**Patrick Barrett**

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**Profile**

Postgraduate law student, with an undergraduate law degree. Offers IT skills, life-experience, and an appetite to work hard with a strong desire to professionally progress.

**Education**

**2016 – 2017: LLM Business Law, University College Cork.**

* **Result:** Pending - on course to Graduate with 2nd class Honours Grade 1 (2.1)
* **Modules:** Intellectual Property Law, Electronic Commerce Law, Information Rights Law, IP and Internet Regulation, Antitrust Law, Business Law in Practise, IT Law Clinic.
* **Dissertation Title**: “Trade Mark Infringement and the Internet: The Intermediary Versus The Injunction”.

**FE1 Examinations:**

* Have successfully passed Company Law, Property Law and Criminal Law (March 2017).
* Results pending for the Law of Equity and Contract Law (October 2017).

**2011 – 2016: BCL Law Degree, University College Cork.**

* **Result:** Graduated with 2nd class Honours Grade 1 (2.1)
* **Elective Modules:** Company Law, Law of Evidence, Income Tax Law, Revenue Law, Contemporary Issues in Corporate Law, Commercial Law, Banking Law, Judicial Review, Employment Law.

**2009 – 2011: BSc Computer Science, Cork Institute of Technology**

* **Result:** Attended this programme for a period of 2 years
* **Modules:** Databases, CISCO Networks, Programming Fundamentals, Web Development, Algorithmic Problem Solving, Computer Systems, Mathematics.

**1999: CBS Tramore, Co Waterford.**

* Leaving Certificate.

**Legal Experience**

Postgraduate IT Law Clinic, UCC January 2017 to April 2017

* Advised start-up companies as part of the postgraduate IT Law Clinic.
* Created a FAQ database for any potential start-ups who contact the Clinic.
* Devised and prepared a list of legal considerations for the clients.
* Carefully reviewed bespoke requirements, answering client’s individual questions.
* Prepared working proposals, advising clients how best to finally proceed with their start-up.
* All this was done as part of a team, along with individual tasks to deadlines.
* Acted as team leader to collaborate the project and oversee completion.

**Work experience**

**Fundraising Agent**

Ataxia Ireland, Dublin January 2002 to October 2016

* Relied upon to promote the sale of products and fundraise for national charity.
* Largely self-directed role, performed with longevity and consistency.
* Developed transferable interpersonal skills, invaluable in dealing with people.
* Demonstrated a high level of reliability and trustworthiness.
* Responsible for own catchment area, successfully meeting targets.

**Site Operative**

Pierse Contracting Ltd, Dublin April 2005 to February 2008

* Team focussed completion of construction projects.
* Responsible for specific tasks within timeframes, often complicated by shifting parameters.
* Analysed projects, to achieve the minimal wastage and maximum utilisation of resources.
* Demonstrated strong evidence of physical and mental stamina.
* Liaised with sub-teams in analysing and successfully completing tasks to National Road deadlines.

**Restaurant Manager**

Carpe Diem Pizzeria, Waterford June 2000 to January 2002

* Managerial role, trusted to me at a young age.
* Organised staff, wages and daily running of the restaurant/ delivery service.
* Responsible for ordering, stock management and any operational issues.
* Successfully promoted the business, increased turnover, improved menus and enhanced customer satisfaction.
* Demonstrated the ability to successfully deal with a highly demanding role, and evolve to meet the challenges.

**Skills**

* **Teamwork:** Great teamwork and communicationskills acquired through continuous work within a variety of teams in employment positions and University law modules. Developed strong interpersonal skills, the ability to converse freely and I enjoy working with other people.
* **Organisation:** Strong organisational skills developed through working on both a degree and a master degree in law, additionally studying for FE1 examinations in tandem with the latter. My working life has shown exceptional organisational episodes when times have demanded.
* **Customer Service:** Excellent customer service skills developed by working in the charity sector. You need to listen, build a rapport with everyone, and converse. Such interpersonal skills can never be taught but merely learnt through experience.
* **Computers:** Excellent working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Internet and Email. I have a strong knowledge of IT technicalities too, as learnt through Computer Science modules.

**Interests & Achievements**

* **Personal fitness**: I enjoy frequenting the gym to stay fit and healthy.
* **Running**: I have completed both marathon and half-marathon events.
* **Footbal**l: Five-a-side soccer tournaments.
* **Photography**: A relative novice, however I am enjoying learning the art.
* **Cookery**: I’m a consummate food lover. Additionally, I enjoy trying new restaurants and culinary experiences.
* **Travel**: Upon recently finishing the LLM and FE1 examinations, I celebrated by taking an immediate trip across several European countries.

**References**

References are available on request.