

Kim McGrane

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Will graduate in November 2015 with a Second Class, First Division Bachelor of Laws undergraduate degree from Trinity College Dublin. Has litigation experience within the law department of a public sector organisation. Seeking to build on current legal experience by obtaining a training contract within a commercial/corporate law firm.

Education

Trinity College Dublin

2010-2015

Bachelor of Laws undergraduate degree (LL.B)

- Obtained a 2:1 grade.
- "Off-books" for the year 2012/2013.
- Subjects taken:
Irish Legal System, Criminal Law, Contract Law, Constitutional Law, Law of Torts, Legislation and Regulation, Private Law Remedies, EU Law, Law of Equity, Constitutional Law II, Administrative Law, Land Law, Sports Law, European Human Rights Law, Company Law, Law of Evidence, Family Law, Medical Law and Ethics, Clinical Legal Education, Tax Law, Jurisprudence, Commercial Law, Intellectual Property Law, Food Law.

Sutton Park Secondary School, Sutton, Dublin

2008-2010

- Achieved 520 points in Leaving Certificate in 2010. Subjects included Geography (A1), Business (A2), Home-Economics (A2), Economics (B1), Maths (B2), English (B3), Irish (C1) and French (ordinary level, A2).

Holy Faith Secondary School, Clontarf, Dublin

2004-2008

Legal Work Experience

Dublin City Council

September 2014

- Completed a three week placement as part of the Clinical Legal Education module in the litigation department of Dublin City Council. Also spent some of this time within the Personal Injuries section of the law department.
- Assisted solicitors in preparing for court and accompanied the solicitors to court on numerous occasions in relation to litter prosecutions, eviction warrants and appeals hearings. Gained an insight into the procedural elements of debt collecting and personal injuries claims.
- Duties included drafting memorandums, letters to counsel, general administrative duties, sitting in on client consultations and attending meetings. Attended an oral hearing relating to a planning application in which Dublin City Council was a party. Examined medical records to provide a chronology of previous illnesses relating to a personal injuries claim. Analysed previous settlement figures and costs to provide a comparative analysis for the financial department. Completed a research task relating to a particular piece of legislation and the Council's position under this.

Non-Legal Work Experience

Modern Green, Creative Experiential Company, Dublin

September 2011 – present

- Brand ambassador on experiential marketing campaigns for brands such as Heineken, Desperados, O2, Tiger Beer, Ford Ireland and Dove.
- Promoted to team leader for campaigns with Desperados and O2. Responsible for organising the other members of my team and ensuring everything ran effectively and on time. Communicated the brief to them and delegated tasks. Evaluated the overall performance of the activation, communicated with the client representative and provided them with feedback. Expected to be able to take initiative in resolving any issues during the activation on the day.
- Recruited as an O2 Angel in October 2013. Work as part of a team to ensure O2's aim of heightening the music experience for everyone visiting The O2, is achieved. This is done through seat upgrades, dealing with corporate guests and providing customer services to

O2 customers.

- Following an employee review, successfully retained my position during the acquisition of O2 Ireland by Three Ireland and now rebranded as a 3MC playing host to 3 consumers and corporate guests at the 3Arena and at rugby matches in the Aviva Stadium. My role is similar to the one previously held but now on a larger scale; with more interaction with clients and consumers.

Kent Farrington LLC

May 2013-Dec 2013, May 2014-July 2015

- Groom for US show jumper, Kent Farrington (ranked number 2 in the world as of December 2014). Worked solely and as part of a team who were responsible for looking after and travelling with client's horses and top show jumping horses in America, Canada and Europe.
- Worked alongside the manager to organise and coordinate the horses travel arrangements, health papers and veterinary treatments. Liaising with Kent and his clients about competition plans and training strategies for the horses.

Interests and Activities

Equestrian

- Represented Ireland at numerous international competitions in Ireland and abroad. Selected to compete for Trinity College Dublin at many Inter-varsity and Inter-Provincial competitions.

Extra-Curricular

- Recently attended the Student Legal Convention 2015 - "A Trailblazing Profession Contributing to the Social, Political and Economic Development of Ireland". Also attended a distinguished speaker series event entitled "The Future of the Irish Corporate Tax Regime", hosted by the Trinity College Law Review.
- Elected National Representative of the Irish Universities Riding Clubs Association Ltd. (IURCA) for the year 2014/2015. Responsibilities include organising international teams and liaising with the European affiliate body. Recently I was responsible for sourcing sponsorship for a competition hosted by IURCA. As part of my role on the IURCA board, I was part of a team who had the responsibility of selecting a squad of student horse-riders for 2015. My role was to advise on the specific and unusual nature of the student riding competitions and how each of the applicants would fit into that type of format.
- Elected Secretary of the Trinity College Equestrian Club for the year 2014/2015. Elected Public Relations Officer and Social Executive of the club for the year 2011-2012. Was re-elected to the position for the year 2012-2013 but withdrew due to going "off-books". Responsibilities include recruiting new members, organising various social events and fundraisers for the club and updating social media. Assisted in the organisation of the equestrian inter-varsity competition in February 2014 and Colours competition in 2015.
- Elected Social Coordinator of IURCA for the year 2012-2013. I was involved in organising various competitions and social gatherings throughout the year including a table quiz to raise funds to finance a training day.
- Initiated and had responsibility for the setting up of the equestrian club in Sutton Park in 2008. *Chef D'Equip* (team manager) of the club from 2008 until graduating in 2010.

Referees (additional referees available upon request)

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