

Luke Grady

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I am currently employed as a legal intern in O'Mara Geraghty McCourt Solicitors. I have passed four FE-1 exams and I am awaiting results on two further exams. I aim to complete my final two FE-1 exams in the coming March and be enrolled in Blackhall 2025.

I possess excellent interpersonal skills, demonstrated by my proven ability to develop strong relationships both within my departments and externally with clients. I thrive in highly pressurized environments where precision and attention to detail are paramount. My strong work ethic and proactive approach make me a highly driven and motivated collaborative team player, committed to achieving shared goals while fostering a positive and productive atmosphere.

WORK EXPERIENCE

O'Mara Geraghty McCourt Solicitors

Dublin

Legal Intern

October 2021 - Present

During my tenure at O'Mara Geraghty McCourt Solicitors, I have gained comprehensive experience across multiple departments, allowing me to manage a diverse range of legal matters from inception to completion.

Conveyancing

- Managed sale and purchase transactions, including planning issues, landlord and tenant agreements, and mortgage processes.
- Acquired hands-on experience with key tasks such as title review, drafting Contracts for Sale, preparing declarations, completing requisitions on title, and issuing invoices and fee notes.
- Effectively liaised with clients, solicitors, financial institutions, county councils, property management companies, and Tailte Éireann, ensuring seamless communication via phone and correspondence.

Litigation

- Engaged in a wide array of cases, including personal injury claims, contract disputes, debt collection, company restorations, and licensing matters.
- Compiled comprehensive documents to create briefs and booklets, collaborating closely with counsel and clients to ensure the inclusion of all relevant materials.
- Independently managed case files, maintaining their organization and timeliness throughout the litigation process.

Employment

- Contributed to various employment-related issues, including discrimination claims, wrongful termination, and salary disputes.
- Participated as part of a team in Judicial Review matters, attending meetings with clients and counsel, and taking detailed notes of proceedings.
- Drafted Workplace Relations Commission (WRC) complaint forms across a wide range of issues, ensuring clarity and accuracy in documentation.
- Apart of the employment team in OMGM that won the overall employment law firm award at the Dye & Durham Irish Law Awards 2024.

Philip James (Property Management Company)

Manchester | UK

Summer Intern

June – September 2021

- Upon completing my final year in college, I seized the opportunity to work for a property management company in Manchester. In this role, I was responsible for assisting in the day-to-day operations, co-ordinating property viewings and managing tenant inquiries.

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Dublin

Part-time Bartender

2018 – 2020

- While studying in college, I worked as a part-time bartender. I developed strong interpersonal and customer service skills in a fast-paced environment.

Terenure College

Dublin

Rugby Coach

September 2018 – June 2019

- In my role as a rugby coach, I had the opportunity to develop and mentor young athletes while enhancing my leadership skills.

EDUCATION

The National University of Ireland Maynooth (NUIM)

Kildare

Bachelor of Civil Law Degree (Business & Law)

Class of 2021

- Final Year GPA : **2.1**

Terenure College

Dublin

Leaving Certificate

Class of 2018

INTERESTS

Rugby

I am an active player for Terenure College RFC, where I embrace the values of teamwork, discipline, and perseverance. Playing rugby has taught me the importance of collaboration and resilience, both of which I carry into my professional life.

Podcasts

I have a passion for staying informed and engaged with current affairs through a diverse range of podcasts. My favourites include:

- *The Irish Times Podcast (In the News)*, which provides insightful analysis of the latest events shaping Ireland and beyond.
- *UK Law Weekly*, where I delve into legal discussions that enhance my understanding of contemporary legal issues and developments.
- *Off The Ball*, a sports podcast that keeps me updated on the latest trends and stories in the world of sports, further fuelling my enthusiasm for rugby and athletics.

References: Available upon request.