

Pádraig Mac Aodha - Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2016 - 2017 **Law Society of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland**

Final Examination - First Part (FE-1)

October 2016	Result	March 2017	Result
Company Law	51	Equity	TBD
Constitutional Law	56	EU Law	TBD
Criminal Law	58	Law of Property	TBD
Tort	53	Contract	TBD

2013 - 2016 **Dublin Institute of Technology, Dublin, Ireland**

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)

Institutional Honours: First Class Honours (1.1), **Class Rank:** 1st

Awards Obtained: Hibernian Legal International Limited Prize 2016: Winner

Trinity Law Students Colloquium 2016: Speaker, Abstract Competition Winner

Activities: DIT Law Society Member, DIT Debate Society

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)

WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2016 - Current **Clerical Officer,**

Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment: Broadcasting Division

29 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2

- General administrative duties; including filing and archiving documents.
- Legal research, and compiling legal information into dossiers for the department
- Writing official ministerial replies to public correspondence
- Assisting in the answering of Parliamentary Questions
- Meeting with members of RTÉ, An Post to discuss the TV Licence Collection methods
- Meeting with members of Community Radio, CRAOL, on behalf of the Division.

June 2014 - August 2015 **Dublin Retail Manager & Merchandiser, Paddywagon Tours Ltd.**

5 Beresford Place, Lower Gardiner Street, Dublin 1

- 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 (employment, contract, competition) for Upper Management.

LAW EXPERIENCE / AWARDS

- Hibernian Legal International Limited Prize 2016 - Winner.
- Trinity Law Students Colloquium Abstract Competition 2016 - Abstract Competition Winner - Won a place as a speaker on the Criminal Law Panel at the Colloquium.
- Attended 'Understanding European Public Procurement Rules' a two day lecture course hosted by Quinn Golden in the Department of Communications.
- Attended a series of lectures hosted by the Department of Communications; Legal Division on the drafting and implementation of European Union Law.
- Attended a Mortgage Arrears Scheme Training Day by the Legal Aid Board.
- Worked as a liaison between O'Hanrahan Lally Solicitors and Paddywagon Ltd.
- Worked as a liaison between 'Edmondson Architects' and Paddywagon Ltd.

MAJOR BUSINESS 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

October 2013 **Phone Clerk and Schedule Organiser for Complete Energy Services**
Scurroughstown Business Park, Scurroughstown, Meath

- 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.

VOLUNTEER WORK

September 2011 - May 2013 **Secretary & Armourer, University of Limerick Fencing Club**
University of Limerick, Castletroy, Limerick

- Organised the club roster and it's payment fees. Roles included in note taking, organising, team work, contacting and connecting. Gained experience dealing with public relations.
- Keeping an accurate inventory of all equipment, all tools and all loans/returns from the fencing club locker.

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 Senior Moderator managing entries, helping new writers to the online Forum and leading the Moderators in their tasks.
- My favourite sport is Fencing, Epee, 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 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 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.
- I also enjoy writing legal papers and writing legal opinions. I hope to publish works which might one day guide the law. I have submitted legal research papers to the Trinity Law Review and King's Inns Law Review, and spoke on a paper I wrote at a Colloquium in Trinity College Dublin in February 2016.

REFERENCES.

- On Request, both written Professional and Academic references available.