

Curriculum Vitae

About me

Name Liam Divilly
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Date of Birth 13/08/1989
Nationality Irish

Primary Experience

Nov 2014 – present

Judicial Research Assistant

High Court of Ireland

I am currently working as a Judicial Research Assistant in the Irish High Court, assigned on a full-time basis to Mr Justice Bernard Barton on both the Personal Injuries List and the Garda Compensation List. My job essentially entails assisting the judge on all aspects of his role.

My main duties and responsibilities include:

- Compiling memoranda of written submissions
- Conducting detailed research on various areas of law for reserved judgments
- Taking notes of oral arguments during hearings
- Drafting and proof-reading judgments
- Assisting the Judge in the course of his official duties
- Liaising with Senior and Junior Counsel as well as solicitors and other practitioners in coordinating the cases called on before us by the List Judge, Mr Justice Kevin Cross.

Additionally, I am the co-chair of the Personal Injuries research working group, which is a group comprised of myself and my fellow Judicial Research Assistants who are also assigned in some capacity to Personal Injuries. In my role, in addition to carrying out research projects for PI handbooks, I also coordinate the work of the group as a collective, suggesting new topics for research and editing my colleague's drafts.

Oct 2012 – Nov 2014

Law Tutor and Researcher

NUI Galway, School of Law

Worked closely with Ms Maureen O'Sullivan and Mr Conor Hanly conducting research on international drugs law, focusing particularly on the legal ramifications and potential European policy implications of a harm reduction approach to drugs. In this regard, my work paid particular attention to the Portuguese

decriminalisation model as well as recent legalisation trends in Uruguay, Colorado and Washington states.

In addition to this work, I also worked extensively as a Law Tutor across a wide range of legal modules for various other lecturers. Modules I tutored consisted of:

- Constitutional Law
- Business Law (Incorporating both Company and Contract Law)
- Family Law
- Sociology of Law

Finally, I also worked closely with the Dean of Law, Prof Donncha O'Connell, in publishing the Law School's annual magazine, Dlíscéala.

May 2011 – June 2012 **Legal Assistant**

Kelly Collier & Associates

Worked in a busy local firm where I assisted the principal solicitors across a range of legal areas, including Commercial, Property, Family and Tort law. Primary duties included drafting legal documents, preparing briefs, composing client correspondence, attending court sittings, filing and case management.

Other Experience

July 2012 – April 2013 **Customer Service Agent and Web Administrator**

Covers Media Group Inc.

Working in a fast-paced office environment of Covers Media Group Inc, the largest Sports Gaming Media site in North America. Main duties included phone sales and handling subscription renewals with clients across the United States, as well as administration of the Covers website (www.Covers.com).

Additional duties included writing blogs and articles, publishing them to the website for Covers Experts; advertising of Experts' Tips packages ('betting-tips' for sale); customer support - queries and technical issues; completion of daily checklists and monthly reporting on various data requirements (eg sales; customer database; financial reports).

Education

Oct 2015 - present **FE1 Examinations**

Law Society of Ireland

I am currently in the process of sitting my Law Society FE1 entrance examinations. To date, I have sat and passed Criminal Law, Company Law, Equity (October 2015), Constitutional Law,

Property Law and Contract Law (March 2016). I will be sitting my final two examinations (Tort Law and EU Law) in October 2016.

2010 - 2011

LLM International Humanitarian Law, Peace Support Operations and Conflict

National University of Ireland, Galway
Result: 2.1

2007 - 2010

Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL)

National University of Ireland, Galway
Result: 2.1

2007

Leaving Certificate

St Joseph's College, Garbally, Ballinasloe
Points: 540

Skills and Interests

Programming and IT

Highly Computer literate and currently working towards proficiency in both the Python and Javascript programming languages through online courses. I am also highly adept in HTML and CSS for web development.

Music

Highly trained classical pianist (Royal Irish Academy of Music) and avid guitarist.

Sailing

Keen interest in sailing, and I attend informal lessons most Tuesday evenings with my current boss and a number of his colleagues on his boat in Dun Laoghaire harbour (Royal Irish Yacht Club).

Fitness

I regularly attend my gym and always like to keep in good shape and maintain my fitness levels.

Hobbies

I regularly enjoy playing guitar and astroturf football. I also enjoy computer programming and quizzing.

Languages

English

Mother tongue

German

Proficient

Irish

Proficient