**Mark Walsh Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION**

*2011-2015* Trinity College Dublin, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B).

Overall Result: II.1

4th year: II.1 (50% overall degree weight)

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| **Module** | **Mark** | **Grade** |
| Media Law | 70% | I |
| Corporate Governance | 68% | II.1 |
| Food Law | 65% | II.1 |
| Employment Law | 66% | II.1 |
| Conflict of Laws | 69% | II.1 |
| Company Law | 64% | II.1 |
| International Trade Law | 67% | II.1 |

3rd year: II.1 (50 % overall degree weight)

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| **Module** | **Mark** | **Grade** |
| Collective Labour Law | 65% | II.1 |
| Medical Law & Ethics | 65% | II.1 |
| Intellectual Property | 53% | II.2 |
| Law of Evidence | 63% | II.1 |
| Jurisprudence | 63% | II.1 |
| Commercial Law | 62% | II.1 |

2nd year: II.2

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| **Module** | **Mark** | **Grade** |
| Equity | 60% | II.1 |
| Constitutional Law II | 65% | II.1 |
| Land Law | 40% | III |
| Administrative Law | 64% | II.1 |
| EU Law | 48% | III |
| Private Law Remedies | 56% | II.2 |

1st year: II.2

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| **Module** | **Mark** | **Grade** |
| Law of Tort | 57% | II.2 |
| Law of Contract | 48% | III |
| Constitutional Law I | 47% | III |
| Legislation & Regulation | 65% | II.1 |
| Criminal Law | 57% | II.2 |
| Irish Legal System | 55% | II.2 |

*2008-2010*  I undertook 2 years of Economic and Social Studies at Trinity College but made the decision to transfer to Law before completing my second year. I began my Law degree in September 2011.

*2002-2008* St. Josephs Secondary School, Rochfortbridge, Co. Westmeath.

*2008* Leaving Certificate Higher Level: English (A1), History (A2), Music (A2), Accounting (B1), Chemistry (B3), Irish (B3).

Total Points: 515.

**Employment and Experience**

*July 2015-September 2015* **Temporary Clerical Officer in the****Office of the Revenue Commissioners, Pearse Street, Athlone, Co. Westmeath**

I recently ceased employment in the above position. I had been employed on a fixed term contract which expired at the beginning of September 2015.

I worked in the PAYE section of the organisation where I was responsible for a number of duties:

* Processing official documents and requests from employers and taxpayers.
* Issuing of tax credit certificates for employees beginning new employment or first time employment in the State.
* Processing of requests for repayment of tax during unemployment and P21 tax reviews.
* Miscellaneous administrative tasks as requested by the Higher Executive Officer to whom I reported to.

Working for the Revenue Commissioners was an incredibly worthwhile experience.

It provided me with an insight into the crucial role played by Revenue within this State. I also gained greater understanding of taxation and the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997.

Working for Revenue has also fostered within me a strong interest in tax and tax law. Bynre Wallace provides market leading expertise on the tax aspects of a wide variety of corporate and financial transactions. The prospect of furthering my knowledge of tax as a Byrne Wallace trainee is therefore, very appealing indeed.

*July 2008-December 2014* **Sales Executive for****Wines Direct Limited, Lough Sheever Corporate Park, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath**

Wines Direct is one or Ireland’s most reputable fine wine importers. It operates primarily selling wine to the Restaurant and Hotel trade as well as driving an ever expanding retail and online presence.

I joined the company in June 2008 and was employed there until December 2014 when I decided to resign in order to shift my entire focus onto studying for my final exams.

During the college year, I worked each weekend in the retail shop. During the summer months, I worked full time in various departments, depending on where cover was needed. My responsibilities included:

* Provide a welcoming environment for all customers.
* Provide advice and assistance to customers on all wines stocked by Wines Direct. I have an in-depth knowledge of wines and the wine trade.
* Process sales.
* Cashing up and securing of premises.

Working for Wines Direct was an incredibly beneficial experience. I learned excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

In addition to this, I learned how important it is to forge and maintain excellent client/customer relations.

These are skills I feel are readily transferable to working at a large commercial firm like Byrne Wallace. I resigned from my position in December 2014 in order to place my entire focus on my final exams.

**Activities and Interests**

My extra-curricular activities are varied. Keeping fit and active is an essential part of my life and I strive to either run, swim or cycle nearly every day. I regularly take part in charity 10km events with my friends.

I am also a keen golfer and a member of Mullingar Golf Club where I regularly compete in single and team events.

**Referees**

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