

Luí O'Brien

ASPIRING SOLICITOR

T: 085 110 4373

E: luiguiney@gmail.com

DOB: 27/09/1990

44 Rathgar Road, Rathgar,
Dublin 6. Ireland.



Completed my Business Law Masters. I am a mature student, hugely driven and ambitious. Recent law graduate, with a 2.1 honours LLB from Trinity College Dublin and a genuine passion for developing a professional career as a solicitor. Possessing first-class critical-thinking skills, research abilities, and a proven capacity to quickly digest complex information. Possessing exposure to a district court and high court environment, combined with a clear capacity to work in high-pressure situations. Committed to securing a trainee role, with a particular interest in commercial law, company law, funds, corporate governance.



Analytical
Problem Solving
Communication
Time Management
Commercially Aware
Interpersonal Skills
Attention to Detail



Spanish – Working knowledge

Pres. **New York State Bar Candidate** (Sitting exams in July 2022)

Pres. **Law Society FE-1 Access Programme Student** (Sitting exams on October 21)

Pres 2021 **Masters Trinity (Hons 1:1, Achieved)** International European Business Law.
Modules: Corporate Governance Dissertation, Advanced Lawyering techniques, Mergers and Acquisitions, Financial Technology Regulation, Regulation of Alternative Investment Funds, Cyber Security.

2019 **Bachelor of Law (Hons, 2.1)** – Trinity College Dublin
Core modules: Commercial Law, Company Law, Torts, Constitutional Law, The Irish Legal System, Contract Law, Criminal Law, Legislation & Regulation, Administrative Law, Equity, European Union Law, Land Law, Corporate Governance, Private Law, European Human Rights, Jurisprudence, Insolvency Law, Intellectual Property, Medical Law & Ethics

Group dissertation: 'Tort liability of the Catholic Church and the Irish State'

- ✧ Included extensive collaborative and independent research, teamwork, and a final presentation

2015 **Leaving Certificate Business Studies** – Crumlin College of Further Education
Content: Economics, Accounting, Company Law

Volunteer Legal Researcher (2018)

TCD Free Legal Advice Clinic

- Worked as part of the project team, creating policy documents in relation to victims of sexual violence, Travellers' rights, and substance abuse
- Carried out detailed research into each respective issue, with a strong skillset in data gathering and analysis of information
- Showed an ability to quickly understand the depth and breadth of an issue
- Collated all relevant information and wrote a concise chapter for an assigned area (Vulnerable Witnesses and Court Procedure)
- Collaborated effectively with project colleagues and provided guidance to two junior law students

Work Experience (2017)

Peter Bland SC

- Shadowed Senior Counsel Peter Bland during judicial review proceedings in the High Court of Ireland
- Observed all proceedings, gaining a strong insight into courtroom procedures
- Reviewed the brief for the judicial review, including the affidavits of each party
- Attended the District Court, taking notes, handling documents, and observing the workings of the court
- Displayed a high level of intellectual curiosity, capable of quickly understanding cases

Student Mentor (2019 – present)

Community Mentoring / Trinity College Dublin

- Participated in a high school mentoring programme, working with adolescents from disadvantaged backgrounds

- Led discussions about third-level educational choices and alternative pathways
- Provided information, answered questions and stimulated debate
- Created a positive attitude towards higher education and successfully inspired ambition in young people
- Worked in tandem with another undergraduate from UCD

Professional Chef

Microsoft, Sandyford Dublin
(Jan 2020 — present)

Dublin Simon
(Aug 2020 — present)

(2006 – September 2015)
The Gresham Hotel, Dublin

During this time, I worked and trained as a professional chef in a range of restaurants and hotels in Ireland and Spain, including high-profile establishments such as Marco Pierre White, the Four Seasons Hotel, Avoca, Bentley’s, Fade Street Social, the Gresham Hotel, and currently with Microsoft. My experience extends to roles as a sous chef, senior chef de partie, and acting head chef.

- Producing outstanding quality dishes in high-standard environments, exercising relentless attention to detail and precision
- Excelled at working under pressure, with a calm and focused approach and a high level of resilience
- Training and directing the activities of a team, contributing to a productive and positive working environment
- Strict adherence to all health and safety standards, meticulously ensuring compliance with HACCP
- Keeping all records accurately, updating logs and working in a methodical manner
- Exercised creativity, flair, and a constant drive to excel in high-performance environments
- Acted up as the most senior team member, taking ownership of the kitchen
- Full management of a section, achieving a prompt turnaround of service while maintaining consistency
- Excelled at communication with colleagues, confident and articulate in a demanding space

Brand Ambassador (January 2016 – 2018)
Modern Green, Dublin

	Referee 1	Referee 2
Name	Dr. Caoimh Mac Maolain	Dr Desmond Ryan
Position	Associate Professor, Law	Associate Professor, Law
Company	Trinity	Trinity
Telephone	+ 3531 896 2587	+ 3531 896 8572
E-mail Address	macmaolc@tcd.ie	desmond.ryan@tcd.ie