

EDUCATION

University of Birmingham , United Kingdom, Faculty of Law, LL.B; (Candidate) Current Grades: 2.1; Tort, Criminal, Contract	2015 – 2017
University of Toronto , Canada, Faculty of Science, (Hons.) BSc; (2.1)	2008 – 2012
Jean Vainer High School , Canada, (Hons.) High School Diploma; (84% Avg.)	2004 – 2008

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Travers-Smith LLP; London – Law Firm Overview	Jan. 20 2016 – Jan. 20 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Corporate seat trainee shadowing – exposure to the responsibilities within their remit.▪ Assisted in performing corporate transactional work.	
Slaughter & May LLP; London – Legal Disputes Workshop	Jan. 15 2016 – Jan. 15 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Exposure to ADR procedures and strategies used to mitigate commercial financial costs.▪ Participated in group exercises relative to the negotiation of draft commercial warranties.	
DLA Piper LLP; London – Legal M&A Workshop	Jan. 13 2016 – Jan. 13 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Shadowed a corporate partner – principles behind a successful commercial M&A.▪ Participated in a client pitch exercise – won prize for client pitch/tender drafting skills competition.	
A&L Goodbody LLP; Ireland – LawStart Day	Jan. 8 2016 – Jan. 9 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Shadowed a property trainee – attended meetings; discussed contractual property agreements and observed the procedural elements involved when selling multiple commercial properties while preparing relevant documentation.	
Cooley LLP; London – Litigation Workshop	Dec. 15 2015 – Dec. 15 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Shadowed IP partner – exposure to the litigation process; dispute resolution.▪ Pharmaceutical industry exposure – discussed legislative/ethical issues.	
Hogan Lovells LLP; London – Legal Finance Workshop	Dec. 9 2015 – Dec. 9 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Shadowed a finance partner – exposure to role of a financial lawyer; financial sector, its strict regulations, corporate restructuring process and term sheets.	
Freshfields LLP; London – Dispute Resolution	Nov. 11 2015 – Nov. 11 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Shadowed construction team lawyer – exposure to dispute resolution, claims options and alternative proceedings options.	
Clifford & Chance LLP; London – Capital Markets Workshop	Nov. 10 2015 – Nov. 10 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Assisted capital markets senior associates – bonds issues, shares and general securitisation.	
Herbert Smith Freehills LLP; London – Property	Oct. 20 2015 – Oct. 20 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Attended a presentation at the firm and was partnered with a property partner - 2 billion dollar sustainable development project; inclusive of the bid, project agreement and wholesale property trust processes.▪ Learned the importance of on-shore and off-shore investors and how to efficiently close deals.	
Allen & Overy LLP; London – Life Science Sector	Oct. 22 2015 – Oct. 22 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Exposure to environmental law – chemical regulations; EU waste law and policy.▪ Attended meetings between clients and in-house lawyers; observing the importance of teamwork.	
Centre for Mental Health and Addiction; Canada – Marijuana Use	Jan. 1 2014 – Oct. 1 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Conducted analysis of Canadian legislation relative to marijuana use in Canada.▪ Co-authored study reports examining the socio-economic impact of Canadian marijuana use. Performed an analytical review of various governmental databases relative to crime patterns related to marijuana use; learning the importance of client confidentiality and security.	

ENTREPRENEURIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Personal Tutor; Ireland – Math, Science, English

Oct. 1 2013 – June 1 2014

- Tutored seven students over the course of a year – developed teaching, preparatory and interpersonal skills enabling the understanding of complex issues in a clear and concise manner.
- Created lesson plans, demonstrated how to tackle problem questions, created study guides and scheduled progress meetings with parents; was held accountable for student success.
- Worked with students from different cultural backgrounds and was able to learn about different religious/cultural beliefs; this experience heightened my cultural awareness.

Full Contact Hockey; Canada – Academic Sports Academy

June. 1 2008 – Sept. 1 2013

- Co-founder of a Start-up Company – responsible for short and long-term strategic planning relative to sales, marketing, training program development, customer service and risk mitigation.
- Initiated client focus groups determining client needs and industry competition.
- Secured “start-up” capital relative to managing pro-forma financial statements and fiscal budgets.
- Responsible for hiring, employee training, benefits and payroll while creating a positive organisational culture of success.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Legal Advice Coordinator – Pro Bono; University of Birmingham

Feb. 1 2016 – Current

- Engaged local community members seeking free legal services; managed case notes and prepared case analysis documents.
- Work independently and/or within a team legal service environment; source, prepare and present legal briefing material to our legal affiliate.
- Liaise with clients via meetings, conference calls or email; communicate with client providing updates on process and case developments while coordinating with both client and legal team.
- As the committee coordinator I often delegate tasks and cases to other members of the team and ensure deadlines are met and services provided in a timely manner.
- **Course Completion** – WestLaw and LexisNexis Advanced Research Certification Courses and BPP Commercial Awareness Certification Course.

Mooting Captain; University of Birmingham

Nov. 10 2015 – Current

- As mooting captain – delegate assignments based on students legal knowledge and availability; hold members accountable ensuring the team is adequately prepared to participate in mooting competitions.
- Assist the team in developing skeleton arguments; prepare and revise relevant case law.
- Present our final case before our committee chair (Professor of Law) to ensure that our case materials adequately address all relevant legal principles; correct errors and make changes as required.

Student Representative – Faculty of Law; University of Birmingham

Oct. 1 2015 – June 1 2017

- Voted by fellow classmates to be the 2015–2017 student law representative; organise introductory legal events, inform students of institutional academic events and develop rapport with students and staff.
- Serve as a law student liaison; forwarding student life issues/suggestions/feedback to administrative and academic staff relative to meeting agendas.

Team Captain; Team Ireland – Women’s National Ice Hockey Team

Sept. 1 2013 – Current

- Represented Team Ireland at an International Ice Hockey Federation Tournament in Moscow Russia (May 2015).
- Lead the team to a 3rd place finish; this was the first time the Women’s Irish Ice Hockey Team secured an international medal.
- As team captain I am in charge of managing training sessions, attending sponsorship events and acting as the team ambassador; mentored and coached junior members on the team bi-weekly for nine months leading up to the 2015 Moscow tournament.
- Amongst 150 players I was awarded the tournaments leadership award and asked to present the Irish flag to the tournament president.