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### Education

- 2013 - 2017**            **The Law Society of Ireland (FE-1 Examinations)**  
European Union Law (58%); Property Law (52%); Contract Law (52%);  
Company Law (50%); Criminal Law (61%); Equity and Trusts (55%);  
Law of Torts (50%); and Constitutional Law (63%).
- 2013 - 2014**            **University of Bristol**  
**LL.M by Advanced Study – Law and Globalisation (Merit)**  
Subjects - Intellectual Property Law, Employment Law, Information  
Technology Law and Privacy Law
- 2010 – 2011**            **Université Paris II – Panthéon-Assas**  
**Superior Certificate in French and European Law**
- 2008 – 2012**            **University College Dublin**  
**BCL (European) with French Law**  
Degree Classification (2:1)

### Professional Experience

- October 2017 –**            **Self-Employed, Wellington, New Zealand**  
**June 2018**                **Freelance Paralegal**  
I offered paralegal support to barristers and legal practitioners in the  
Wellington area. My work included assisting in an internal  
government inquiry and contributing to a paper which was presented  
at a New Zealand Law Society Conference in February 2018.
- Significance:** I built and maintained a network of potential clients,  
outlining the ways in which I could add value to their businesses.
- October 2017 –**            **Independent Police Conduct Authority, Wellington, New Zealand**  
**June 2018**                **Case Resolution Officer**  
I was employed by the national police oversight body, assessing and  
resolving allegations of misconduct against police officers. I was  
responsible for collating evidence, identifying applicable provisions of  
law and police policy, and liaising with competing stakeholders to  
propose workable resolutions to each matter.
- Significance:** I developed excellent written communication skills as  
my reports and letters were directly reviewed by a High Court Judge  
and a member of the New Zealand Law Commission. I underwent  
emotional intelligence training for dealing with service users in crisis,  
and held conferences with senior police staff to discuss potential  
outcomes.
- November 2016 –**            I spent 10 months travelling and volunteering in Africa and Asia. For  
**September 2017**            more information, please see 'Volunteer Experience' section.

- December 2015 - November 2016**      **Bond Dickinson LLP, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, United Kingdom**  
**Paralegal – Commercial Property**  
 I assisted on transactions relating to the expansion of the UK Government's free school and academy programmes. I also worked as a primary fee-earner for a number of smaller matters for the Education Funding Agency.
- Significance** – I learnt organisational skills in managing my own files and developed a good level of attention to detail. I developed project management skills while working on larger matters within a fixed fee scale.
- July 2015 - October 2015**      I completed the North Sea Cycle Route together with my wife. This is the longest mapped cycled route in the world at 6,500km.
- March 2015 – June 2015**      **Simmons & Simmons LLP, Bristol, United Kingdom**  
**Paralegal – Employment/Banking/Litigation/Projects/Real Estate**  
 I was a fee-earner providing cross-sectoral assistance in contentious and non-contentious matters, and worked primarily within the employment and litigation departments.
- Significance** – this was my first experience working as a fee-earner and time recording, which required an efficient work ethic. I displayed my adaptability in supporting several departments at a given time.
- October 2014 – March 2015**      **TLT LLP, Bristol, United Kingdom**  
**Case Handler – Mortgage Litigation**  
 I worked within the Mortgage Litigation and Recoveries Department and was responsible for managing my own caseload of up to 100 contentious matters relating to client secured recoveries work.
- Significance** - I learned the importance of adequate preparatory work and the necessity of anticipating the multitude of potentialities that can arise during litigation.
- August 2013 - October 2014**      I worked part-time in a bar while completing my postgraduate studies at the University of Bristol.
- March 2013 – July 2013**      **Baily Homan Smith McVeigh Solicitors, Dublin, Ireland**  
**Legal Intern**  
 This was an unpaid internship within the Commercial Litigation department. I also assisted in various matters relating to commercial property transactions, personal injury claims and specifically in debt recovery actions taken by lending institutions and corporate clients.
- Significance** – I gained invaluable experience working within a growing commercial law firm.
- December 2012 - March 2013**      I studied part-time to prepare for my FE-1 examinations, and worked full-time at a bar to fund my studies.
- October 2012 – December 2012**      **DFMG Solicitors, Ballsbridge, Dublin, Ireland**  
**Unpaid Legal Intern – Intellectual Property**  
 In my first legal role I assisted in the registration of intellectual property rights at national, EU and international level respectively. I

also assisted in infringement proceedings including passing-off, invalidity, opposition and revocation proceedings.

**Significance** – This role helped me to become more confident working in a professional environment.

## Volunteering Experience

- December 2016-  
January 2017**      **Esubi Children’s Project, Kyabirwa, Jinja, Uganda**  
I assisted at this women’s and children’s project, developing an online presence and identifying fundraising opportunities. I continue to help this charity remotely, and they have recently opened a primary school and purchased a farm as a sustainable source of income.
- January 2017 –  
February 2017**      **Bubugo Conservation Trust, Jinja, Uganda**  
I assisted in data collection for a reforestation project on the banks of Nile. I also gave literacy classes to women and children, and assisted a local women’s group in arranging for the sale of handcrafted jewellery at a number of local shops as a means of fundraising for school fees.
- April 2017**      **Kuang Si Butterfly Park, Luang Prabang, Laos**  
I provided tours in English, French and Spanish.
- June 2017 –  
September 2017**      **Nomad Adventure, Gopeng, Perak, Malaysia**  
I was responsible for building an educational vegetable garden, as well as for facilitating adventure trips and managing the bookings system. I was also appointed as volunteer coordinator.

## Professional Development Courses

- 2015** - MBL Commercial Property for Support Staff  
**2016** - MBL SDLT Review for Commercial Property Lawyers  
**2016** - MBL Land Transactions Involving Charities – From Acquisition & Management to Disposal

## Other Achievements and Interests

**Endurance Sports** – I have completed 10km, half-marathon and marathon events. I am currently training for an ultra-marathon and an Ironman 70.3 event.

My other sporting interests include cycling, climbing, kayaking, wilderness hiking and playing football. I also enjoy playing music and reading, particularly about environmental science and politics.

**Charity work** – I have been involved with various fund-raising and volunteering activities with charities including One25 and St Werburgh’s City Farm in Bristol, and Changing Lives in Newcastle.

**Languages** – English (Native), French (advanced), Irish (Intermediate) and Spanish (Intermediate).

References and academic transcripts are available on request.