**Kieran Walsh – Curriculum Vitae**

**Achievements:**

* Class Rank in Bachelor of Corporate Law at National University of Ireland, Galway:
	+ 1st place in Final Corporate Law International (4CL2) - 9 students.
	+ 1st place in the combined class (3CL1 & 4CL2) - 59 students.
* Ranked 1st in Class in each year of the Bachelor of Corporate Law 2013 - 2017.
* Successfully project managed the purchase, renovation and rental of my first two residential properties. The ambitious venture took place over a four-year period, beginning in 2013 and culminating in 2017.
* Presented with University Scholar Awards for high academic performance distinctions in 1st and 2nd year at NUI Galway.
* Acquired Grade V for Singing from the Royal Irish Academy of Music.
* Awarded Student of the Year 2013 by teaching staff at St. Colman’s College.
* Won 2nd place for design and construction of Leaving Certificate Claw Machine Innovation Project 2013 (Connaught); awarded by the Engineering Technology Teachers Association of Ireland.

**Education:**

**2017 – 2018** Postgraduate LLB course at National University of Ireland, Galway

**2013 – 2017** First Class Honours Bachelor of Corporate Law (International) with German - National University of Ireland, Galway

**2015 – 2016** Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Germany. Erasmus program. Studied European and International Commercial Law, Criminology and Comparative Law.

**2007 – 2013** Leaving Certificate (525 points). St. Colman’s College, Claremorris.

**Work Experience and Skills Development:**

15/06/2017 – 15/08/2017

**Legal Intern at William J. Brennan & Co. Solicitors, 33 Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2**

* Managed a housing charity's expansive property portfolio, frequently attended before the Master's Court and undertook the filing of affidavits in the Central Office of the High Court.
* Compiled booklets of pleadings for counsel, took notes at District Court hearings, prepared memos and represented the firm at a WRC adjudication hearing.
* The experiences have bolstered my confidence, sharpened my interpersonal skills, expanded my practical expertise and affirmed my resolve to pursue a career in a large corporate law firm.

01/07/2017 – 01/07/2018

**Assistant Tennis Coach at Claremorris Tennis Club, Dalton Street, Claremorris, Co. Mayo**

* Responsible for teaching children between the ages of five and twelve years old an introductory program of tennis twice per week.
* Committed not only to the personal development of resilience, self-motivation and enthusiasm, but also to the growth and progression of those I teach and lead.

20/05/2013 – 31/08/2015

**Bar Tender/Waiter at Claremorris Golf Club, Castlemacgarrett, Claremorris, Co. Mayo**

* Ensured that cash flows and stock levels were in order, that customer's requirements were tended to and that telephone bookings for the course were precisely processed.
* Instilled in me a strong work ethic, an attentiveness for customer's needs and an appreciation of professionalism and courtesy.
* Developed exceptional communication and organisational skills, as well as a flair for teamwork.

**Other Skills:**

**Languages**

* Polish (Fluent), German (Professional Proficiency), English (Native)

**Interpersonal Skills and Communication**

* Accustomed since Erasmus in Göttingen to presenting in English and German before classmates from Asia, Africa, North-America, South-America and Europe.

**Problem-Solving and Logic**

* Consistently attained high marks from university law examinations.
* Trained in the use of legal research tools e.g. Lexis-Nexis, Westlaw, HeinOnline, Justis and Bailii.
* Keenly interested in carpentry work and have overcome challenging problems associated with the renovation of my recent property purchases.

**Diligence and Attention to Detail**

* Recently encouraged by the Head of the School of Law at NUI Galway, Dr. Charles O’Mahony, to put forward my banking law paper for the Undergraduate Awards 2017 because of its high level of detail and nuanced discussion.

**Leadership and Team Work**

* As assistant tennis coach, I work in tandem with the head tennis coach making joint progress assessments of our pupils, and apply this collaborative exercise to better lead the children in their skills development and enjoyment of the sport.
* I worked in collaboration with auctioneers, solicitors and tradesmen to steer the renovation, furnishing and rental of two adjoining semi-detached homes in one of Ireland's 'ghost estates'. I have recently rented the homes to two young families and put the income towards education.

**Personal Interests:**

**Sport & Music**

* Claremorris tennis club Mona McGarry Cup Champion 2017 and assistant children’s coach.
* I am a passionate Mayo football supporter and club member of Claremorris GAA.
* I have undertaken to learn the guitar to compliment my singing and am currently at an intermediate level of proficiency.

**Charity/Voluntary Work**

* Awarded the gold John Paul award 2012 and the Papal Cross Award 2013 for a total of 84 hours of voluntary work in the local community, including; participation in the Claremorris junior choir, teaching IT skills to elderly members of the community and coordinating the organisation of a Claremorris Pink Day in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.

**Travel & Languages**

* Exposure to a complex second language from an early age has grown my intercultural competence and ingrained in me a love of travel. I have thus far visited many European countries including Germany, Poland, Italy, Spain, Holland and England as well as the USA.

**References:**

Dr. Deirdre Byrnes William J. Brennan Jimmy Finn

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| Bachelor of Corporate Law (International) |
| Degree Average 74.2%/First Class Honours - Class Ranking: 1st of 59 Students |
| Year 1 (Average 71.08%) | **Year 2 (Average 71.27%)** | **Final Year (Average 75.33%)** |
| Module | **Grade** | **Module** | **Grade** | **Module** | **Grade** |
| Tort Law | 75% | Company Law 1 | 73% | Banking Law  | 75% |
| Constitutional Law | 67% | Company Law 2 | 74% | Medical Device Law  | 75% |
| Legal Methods and Research | 71% | European Union Law 1 | 71% | Information Technology Law | 71% |
| Contract Law  | 61% | European Union Law 2 | 71% | Health & Safety Law | 65% |
| Legal German | 75% | Commercial Law | 71% | Labour Law 1 | 70% |
| Irish Legal Systems | 62% | Essay (Good Faith in Commercial Contracts)  | 70% | Labour Law 2 | 73% |
| Management Accounting | 83% | Legal German | 76% | Legal German | 76% |
| Financial Accounting | 81% | Change Management  | 67% | Legal and Business Ethics | 75% |
|  |  | Management | 68% | Cross Cultural Management | 71% |
|  |  | Macroeconomics | 68% | Managerial Economics | 95% |
|  |  | Microeconomics | 75% | Employment Relations | 82% |

University Subjects and Results

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| Year 3 Average (Erasmus) – 1st Class Honours |
| Module | **Grade** |
| European and International Commercial Law (Germany) | 72%/I.I |
| Criminology (Germany) | 72%/I.I |
| Comparative Law for Erasmus Students (Germany) | 70%/I.I |
| German Writing | 68%/II.I |
| German Speaking | 72%/I.I |
| German Grammar | 70%/I.I |