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Education

2012-2013 **LLM in IP & e-Law**, University College Cork

- Appointed legal research assistant and class representative
- 15,000-word dissertation regarding data security and privacy in 'the cloud'

2010-2011 **Erasmus Exchange**, University of Würzburg, Germany

- Two semesters studying law through German; courses included an introduction to German civil law, fundamental tenets of EU law and comparative law
- Successfully completed DSH exam which allows me to undertake postgraduate studies taught through German

2008-2012 **Bachelor of Civil Law (International)**, National University of Ireland, Galway

- Grade of 66.50% overall including 1:1 results in German and Jurisprudence
- Received 78% for final-year essay on the regulation of the banking sector in Ireland

Work Experience

September 2016-Present **Legal Associate**, Greenman Investments

- Attending meetings with vendors, banks and other parties where I provide legal counsel as to purchase structure, the typical transaction process and pertinent tax points while translating from German into English for non-German speakers
- Managing the compiling of documents to satisfy condition precedent lists for leading German banks and the legal evaluation of a wide range of documents
- Providing lectures to my colleagues in German language and culture
- Setting-up and organizing datarooms to facilitate the uploading of documents by Greenman Investments and third parties in transactions
- Receiving lectures in German corporate law from leading Berlin-based real estate law firm Bottermann Khorrani

November 2014-September 2016 **Judicial Assistant**, High Court

- Secured contract from competitive field of applicants to work as a judicial assistant at the High Court where I conducted complex legal research and composition
- Selected by courts service to assist High Court Judge Mr. Justice Barrett at the Commercial Court in light of strong pre-existing commercial competency
- Duties included conducting legal research, liaising with counsel, managing the Judge's diary and preparing and proofreading judgments

October 2014-November 2014 **Legal Intern, Yahoo!**

- Selected first from over 120 applicants for six-month internship
- Dealt with demands from German-speaking Law Enforcement Authorities (LEA) for Yahoo! account user information while liaising with the relevant officers from other jurisdictions
- Dealt with relevant Acts under Irish Law including the Criminal Justice (Mutual Assistance) Act 2008

February 2014-May 2014 **Remuneration Research Associate, Glass Lewis & Co. LLP**

- Short-term contract involving the carrying-out of proxy research with emphasis on executive bonuses in the Germanic markets
- Advised institutional investors how to employ their votes to ensure long-term shareholder value and sound corporate governance by evaluating certain criteria including industry standard, jurisdiction and company declarations

November 2013-December 2013 **Research Intern, University College Dublin**

- Edited article on gender equality and an upcoming book on directors' duties
- Worked as Professor Brennan's first intern at the Centre for Corporate Governance

July 2013-February 2014 **Legal Research Assistant, University College Cork**

- Selected by Professor Lynch-Fannon on the basis of ranking first-in-class in LLM insolvency module (74%)
- Updated undergraduate company law module taught to over 100 students annually
- Researched topics relating to corporate governance culminating in a research credit for an article published in the Northern Irish Legal Quarterly (2015)

June 2011-November 2012 **Self-employed Translator**

- Created online profile to generate client interest
- Assisted Doctor in translation of medical journal while studying as a student

Positions of Responsibility

2012-2013 Class Representative for combined LLM programmes

- Advocated on behalf of sixty LLM students
- Officially inducted as member of law faculty and worked with staff to implement student suggestions by improving teaching and course content

2012-2013 Postgraduate Representative for UCC German Society

- Attracted new members to join by visiting classes
- Helped to organise and manage campus events

Publication Credits

Editing: Brennan, Niamh and Millar, Claire (2014) ‘Through the Glass Ceiling: Influences on and Challenges Faced by Female Partners in Big-4 Accounting Practices’ *Accountancy Ireland* 46 (1):13-17

Research: Lynch-Fannon, Irene (2015) ‘The end of the Celtic Tiger: an Irish case study on the failure of corporate governance and company law’ *NILQ* 66(1): 1–22

Language Skills

Languages: German: Level C2 (fluent), Dutch: Level A2; French: Level A2