**Patrick Barrett**

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**Education**

**FE1 Examinations:** Six Passed. Final two results are pending.

**2016 – 2017: LL.M Master of Laws Degree (Business Law), University College Cork**

* **Result:** Second 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”.

Externally graded by Cambridge University.

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

* **Result:** Second 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, Family Law, Employment Law.
* 2011-14 Evening Law UCC; 2014-15 granted a year sabbatical; 2015-16 Full-Time Final Year.

**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 – 2001: Certificate in Electronic Engineering, Cork Institute of Technology**

**1999: CBS Tramore, Co Waterford**

* Leaving Certificate (440 points).

**Legal Experience**

**Downing Courtney & Larkin, Killarney** Oct – Dec 2018

* Solicitors firm primarily dealing in Litigation, Conveyancing, Probate, Employment Law and Corporate Law.
* Two-month Internship, for 2 days a week.

**FP Logue Solicitors, Dublin** March 2018

* Firm specialising in Technology, Intellectual Property, Data Protection and Information Law.
* Works with commercial clients, advises public bodies, charities and individuals, particularly within regulatory and information law practice areas.
* Compiled a comprehensive review, database, and analytical report of decisions by the OCEI, from the past 4 years.
* Additionally, attended court in the matter of family home repossessions, gaining practical experience.

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

* Firm specialising in Litigation, Conveyancing, Employment Law, Family Law and Insolvency.
* Duties included: review of probate files and attending the court’s office, preparation of affidavit, review Personal Injury files, work on family law cases, reviewing a compensation case, drafting letters to government bodies, and attending the District Court.
* Effectively juggled tasks, learnt the inner-workings of a busy legal practise, while putting law degrees to practical use.

**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 to Present

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.

**Commercial Contract Painting**

J. Ryan, Co. Cork September 2015 to Present

* Working within a small team of decorators, on commercial and residential premises.
* Role allowed the flexibility to work on my academic goals, and advance legal career.

**Site Operative**

Pierse Contracting Ltd, Dublin April 2005 to February 2009

* Team focussed completion of construction projects, the NRA, local corporations and private bodies.

**Skills**

* **Teamwork:** Excellent groupskills acquired through university law modules, and in the workplace. Developed strong interpersonal, collaborative and communication skills, with an ability to work on own initiative or as part of a team. Demonstrated *inter alia* in our IT Law Clinic, Moot Court, and employment positions.
* **Organisation:** Strong organisational and time-management skills demonstrated in attaining two law degrees. Successfully juggled a list of tasks in legal work placement. Demonstrated exceptional time-management in completing project on legal placement ahead of schedule.
* **Client Relationship Skills:** Excellent customer service skills developed through employment and life-experience. Mature ability to build rapport, effectively listen and communicate efficiently. Professional dealings with several clients on work placement.
* **IT Skills:** Excellent working knowledge of Microsoft Office, legal databases and research tools. Strong knowledge of IT technicalities, as learnt through Computer Science modules. Fast typing speed.
* **Legal Exposure:** Evolve Case-Management, Notice of Intentions, Personal Injury Summons, Affidavits, Probate Files, Compensation Casework, Attending Criminal and Civil Courts, Compiling Report, Drafting Correspondence.

**Interests**

* **Running**: Have successfully completed marathon and half-marathon events. Proud of these achievements, coming from having zero running ability to full marathon within 8 months. Several events planned for 2019.
* **Photography**: A relative novice, however enjoying learning and perfecting the art.
* **Sports:** Incl. gym and running. Team sports playing history, including hurling at club level in my youth.
* **Foróige:** Big Brother mentor programme.

**References**

References are available on request.