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**Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL)
Masters in International and European Business Law (LLM)**

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Legal Work Experiences

Herbert Smith Freehills, Brussels Legal Intern: EU Competition Law Aug. 2015 – Sep. 2015

- Worked with an international Partner-led team dealing with complex multi-jurisdictional matters.
- Researched legislative provisions relating to EU merger control and remedy modifications.
- Sourced and summarised EU merger decisions and then compared same with national cases.
- Attended conference call meetings and prepared and distributed attendance notes afterwards.
- Analysed the Leniency Programme and Damages Directive and assessed implications for clients.

Keane Legal, Brussels Legal Assistant: FIFA Case Jun. 2015 – Jun. 2015

- Scrutinised Advocate General opinions and Court judgments regarding Competition Law issues.
- Drafted memoranda about the potential relevance of previous decisions to future cases.
- Examined evidence, notably relating to decisions about the World Cup, and analysed findings.

Kirwan & Kirwan Solicitors Paralegal: Litigation Jul. 2014 – May. 2015

- Compiled watching briefs about Motion Court decisions, mainly surrounding debt recovery.
- Drafted correspondence with financial institutions or firms for whom Kirwan & Kirwan is an Agent.
- Independently met with Barristers while attending District Court and Circuit Court hearings.
- Prepared memoranda for Partners and letters for clients detailing same and next steps involved.
- Assisted clients with Injuries Board papers, such as Form As, and prepared booklets for Counsel.
- Pursued medical and insurance opinions, synopsis reports, and updated clients accordingly.

Eversheds Legal Intern: Commercial Property Apr. 2014 – Jul. 2014

- Researched commercial property cases as well as construction and development legislation.
- Drafted contracts for sale, replies to requisitions on title and correspondence with State bodies.
- Reviewed title documentation and wrote reports about same for the attention of other law firms.
- Communicated case progress with clients, scheduled documents, and compiled booklets of title.

European Parliament Legal Trainee: Banking Law Mar. 2013 – Nov. 2013

One of 150 chosen, from approximately 10,000 applicants, for an official EU Institution Traineeship.

- Worked with a team of Lawyers conducting legal research about Banking Competition and Transparency, the Single Supervisory Mechanism and Bank Recovery and Resolution proposals.
- Conducted a detailed assessment of 'The Irish Legal Approach to Banking Sector Accountability'.
- Examined Irish banking legislation, whilst evaluating financial services regulation and supervision.
- Analysed European Commission Directive proposals, as well as recommendations of Parliament Members, in a piece which featured in an official European Parliament publication, in April 2014. ISBN (International Standard Book Number): 9/8-92-823-5296-0 © European Union, 2014.
- Monitored and reported on legislative negotiations between European Commissioners and MEPs.

Irish Parliament Parliamentary Assistant: Finance Committee Oct. 2011 – Feb. 2013

- Researched legislation under discussion by the Finance Committee, including the Central Bank Supervision and Enforcement Act and white collar crime provisions of the Criminal Justice Act.
- Scrutinised legislation and economic opinions as well as corporate consultative responses.
- Produced reports about the effects of legal developments on businesses and their operations.
- Liaised with international Diplomats in responding to queries about Government policy and action.

Axa Insurance Insurance Advisor: Underwriting Law Jul. 2010 – Aug. 2010

- Dealt with up to 80 customers per day when providing information about underwriting legalities.
- Assessed risk and ensured compliance with insurable interest and utmost good faith clauses.
- Constructed portfolios of consumer requirements and then tailored packages suitable for same.
- Performed all required due diligence tasks and assisted with processing of evidence for claims.

Trinity College Dublin

Masters in Law (LLM): 2H1

Sep. 2010 – Aug. 2011

Employment Litigation (A-), EU Banking Law (B+), EU Financial Services Law (B+), Dissertation (B+), Corporate Governance (B+), European Intellectual Property Law (B), Conflict Dispute Resolution (C).

University College Dublin

Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL): 2H1: GPA 3.63

Sep. 2006 – Jun. 2010

4th Year: Environmental Law (A), Medical Law (A), Employment Law (A-), Intellectual Property Law (A-), Administrative Law (A-), Commercial Law (B+), Private International Law (B+), Equity and Trusts (B).

3rd Year: Land Law (A), Civil Law (A), Common Law (A-), The Point of Law (A-), Limits of Legality (A-), Matrimonial Law and Reliefs (A-), Jurisprudence (B+), Evidence Foundations and Principles (B).

2nd Year: Criminal Law (A-), Organisation Behaviour (A-), Entrepreneurship (A-), EU Law (B+), Company Law Finance (B+), Company Law Structures (B), Quantitative Analysis (B), Accounting (C-).

1st Year: Business Mathematics (A), Constitutional Rights (A-), Constitutional Frameworks (B+), Contract Law (B+), Law of Tort (B+), Management Systems (B-), Information Systems (B-), Accounting (C+).

Loreto Convent Wexford

Leaving Certificate: 525 Points

Sep. 2003 – Jun. 2006

History (A1), Business (A2), English (B1), Irish (B1), French (B1), Economics (B2), Mathematics (O) (A1).

Achievements and Skills

EU Careers Advocate, Department of the Taoiseach

- Assisted with initiatives informing students and recent graduates about EU career opportunities.

Irish Delegate, Junior Chamber International Leadership Summit, Brussels

- Demonstrated leadership and ability to motivate others when selected for this week-long forum.

Deputy Chairperson, European Parliament Economic Affairs Stagiaires' Committee

- Developed organisation, management and negotiation skills by facilitating debate arrangements.

LLM Law Faculty Representative, Trinity College Dublin

- Advanced interpersonal and communication skills, while liaising with Law Staff on behalf of class.

Irish University Representative, European Union Youth Congress, Strasbourg

- Strengthened networking abilities when engaging in conferences and discussions with Diplomats.

BCL Law Class Representative, University College Dublin

- Honed leadership and teamwork abilities through coordinating events and planning activities.

National Finalist, Rotary Club Youth Leadership Competition

- Refined communication competencies by succeeding in various business project presentations.

Irish President's Gaisce Award Recipient, President of Ireland

- Demonstrated creative thinking and time management by partaking in charity and venture tasks.

European Computer Driver's Licence, ECDL Foundation

- Certified proficiency in using Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook and internet research tools including legal sources such as Westlaw, Eur-lex, MLex, Courts Service and Oireachtas websites.

Interests and Pastimes

Volunteering Projects: Fundraising for Daffodil Day and volunteering for Barretstown Children's Charity.

Fitness and Sport: Regular gym user, occasional jogger and new 'Tough Mud Challenge' enthusiast.

Travel: Milestones to date include living and working in the United States, Brussels and Strasbourg.

Institute of International and European Affairs (IIEA) and European Movement Ireland Member

Referees

Dr. Desmond Ryan, Law Lecturer Trinity College Dublin
Ms. Dafni Katrana, Associate Herbert Smith Freehills

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