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# **EDUCATION**

### **fe-1 examinations**

**March 2016 sitting**: Criminal Law (68%), Contract Law (62%), Property Law (62%);

**October 2016 sitting**: Company Law & EU Law (results pending).

Plan to sit remaining FE-1s (Constitutional Law, Law of Equity & Law of Torts) in March 2017.

### **Masters: UNiversity college cork – llm (business Law) -** (2014 - 2015)

**Grade:** First Class Honours (72%; third place in class)

**Assignments:** Obtained 1st Class Honours in five assignments.

**Dissertation:** “The Implication of the Companies Act 2014 for Secured Lenders” (75%); Supervisor: Dr. Seán O’ Conaill.

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| **Module**  | **Grade** | **Module** | **Grade** |
| Corporate Insolvency Law | 79% | E-Commerce | 71% |
| Employment Law | 73% | EU Competition Law & Policy | 68% |
| Law of Secured Lending | 68% | Business Law in Practice | 66% |
| Financial Services Law | 66% | International Trade & Transport Law and Policy | 70% |
| Intellectual Property Law | 66% |

### **Undergrad: University College Cork - BCL International** - 2h1 Degree - (2010 – 2014)

**Final Year Results**: 67%; 667/1000 (2H1; 11th place in class & top 10% in year).

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| **Module**  | **Grade** | **Module** | **Grade** |
| Company Law | 67% | Banking Law | 64% |
| Management Accounting | 71% | Jurisprudence | 62% |
| Law of Equity | 68% | English Land Law | 65% |
| Income Tax Law | 65% | Moot Court | Pass (Pass/Fail) |

**Second Year Results**: 64%; 643/1000 (2H1; 4th place in class; 1st place in Law of Evidence).

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| **Module**  | **Grade** | **Module** | **Grade** |
| Law of Evidence | 72% | Law of the European Union | 60% |
| Law of Property | 66% | Grounds of Judicial Review | 58% |
| Family Law | 64% | Law of Public Administration | 62% |
| Legal Skills & Analysis | Pass (Pass/Fail) |

**First Year Results**: 67%; 668/1000 (2H1; 3rd place in class).

**Assignments:** 1st place in class in both a Contract Law & Constitutional Law assignment.

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| **Module**  | **Grade** | **Module** | **Grade** |
| Criminal Law | 68% | Law of Torts | 66% |
| Law of Contracts | 68% | Intro to Legal Systems | 67% |
| Constitutional Law | 66% | Legal Writing | Pass (Pass/Fail) |

### **Temple university, beasley school of law** - LL.M Exchange - (Aug ‘12 – May ’13)

* For my third year of college, I completed an exchange year at Temple University in Philadelphia. Selection for this placement was highly competitive (based on exams, an essay & an interview). I believe that I progressed greatly as a student during this year due to the extremely high standard at a top US Law School.
* **GPA**: 3.01 (Equivalent to 2H1).
* Completed Temple’s Trial Advocacy course (consistently rated in the top three trial advocacy courses in America).

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| **Fall 2012 Modules** | **Grade** | **Spring 2013 Modules** | **Grade** |
| Law of Evidence | B- | Philadelphia Housing Court Mediation Clinical | S |
| Criminal Law | B- | Domestic Relations Mediation Clinical | S+ |
| Intellectual Property  | B | Trial Advocacy | S |
| Legal Research & Writing | A | International Financial Law | B- |

### **Presentation Brothers College,** Mardyke, Cork (2004-2010)

* **Leaving Cert 2010**: 540 points; A1 in Honours English, History and Biology.
* Received a full scholarship for first to sixth year based on entrance exam results.

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **PART-TIME Work**

* **O Briens Wines**, Douglas Court, Cork. *Sales Assistant: August 2015-September 2016.*
	+ Senior representative of the O’ Briens team that specialises in customer service; Interacted with customers & responded to queries daily; Responsibility of taking in deliveries; Management of stock levels; Trusted with cash handling & owning keys to the store; Knowledgeable on a vast variety of wine worldwide; Personally awarded 100% & top position in all of O’ Brien’s stores nationwide during Mystery Shopper Audit based on my level of customer service; Trained in new staff.
* **Fresh 4 U**, Douglas, Cork. *Sales Assistant: August 2014-August 2015.*
	+ Advised customers with respect to the products stocked; Worked on tills; Cooked and packaged food; Stocked and fronted shelves; Responsibility of taking in deliveries; Cleaned and maintained store appearance; Responsibility for cash balancing & owning keys to the store; Trained in new staff.

