet Regulation: International Trends and Issues (70%)

15,000-word Thesis (73%)

University of Limerick

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) Law Plus Psychology and Sociology**2014 - 2018**

Second Class Honors (2.1)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**State Claims Agency, National Treasury Management Agency, Dublin 1****October 2019 – October 2021**

Legal Graduate, NTMA Graduate Programme

Rotation 1 – General Indemnity Scheme (GIS) Claims**October 2019 – April 2020**

- Managed a portfolio of 300 property damage recovery claims on behalf of An Garda Síochána, the National Ambulance Service and other Delegated State Authorities.
- Attended court, witness consultations, joint-engineering inspections etc. on behalf of the Agency.
- Attended mediations, settlement negotiations and trials throughout the country with Senior Claims Managers' and Executive Head of the GIS. .
- Coordinated research projects, internal audits etc.
- Assisted with document reviews, liability reviews and reserve setting.
- Exposed to a diverse range of litigation including impending mother and baby home litigation, slopping-out litigation, Garda psychological injury litigation, data protection litigation etc.

Rotation 2 – General Indemnity Scheme (GIS) Litigation**April 2020 – October 2020**

- Attended court, mediations and settlement negotiations (virtually during COVID-19) with Senior Litigation Solicitors' and Head of GIS Litigation.
- Briefed counsel, assisted with quantum reviews, drafting and raising particulars, discovery etc.
- Presented case law and statutory updates at weekly litigation and monthly management meetings.

- Assisted in matters before the Commercial Court in relation to the Insurance Compensation Fund.

Rotation 3 – Clinical Indemnity Scheme (CIS) Claims**Oct. 2020 – April 2021**

- Managed a portfolio of medical negligence claims on behalf of Letterkenny University Hospital (under the supervision of Senior Clinical Claims Manager).
- Responsible for the investigation and evaluation of each claim, and the general management of the claim from initial notification to conclusion whether by trial or settlement.
- Responsible for the selection of solicitors, counsel and appropriate experts for each claim as well as acting as a point of contact for Letterkenny University Hospital and providing the hospital with advice and guidance on issues pertinent to the Clinical Indemnity Scheme.
- Coordinated research projects, internal reviews and reserve setting.
- Exposed to a broad portfolio of complex and high value litigation including CervicalCheck claims, catastrophic injury litigation, acquired brain injury litigation etc.

Rotation 4 – Clinical Indemnity Scheme (CIS) Litigation**April 2021 – Oct. 2021**

- Acted as second-seat on a complex cerebral palsy claim with a multi-million-euro reserve.
- Attended inquests, trials and mediations, both in person and virtually.
- Assisted with quantum setting, drafted pleadings, instructed counsel etc.
- Assisted with preparation for trials and inquests.
- Reviewed medical records, legislation and liability documentation.
- Exposed to a diverse portfolio of complex and high value litigation including cerebral palsy litigation, acquired brain injury litigation, misdiagnosis and delayed diagnosis litigation.

Sheehan & Co. Solicitors, Augustine Court, Galway**May 2016 – Jan. 2017**

Legal Intern

- Drafted discovery documentation, prepared briefs, initiated court proceedings.
- Attended court, settlement negotiations, client consultations etc.
- Drafted correspondence to the Personal Injuries Assessment Board, the Legal Aid Board etc.
- Exposed to various other practice areas including conveyancing, commercial property and family law.

NON PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Apollo Supplements, Galway

Store Assistant, Social Media Manager**Feb. 2018 – Sept. 2019**

Bay Area Efficient Movers, San Francisco, California, USA

General Operative (J1)**May 2018 – August 2018**

Merit Medical, Galway

Product Builder**May 2017 – Sept. 2017**

Karma Nightclub, Galway
Head of Promotions/Bar Staff

June 2014 – Jan. 2017

Wexford Strawberries, Galway
Roadside Seller

May – August 2010 - 2013

VOLUNTARY WORK & INTERESTS

Health and Fitness – Sport has always been a huge part of my life and I have won several county titles in both hurling and football. Unfortunately, following two ACL tears I am no longer able to play sport to that level. During rehabilitation, I became interested in weight training and health and fitness in general. Over the last number of years I have invested a great deal of time and effort into educating myself in relation to different training protocols and developing my knowledge on nutrition.

Travel - Through my various part time jobs during college I have been fortunate enough to travel much of Europe and America. I greatly enjoy experiencing new cultures and meeting new people to understand their perspective on life.

Fundraising – Over the last number of years I have taken part in several fundraising initiatives for the Blue Teapot Theatre Company. The Blue Teapot is an award winning theatre company, performing arts school and outreach programme for people with intellectual disabilities based in Galway City. Fundraising therefore has a significant meaning to me.