# Niall Kickham

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#### Education

BBL Business & Law | University College Dublin

2018-2022

- GPA 3.72 (First Class Honours)
- Modules studied include: Financial Law of the EU (A+), Property Law (A-), EU Law (A)

Irish Leaving Certificate | St Michael's College, Dublin 4

2018

- CAO Points: 542/625 (top 4% nationally). Subjects include:
  - Maths (H)
    English (H)
    Irish (H)
    German (H)
    Economics (H)
    Biology (H)

Irish Junior Certificate | St Michael's College, Dublin 4

2015

- 10 A's (top 1% nationally)

## **Work History**

General Operative | The Institute of Education

2019-2021

- Delegated duties amongst the team to coordinate various functions across the school.
- Developed an understanding of the internal day to day functioning of a business.
- Skills accomplished include communication, prioritisation, organisation, interpersonal skills and dependability.

Work Experience with Barrister at Law | The Four Courts

2021

- I spent four weeks shadowing a Barrister who practices mainly in Civil and Chancery/ Commercial Law. During this time, I sat in on several motions lists. I also watched hearings involving injunctions, Section 212 proceedings, the vacation of a lis pendens and a large commercial property dispute.

Work Experience with Solicitor | Michael J Staines & Co Solicitors

2021

- I undertook two weeks of work experience with this firm that specialise mainly in criminal and judicial review proceedings. As part of this work experience, I attended court, prepared files, interacted and networked with other solicitors in the firm as well as solicitors from the DPP. I also carried out research on the recent developments in CCTV and mobile phone evidence for the firm's practice notes.

- Invigilator for the 2019 Leaving Certificate Examination.
- My duties included collecting and distributing papers, supervision during exams and ensuring examination papers were returned to their base centres after each exam. Skills used include the ability to work in an organised and structured way and to manage large groups of young people.

Private Tutor | College and Leaving Certificate Tutor for Economics

2019

- Delegation of work and explaining key concepts, leading to a 100% pass rate amongst students.
- Skills: Interpersonal and communication skills, delegation, organisation and time management.

Transition Year Experience | Eversheds Sutherland

2015

- I spent one week of work experience in Transition Year with the Head of Real Estate in Eversheds Sutherland. My time there mainly consisted of observing work on a case that involved a data centre, something that appears to be an increasingly common source of litigation in Ireland. The experience proved to be an early indicator for me that I was interested in pursuing a career in law.

### Skills and Interests

- Certifications: Bloomberg Market Concepts, Microsoft Office Specialist Excel, PowerPoint, Word.
- Languages: Conversational proficiency in German, Spanish and Irish.
- I am an active member of UCD Commerce and Economics Society, UCD Investment & Entrepreneurs Society and the UCD Law Society.
- I have a strong interest in current affairs, and I routinely keep abreast of politics, economics and market trends, podcasts and day to day news.
- I am keenly interested in sports and follow a number of teams in rugby, American football and basketball. For a number of years I played competitive Gaelic football with Kilmacud Crokes and I still play soccer regularly.
- In 2019, I created a University Sunday League soccer team and involved friends from both college and my secondary school.
- I am an avid golfer and have been a member of Rosslare Golf Club for a number of years. I play golf both socially and competitively across the country.
- I have volunteered for numerous charities and I am an active volunteer for Saint Vincent De Paul.

### **Modules and Results**

#### Stage 1 : Second Class Honours (2:1)

Stage 1 Modules	<u>Grade</u>
Mathematics for Business	A-
Inside Organisations	C+
Business in Society	В
Contract: Formation	B-
Contract: Vitiating Factors and Remedies	B+
Legal and Professional Skills	В
Constitutional Law 1	B-
Constitutional Law 2	C+
ICT in Business	A+

Data Analysis for Decision Makers	B+
Microeconomics for Business	A-
General Introduction to the Irish Legal System	В

## Stage 2 : Second Class Honours (2:1)

Stage 2 Modules	<u>Grade</u>
Principles of Finance	A-
Digital Society	B+
Marketing: Firms, Customers & Society	В
Negligence and Related Matters	B+
Nominate Torts	В
EU Constitutional Law	Α
EU Economic Law	B+
Criminal Liability	C+
Criminal Offences and Defences	A-
Financial Accounting 1	A-
Managing Business Ethics	Α
Business Analytics	B+

## Stage 3: (50% of final degree) - First Class Honours (1:1)

Stage 3 Modules	<u>Grade</u>
Property Law 1	A-
Administrative Law: Grounds of Review	A-
Financial Law of the EU	A+
Financial Accounting 2	Α
Leadership and Change Management	Α
Business Strategy	B-
Media Law	В
Criminological Theory	B+
Planning Law	B+
Management Accounting	A-
Global Business	В
Global Operations & SCM	A-

## Stage 4: (50% of final degree) – To be Completed

Stage 4 Modules
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Commercial law

Equity & Trusts (1&2)

Company Law (1&2)

Sports Law

Property Law 2

People at Work

Cost Management

Financial Accounting 3

Human Resource Management

New Venture Creation & Development