### **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

* **Brookfield Renewable Ireland Ltd.**, City Quarter, Lapps Quay, Cork. *Legal Assistant: May, 2016-Present.*
	+ Organisation & updating of legal templates, precedents & bibles; Assistance with initial drafts of contracts, drafts of board resolutions for companies, filing with Companies Registration Office & other follow up actions from Directors meetings; Assistance on transactions where folders to be collated, information to be presented etc.; Research in miscellaneous areas as required e.g. company law, contract law, energy & financial regulation; Assistance for the audit process & ongoing financial reporting; Legal admin assistance including scanning & sorting of company secretarial minute books & project documentation; Maintenance of various registers held by the legal & company secretarial function – including the contracts register, NDA, CARF’s etc.; Processing of invoices from law firms; Management of monthly register with external law firms.
* **William Fry**, Fitzwilton House, Wilton Place, Dublin 2. *Intern: June, 2014* (Corporate Dept.)
	+ Drafted case briefs & memoranda on various matters; Conducted extensive research; Learned case and file management systems; Attended client meetings; Compiled schedules and case bibles; Wrote an article on EU law for the firm’s website; Received over 15 hours of training lectures; Observed court proceedings.
* **Ronan Daly Jermyn**, 2 Park Place, Citygate Park, Mahon, Cork. *Intern: Aug. – Sept., 2013.* (Litigation Dept.)
	+ Drafted case briefs & memoranda on various matters; Conducted extensive research; Provided office and clerical support; Observed court proceedings.
* **The Honourable Glynnis D. Hill’s Judicial Chambers**, Philadelphia. *Judicial Intern:* *May & June, 2013.*
	+ Worked in as part of Judge Hill’s Judicial Chambers in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Majors Criminal Division; Drafted multiple judicial opinions before and edited and debated them through the chamber’s internal before they were utilised by Judge Hill in his official decisions; Drafted various memoranda on legal issues relating to matters such as pre-trial motions and sentencing; Completed extensive research to find precedential decisions for legal issues facing the court; Summarized a large amount of Superior Court case law to compile a reference binder for the chambers; Observed court proceedings.
* **Philadelphia Housing Court**, Philadelphia. *Mediator: January – May, 2013.*
	+ - Served as a mediator in Philadelphia Municipal Court’s Dispute Resolution Program; Completed a state mandated training course in mediation; Dealt with Landlord and Tenant cases, Small Claims and Minor Criminal matters under Private Criminal Complaints (successful agreement rate of over 90%); Drafted the settlement agreements upon resolution of the disputes.

* **Philadelphia Family Court**,Philadelphia. *Mediator: January – May, 2013.*
	+ - Served as a mediator in the Philadelphia Family Court Domestic Relations Division; Completed an additional four week training course in mediation; Co-mediated child custody cases (successful agreement rate of over 90%); Conducted intake interviews, domestic violence screenings, and criminal record screenings; Drafted the settlement agreements upon resolution of the disputes.
* **Albert Wolfe & Co**, Solicitors, Innishannon, West Cork. *Intern: June - August, 2012.*
	+ - Provided office and clerical support; Conducted research; Observed trials in the Cork Circuit Court.
* **Helen Boyle BL**, 14 South Bank, Crosse's Green, Cork. *Intern: June, 2012.*
	+ - Proof read and reviewed memoranda; Observed trials in the Cork Circuit Court; Observed consultations.

# **Strengths, interests & Activities**

* Health & Fitness: Active member of Dennehy’s Gym Douglas - recently completed a 12 week nutrition/training plan with Go Beyond Fitness which included five weights training sessions & two cardio sessions per week.
* Soccer:
	+ 1) Douglas Sports Park - Astro Night Leagues;
	+ 2) Tramore Athletic Football Club (2000-2010) - Awarded u.17 Player of the Year in 2009;
	+ 3) Presentation Brothers College school team (2004-2010).
* Past member of the UCC Law Society and Philadelphia Brehon Law Society.
* Student Help for UCC Law Department (2010-2015).
* Voluntary work: Cork Cancer Research Centre; St. Luke’s Home; S.H.A.R.E.
* Proficient in research on Lexis-Nexis, Westlaw etc.
* Holder of a European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL).

# **REFERENCES**

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