

Pádraig Mac Aodha - Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2011 - 2013 **University of Limerick**, Limerick, Ireland
Bachelor of Engineering and Aeronautical Engineering (B.Eng) (Moved to DIT in 2013)
Activities: UL Wolves, UL Fencing Club (Armourer, Secretary)

2013 - 2016 **Dublin Institute of Technology**, Dublin, Ireland
Bachelor of Law (L.L.B) expected May 2016 (Current Grade 2:1)
Honours: Trinity Law Students Colloquium 2016; Speaker (Abstract Competition Winner)
Activities: DIT Law Society Member, DIT Debate Society

WORK EXPERIENCE

2014 - 2015 **Dublin Retail Manager and Merchandiser for Paddywagon Tours Ltd.**

- Overseeing the operations of 7 Tourist Retail Stores in Dublin, Kerry, Cork and Limerick for Paddywagon Tours.
- Managing staff members and stock levels and layout across all stores.
- Dealing with outside suppliers and salesmen for the company to supply the retail stores.
- Giving legal advice for Upper Management including the CEO.

MAJOR PROJECTS

- Rebranding Paddywagon Ltd's 'Tourist Offices' into retail souvenir stores that would also sell day tours and multi day tours across Ireland. A plan I helped develop along with the CEO called "Paddywagon Retail" would lead to a large expansion of 'Tourist Stores' across Dublin and Ireland over a 5 year business plan.
- Personally managed the Dublin Retail team of 4 people in one 'Tourist Information Office', and developed it into a crew of 17 people across 3 shops within Dublin City Centre.
- Opened multi-story Tourist Stores in O'Connell Street and Henry Street. Was held to very tight deadlines for these openings which were met.
- Arranged Planning Permission Applications for Protected Structures on Lower Gardiner Street, Lower O'Connell Street and Henry Street. Worked closely with Edmondson Architects, and Ken Edmondson in the technical aspects.
- Creating Branded Merchandise for Paddywagon Tours. Working on designs as well as manufacturers out of Shenzhen, China with a distribution company iSupply. Working with shipments and organising custom duties for the stock.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2013 **Phone Operator and Schedule Organiser for Complete Energy Services**

- Organisation of appointments for energy surveys and Heating & Plumbing Surveys in various locations around Meath, Louth and Dublin.
- Making and receiving calls and scheduling on a timetable.
- Required use of Microsoft Powerpoint, Office and Excel in order to organise the week long timetables for the consultants.

LAW EXPERIENCE

- Entered the Trinity Law Students Colloquium Abstract Competition 2016 and won a place as a speaker in the upcoming Trinity Law Students Colloquium in February 2016.
- Worked as a liaison between O'Hanrahan Lally Solicitors and Paddywagon Ltd.
- Worked as a liaison between 'Edmondson Architects' and Paddywagon Ltd. to plan a series of Planning Permissions for a series of buildings owned by Paddywagon Ltd.
- Provided consultation and advice for members of Paddywagon Ltd., including upper management.
- Entered the 2015 essay competition for ACJRD, the Association for Criminal Justice Research and Development.

VOLUNTEER WORK

2012 - 2013 **Secretary, University of Limerick Fencing Club**

- In this job I organised the club roster and it's payment fees.
- I gained experience in note taking, organising, team work, contacting and connecting. I also gained experience dealing with public relations.
- I improved my leadership skills in this role.

2011 - 2012 **Armourer, University of Limerick Fencing Club**

- The Armourer is a labour intensive job, requiring good technical knowledge, precision, and good knowledge of tools and equipment.
- I kept an accurate inventory of all equipment, all tools and all loans/returns from the fencing club locker.
- I stuck to a timetable as all equipment had to be in full working order for tournaments as well as practice.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- I love to write fiction, and I have been a member of an online writer's group "europe-game.eu" for over three years. I am a "Super Moderator" managing entries, helping new writers to the online Forum and leading the Moderators in their tasks.
- My favourite sport is Fencing, Epee-class, and I have been fencing for over four years. I used to participate in the South West of Ireland, but I am now planning to enter a Dublin Fencing School to continue my sport in Leinster.

PERSONAL GOALS

- I hope to one day pursue a career in law as a solicitor. I have a real and genuine interest in the law, particularly company law, criminal law and equity. I would consider a career as a solicitor as a very rewarding and challenging career and the field of law to be worthy of an academic life's dedication.
- I also enjoy writing legal papers and writing legal opinions. I hope to one day publish works which might one day guide the law. I have submitted a legal research paper to the Trinity Law Review and will be speaking on the paper at a Colloquium in Trinity College Dublin in February 2016.
- I have a background in business, from corporate offices in Dublin to shops in Killarney. I developed a real passion for business and I hope to continue to have interests in businesses throughout my career.

QUALITIES

When I held down a full time job and a full time college course I proved I was determined and hardworking. The major work projects I completed within teams showed I am social, cooperative, able to work with others and easy to work with. My applications towards law competitions throughout my studies show I am committed to extra-curricular work and expanding my knowledge and trying to better myself.

REFERENCES: On Request, both Professional and Academic available.