

Patrick Kelly

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Personal Profile

To date I have passed 4 FE1 examinations. I am waiting for results for E.U., Contract, Tort and Constitutional which I sat in October 2015.

I have travelled extensively in Asia and South America.

I am an active volunteer with the Free Legal Advice Centre (FLAC)

Education

2014-2015

Postgraduate Diploma in Law (1.1), Dublin Institute of Technology

Subjects:

Company Law (88%), Criminal Law (72%), Property Law (68%), Law of Torts (65%), Equity (72%) Core Legal Skills (65%)

2009-2013

BA History (2.1), Trinity College Dublin

Thesis:

A Comparative Study of Decolonization in India & Ireland

Researched the methods of decolonization in Ireland and India.

Conducted in depth primary source research in the Irish National Archives, the National Archives in the UK and the personal writings of the main characters involved in the decolonization of India and Ireland.

Presented an argument that there were clear similarities between Ireland's decolonization and India's. This was an area of research that had never been explored in any great detail by academics previously.

2008-2009

Leaving Certificate 2009 (485 points), The Institute of Education, Lower Leeson St, Dublin 2.

Higher Level

Irish (B1), English (B3), History (A2), Classical Studies (B3), French (B3), Physics (B2)

Employment

April 2015 – July 2015

Legal Intern, Orpen Franks Solicitors, 28/30 Burlington Road, Dublin 2

Worked in the Commercial Property and Banking department.

Assisted trainees & solicitors including Managing Partner Peter Walsh in property transactions, company refinancing, drafting leases, responses to pre-lease enquiries & contracts for sale.

Assisted in large scale company restructuring, involving group holding company and subsidiaries.

Assisted in security reviews conducted for pillar banks. Ensuring loan/mortgage facilities were secured. Assisted in investigating title.

Drafted information literature on the 2014 Companies Acts and EU Directive 2013/34.

Drafted attendances of client meetings, books of pleadings and briefs for counsel

Feb 2012 – Feb 2014 **Front Office Manager**, The Skylon Hotel, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.

Managed hotel's revenue stream, and ensured constant rate parity across all sites whilst maintaining competitiveness against other competing hotels in the area.

Designed and implemented a demand calendar that was subsequently employed throughout the franchise.

Managed contracts and commission agreements with 3rd party travel agents.

Managed a large staff in a busy pressurised environment whilst ensuring the highest of standards at all times.

Achievements

Achieved First Class Honours in DIT Postgraduate course whilst interning full time at Orpen Franks.

Passed 4 FE1 examinations at my first attempt in March 2015.

Class Representative, Postgraduate Diploma in Law and during undergraduate degree. Voiced the concerns of my classmates. Raised any issues that were voiced by my peers at meetings with the DIT course committee and worked to effect changes where possible to issues raised.

Captained Drumcondra FC to several league and cup titles and was a member of league winning Na Fianna Gaelic football team.

Interests

Sport

Keen fitness enthusiast currently training for Dublin City Marathon. I am a fan of Bohemians FC and have been active in the club for many years. Support the Republic of Ireland soccer team both home and away and also the Irish rugby team. Play GAA and soccer for local teams and also train in Muay Thai out of Lionheart Gym.

Current Affairs

Maintain an interest in current affairs and global business through subscription to The Economist.

Languages

Currently teaching myself Spanish with the aim of attaining fluency.

Referees

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