**Patrick Barrett**

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**Profile**

Law graduate who offers IT skills, diverse work experience, and legal expertise. Possesses maturity, an ability to problem solve, technical and organisational skills, and a pragmatic commercial awareness. Has education and insight into Byrne Wallace’s areas of legal practise. Wishes to build upon legal proficiency within a leading, modern, dynamic firm.

**Education**

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

* **Result:** 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:**

* Successfully passed Company Law, Property Law and Criminal Law.
* A further three subjects to be taken in March 2018.

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

* **Result:** 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 (420 points).

**Legal Experience**

**FP Logue Solicitors, Dublin** February 2018

* Firm specialising in Technology, Intellectual Property, Data Protection and Information Law.
* Work with commercial clients, advise public bodies, charities and individuals, particularly within regulatory and information law practice areas.
* This placement will commence on 12th February.
* Tasked to carry out a comprehensive review of decisions by the Commissioner for Environmental Information.

**Eoin C Daly Mallon Solicitors, Cork** February - March 2018

* Firm specialising in Litigation, Conveyancing, Employment Law, Family Law and Insolvency.
* This placement will commence on 19th February.

**Postgraduate IT Law Clinic, UCC**  January - April 2017

* Advised start-up companies as part of the postgraduate IT Law Clinic.
* Organised and prepared a list of legal considerations for the client’s business.
* Carefully reviewed their bespoke requirements, and answered the client’s individual questions.
* Prepared working proposals, advising clients on pragmatic and specific solutions such as branding and IP.
* Acted as team leader to collaborate the project and oversee successful completion.

**Other Work Experience**

**Fundraising Agent**

A.C.T Thomond House, Limerick November 2016 onwards

Ataxia Ireland, Dublin January 2002 to October 2016

* Relied upon and trusted to promote the sale of lottery products and fundraise for two national charities.
* Largely self-directed role; performed with longevity, professionalism and dedication.
* Developed transferable interpersonal skills, invaluable in dealing with people.
* Consistently met and exceeded targets.
* Responsible for own catchment area, surmounting obstacles such as poor market conditions.

**Site Operative**

Pierse Contracting Ltd, Dublin April 2005 to February 2008

* Team focussed completion of construction projects, the NRA, local corporations and private bodies.
* Responsible for specific tasks within timeframes, e.g. laying of asphalt, preparation of walls.
* Analysed tasks, to achieve the minimal wastage and maximum utilisation of resources.
* Demonstrated strong evidence of physical and mental stamina, as demanded by the position.
* 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, involving the multi-task running of busy restaurant/ delivery service.
* Organised staff, wages, stock management and dealing with suppliers.
* Successfully promoted the business, increased turnover, improved menus and enhanced customer satisfaction.
* Saved the business large amounts by minimising wastage and excessive staffing hours.
* Demonstrated the ability to successfully deal with a highly demanding role, and evolve to meet the challenges.

**Skills**

* **Teamwork:** Excellent groupskills acquired through continuous work within a variety of teams in employment positions and University law modules. Has shown strong interpersonal and communication skills, with an ability to work on own initiative or as part of a team.
* **Organisation:** Strong organisational and time-management skills demonstrated in attaining two law degrees. Additionally; the running of a busy restaurant, dealing with construction projects and organising work, duties as a carer, and 250km commutes to Cork (UCC). Organisational skills have evolved into an analytical and common-sense approach to finding solutions.
* **Client Relationship Skills:** Excellent customer service skills developed by working in the charity sector. Interpersonal skills that can never be taught but merely learnt through experience, such as rapport building and understanding the importance of listening to people.
* **IT Skills:** Excellent working knowledge of Microsoft Office, Databases, and research tools. Strong knowledge of IT technicalities, as learnt through Computer Science modules.

**Interests & Achievements**

* **Personal Fitness**: Enjoy frequenting the gym to stay fit and healthy. Formerly involved in Five-A-Side soccer.
* **Photography**: A relative novice, however enjoy learning the art and perfecting my skills.
* **Running**: Have successfully completed marathon and half-marathon events. I am particularly proud of these achievements, coming from having zero running ability to full marathon within 7 months. I have several events planned for 2018. I plan to run the Sahara Ultramarathon in 2019.

**References**

References are available on request.