

# Paul Barry

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## Education:

NOTTINGHAM LAW SCHOOL

**LLM (Sports Law)**

2015 – 2016

Modules: *European Sports Law Policy; Sport, Intellectual Property and Commerce; Sport, Law and Regulation; Sport, Law and the Human Body; Corporate Liquidation; Corporate Rescue*

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

2010 - 2014

**BCL (Law and Irish)** First Class Honours

Fourth Year: Final Result: (1.1)

2013 – 2014

Legal Modules: *Company Law (1.1), Employment and Labour Law (1.1), Sports Law (1.1), Family Law (2.1), Child Law (2.1), Medical Law (2.1), Jurisprudence (2.1)*

Third Year: Work Placement Year

2012 - 2013

Second Year: Final Result: (2.1)

2011 - 2012

Legal Modules: *European Union Law, Tort Law, Property Law, Legal Skills – Statutory Interpretation, Law and Irish Cases (through Irish)*

First Year: Final Result: (2.1)

2010-2011

Legal Modules: *Constitutional Law, Contract Law, Criminal Law, Introduction to Legal Systems, Legal Writing, Bunrecht na hÉireann (a study of the Irish text)*

GAELOCHOLÁISTE CHOILM, BALLINCOLLIG, COUNTY CORK

2004-2010

**Leaving Certificate, 525 points:** *Irish, English, Mathematics, French, Geography, Biology, Chemistry, – all higher level*

## Work Experience:

### **Previous Employment:**

- *McGuire Desmond Solicitors*  
*Desmond Tax & Corporate Services* 5 Lapps' Quay, Cork. (February - May 2013; July 2013 - December 2014)
  - A wide range of legal work in one of Cork's biggest solicitor and taxation offices
  - Includes commercial, employment, insolvency, litigation and taxation
- *Fiontar*, Dublin City University, Glasnevin, Dublin 9. (September - December 2012; May - July 2013)
  - Irish language research and legal translation in one of the most prominent Irish university departments, under the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
- *Cork City Football Club Official Shop*, Douglas Village Shopping Centre, Cork. (June 2011 – September 2012)
  - Retail work in the main shop of one of the biggest football clubs in Ireland
- *Shandon Medical Centre*, Shandon Street, Cork. (August 2007 – September 2012; February - August 2015)
  - Administrative and secretarial work; transferring documents from hardcopy to computers, using specialised software, and safely disposing of sensitive documents

## **Journalism**

- Regular Irish-language column, *Radharc na Gaeilge*, in the matchnight programme of Cork City FC
  - Regular English-language programme prior to this
- Representative of the club in radio interviews
- Sports editor and designer of secondary school magazine
  - Contributed articles to UCC publications

## **Skills:**

- Legal
  - Working experience of a wide range of legal areas
  - Research, referencing, legal writing, analytical and debating skills
  - My third-level education has greatly increased my legal skills and knowledge
  - First-hand experience of the District, Circuit and High Courts
- Languages
  - Fluent Irish, a working level of French and elementary Italian
- IT
  - Experience with electronic legal databases such as Legal Docs and
  - Experience with programmes such as Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint, in the course of my employment, education and free time
- Retail and Fundraising
  - Fundraising for SHARE – a charity which operates in Cork city centre
  - Fulfilled a number of sales and fundraising duties for Cork City FC, including
    - 1) Member on the Fundraising Committee
    - 2) Attending to customers, in person and via phone, and selling programmes on matchnight
    - 3) Stock-taking and handling large quantities of money
    - 4) Transporting goods from shop-to-shop
- Design - Microsoft Publisher & Adobe Photoshop
  - Used the software in the course of working on publications
  - Designed programmes

## **Achievements:**

- Awarded the *Nottingham Law School Dean's Master's Scholarship for Academic Excellence* for the *LLM (Sports Law)* programme
- Contribution to a European Commission-/Supporters Direct-funded football governance project
- Crucial involvement in Cork City FC's high finish in the *Gradam Phádraig Uí Chuanacháin*, an Irish-language award organised by Gael Taca, in 2012
- Centrally involved with the winners of the sports category of the 2010 and 2012 Saint Patrick's Day parades in Cork
  - Member of the organising committee in 2012
- Member of the writing team which won the *League of Ireland Programme of the Year* in 2008

## **References:**

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