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Employment History

Travers Smith LLP (July 2016)

- Summer Trainee – English Law department in the Paris office of a Silver Circle law firm – Corporate group.
- Legal work included research for active cases; preparation of legal documents; translations for French clients; drafting and review of Mergers and Acquisitions documents.

Clifford Chance LLP (October 2015 – December 2015)

- Trainee in the Paris Office of a Magic Circle Law firm, working in the different Business and Corporate groups.
- Awarded the highest possible score in all categories of the traineeship assessment (Legal Skills, Applied Intellect and Innovation, Organisation, Working with others, Communication skills, Commitment to Excellence, Resilience, Integrity, Languages). – Copy available on request.
- Supported the lawyers on clients' files by drafting pleadings; drafted securities regulations, term sheets, official letters and a distributorship agreement; attended the Greffe of various courts; provided extensive research and drafted memoranda; participated in knowledge management projects.
- Translated English documents into French for French Lawyers and the Clifford Chance LLP website.

Cabinet d'avocat Le Bris (June – September 2015)

- Summer Assistant in a Law Firm in Paris primarily dealing with Business, Employment, Family and Public Law issues.
- Drafted conclusions (pleadings) for clients, assignations (summoning in court) and dossiers de plaidoirie (statement of submissions).
- Reviewed security documents, met with clients; assisted with drafting affidavits and correspondence with clients; and prepared research on legal issues.

Telligo (July – August 2014)

- Supervisor in a Summer Camp for children with themed holidays and educational projects.
- Helped the children with educational projects and coordinated supervision of the camp.

UCD Corporate & Commercial Law Study Trip to London (February 2014)

- Selected amongst the best Law and Business students in University College Dublin to participate in meeting with partners, associate and trainees from eight leading city law firms (*Allen & Overy, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Herbert Smith Freehills, Clyde & Co., Hogan Lovells, Jones Day, Slaughter & May, Baker & McKenzie*).
- Skills sessions, ranging from advocacy and mediation workshops, interview skills practice and business strategy case studies.

Gando Primary and Junior School, Burkina Faso, Africa (February-March 2011)

- Taught local children Junior and Primary school classes (volunteer) and donated school equipment.

Education

King's College London – LL.M in International Financial Law (2016-Present)

- Graduated with Distinction (First Class Honours) grades or above in all the modules.
- Modules taken include **Law of International Finance** (*Syndicated Loan Agreements, Bonds, insight of International Project Finance and Loan Sales, Derivatives, Securitisations and CDOs*); **Regulation of the Conduct of Mergers & Acquisitions** (*M&A structures, Pre-Offer issues, Takeover Panel jurisprudence, regulation under Takeover Code.*); **International Tax Law** (*Double Taxation Model Treaties, BEPS, International Tax Avoidance.*); **Legal Issues in Corporate Finance** (*Equity and Debt financing, Net Cash Flow - including Corporate Engineering, Corporate Governance and Private Equity issues*).
- LL.M thesis revolves in a comparative and empirical manner around Deal Risk in Mergers and Acquisitions.

Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas – Master in Business Law & Master in French and Common Law (2015- 2016)

- Specialised in French Business Tax Law and Corporate Insolvency Law; also took papers in Corporate Payments Instruments and Credit Law, Competition Law (EU and Internal), Private International Law, Property Security Law, Insurance Law, Business Accounting, Comparative Legal Studies.
- Obtained an additional Master degree for my specialisation in Common Law.

Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas – Bachelor in French and Common Law (2014-2015)

- Graduated within the Top 15% of my year (highest category - no ranking in the University at undergraduate level).
- Specialised in French Business Law.

University College Dublin – BCL/Maîtrise (Bachelor of Civil Law) (2012-2016)

- Graduated with First class honours and being awarded the Round Hall Gold Medal and Prize for the highest GPA in my year (~500 students). **For results, go to www.ucd.ie/verify and enter Person ID: 12252526 & Document ID: EEF5D25D74BB259C**
- Awarded a Gold Medal and Prize from the Law firm Mason, Hayes & Curran for the highest GPA in Property Law.
- Awarded a Silver Medal and Prize from the Bank of Ireland and UCD for my performance in Business & Law.
- Successfully completed the papers in the Bachelor of Civil Law degree in two years instead of four, being one of the eight students selected to participate in the double degree partnership between Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas and UCD.

Université de Rouen – Licence 1 en Droit (First year of Bachelor of Law) (2011-2012)

- Awarded a Prize for the highest GPA in my year (Prix de Lauréat de Licence 1 - ~ 4500 students) at the “Cérémonie des majors de promo” (Laureates Ceremony).

Lycée Privé Saint François de Sales (Saint François de Sales Private High School) (2007-2010)

- Baccalauréat littéraire mention Très Bien avec Félicitations du Jury (Baccalaureate, Highest Honours. Awarded Congratulations of the Baccalaureate Jury for one of the best results in France).
- Presented with achievement awards for achieving the highest grades in Latin, Philosophy, English, German, Mathematics, Sciences and Geography in the final GPA of my year.
- Received the Excellence Award for my overall academic performances at the School.

Prizes, Scholarships and Awards

- Allen & Overy - “Think! Business Challenge” Prize Winner, London, 2014.
- University College Dublin – Gold Medal – Round Hall (Thompson Reuters) UCD Law Prize 2014 (Highest GPA in Law).
- University College Dublin – Gold Medal - Mason, Hayes & Curran 2014 (Best performance in Irish Property Law).
- University College Dublin – Silver Medal – Bank of Ireland Prize 2014 (Results and GPA in Business & Law).
- Université de Rouen – Prix de Lauréat de Licence 1 2012 (Highest GPA in Law Prize).
- French Ministry of National Education – National Merit Scholarship (Highest Baccalaureate Achievers Award).
- Lycée Saint François de Sales - Excellence Award (Highest Achiever) 2009 & 2010.

Certifications

UCD Certificate in Skills for Working Life and in Work-Related Learning

- Additional Diploma to my Bachelor degree awarded after submission of a Reflective Essay and participation in skills development workshops on areas such as effective presentation skills, teamwork and leadership, emotional intelligence, and projecting a professional image.

Positions of Responsibility

- **Team Member** – King’s College London Law Postgraduate Society 2016-2017.
- **Team Member** – Amnesty Assas 2014-2016; organising charity campaigns, fundraising, raising awareness (Human Rights).
- **Committee Member** – UCD International Student’s Society, 3500 members, 2013-2014; scheduled entertainment and events such as free coffee afternoon and trips for UCD International Student’s Society’s committee and its members.
- **Officer** - UCD Student Legal Service 2013-2014; providing legal information to students at consultation clinics.
- **Committee Member** – Law B&L Day 2013; committee member organising day of fundraising by law students for Temple Street Children’s Hospital.
- **Team Member** - UCD Canoe Club 2012-2013 – advertised social events and helped organising river trips.
- **High School Representative** - Geography and Latin in “Le Concours Général des Lycées” national competition, 2009 (selected between the highest achieving high school students in France) with mention.

Publications, Interests and Skills

- Interests include researching and writing on International Business Law. Current area of legal interest: Deal Risk in Mergers and Acquisitions, as well as Comparative Law in general.
- **Selected Publication:** “*The right to strike: A comparative perspective between Ireland and France*”, UCD project, 2012.
- **Languages:** French (Native), English (Full professional proficiency), German (Elementary proficiency), Latin.
- **Active Member** - Saint Vincent de Paul Society in University College Dublin and Soup Runs in Paris.
- **Computer Skills** – Microsoft Office Packages: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, data entry, multi-tasking.