**KEVIN HARTY**

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**PROFILE**

An ambitious, personable and highly motivated Bachelor of Corporate Law and LLB Graduate with well-honed communication and teamwork skills. A people person who learns quickly, has a very strong work ethic and always puts in the effort required to be the best he can be. Has a keen interest in current affairs particularly business and the law with good analytical, time management and planning skills. Works well on own initiative but particularly well within a team environment.

**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Laws (LLB) with an average of 69% 2016-2017**

*National University of Ireland, Galway*

**Bachelor of Corporate Law with an average of 64% 2013-2016**

*National University of Ireland, Galway*

**Leaving Certificate 2013**

*Tarbert Comprehensive School, Tarbert, Co. Kerry*

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Legal Researcher June 2017 to September 2017**

*National University of Ireland, Galway*

* I reorganized and rewrote large parts of a book which was being published by a former lecturer of mine.
* As well as this I had to make sure that the overall theory of the book was not lost in the process.

**Legal Assistant January 2017 – September 2017**

*Sheehan & Co. Solicitors, Augustine Court, Augustine Street, Galway*

* In this position I created briefs for cases,
* Wrote letters to both clients and solicitors & met clients on a one on one basis,
* I opened new cases, researched legal issues as well as preforming a wide range of other tasks.

**Bar Man Summer 2016**

*Harty Costello’s Bar and Restaurant Main Street Ballybunion, Co. Kerry*

**Construction Worker Summer 2015**

*18A New York Concrete Workers Union, New York, USA*

**SKILLS AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

* Fully proficient in Microsoft Office Software suite and Keyhouse Legal Software;
* Dual American & Irish Citizenship;
* Voluntary work for GOAL in 2015, 2016 and 2017.
* I received the 4th highest grade in my undergraduate out of a class of 42 students & the 7th highest grade in my postgraduate out of a class of 50

**INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Rugby & Fitness

* A competitive rugby player since age 11;
* Playing with Tralee RFC;
* West Munster Development Squad;
* Corinthians RFC & NUIG RFC.

Cooking

History

Travel

My hobbies have helped me develop both teamwork and leadership skills. I captained both football and rugby teams underage and both sports have helped me understand the value of teamwork.

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND APPLICATION OF EXPERIENCE**

I have worked in a wide variety of jobs and industries during my working life thus far. I have had to work a number of these jobs at the same time to help me pay for university. This experience has been invaluable and has helped me develop key skills which I believe are vital for a good trainee solicitor, including meeting deadlines, managing a varied workload and trying to creatively address problems.

As a Legal Researcher in NUIG, I helped one of my lecturers research, draft and edit a recent publication. This role contributed to some very practical skills including improving my comprehension skills, editing large amounts of information and particularly processing information and giving detailed explanations against short deadlines.

While in my research role I also worked full time as a Legal Assistant at Sheehan and Co. Solicitors in Galway. The experience I gained in this position was invaluable. I worked in many different areas of law including Family, Criminal, Employment and Commercial, assisting the solicitors while preparing for a large number of cases ranging from the District to High Court jurisdictions. I gained great insight into the skills needed to be a good solicitor including the ability to foster good client relations, develop organisational skills, as well as handling multiple tasks at the same time.

**REFERENCES**

Pat Sheehan, Partner, Sheehan & Company Solicitors, Augustine Street, Galway

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