

Paul Bruun-Nielsen

EDUCATION

FE1 Examinations:

As of **March 2020**, I have passed all 8 FE1 exams.

Trinity College Dublin:

2014-2018

BA(Hons) in Economics and Social Studies (BESS)

Achieved a 2:1 (65%) in the Business with Political Science pathway

St. Andrews College Booterstown:

2008-2014

Leaving Certificate: **500 points**



PROFILE

Graduated from Trinity College Dublin with a BA(Hons) in Economics and Social Studies (AKA BESS), achieving a 2:1 grade. I have proven track record of working in teams in both academic and work environments, as well as possessing substantial public speaking experience. I am passionate, driven and an enthusiastic learner. I also possess a strong work ethic, as can be seen from occasions where I undertook internships whilst also working a part time job.

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INTERESTS

Sport: Football (Ardmore Rovers U-16 Player of the Year), Rugby (Schools' Player), **Travel** (Spent summer living and working in Canada), **Debating** (MUN and Philosophical Society), **Politics, Music, Film**

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Fieldfisher Ireland: Paralegal** **September 2020-Present**

I am currently working in the Public and Regulatory department, which is primarily concerned with representing public occupational bodies in fitness to practice matters, such as CORU, the Medical Council and the NMBI.

My primary duties include:

- Aiding solicitors in casework, including drafting inquiry submissions.
- Liaising with various parties surrounding the inquiries.
- Collating and submitting court filings, including submissions to the High Court.
- Providing general administrative support

- **Enki Law Searchers: Administrative Assistant** **July 2020-Sept 2020**

1 - 3 Fitzwilliam Street Lower, Saint Peter's, Dublin 2, D02 FD63

I was employed on a temporary basis by Enki on a project with a prominent Dublin law firm. The firm were conducting a large transfer of mortgages between 2 financial institutions, and Enki had been contracted to carry out the property searches on the firm's behalf.

My primary duty was to conduct searches against various properties on the Land Registry and Registry of Deeds using Enki's software and extract the relevant info for the client. I also provided general office support and administration.

- **Community Law and Mediation: Legal Intern** **July 2019-Sept 2019**

Northside Civic Centre, Bunratty Rd, Dublin 17

Community Law and Mediation is a non-profit organisation which offers people legal, education and mediation services in a variety of areas, as well as engaging in law reform initiatives

My primary duties were to assist the solicitors in their casework and policy research. During my time there I was exposed to a huge variety of legal areas, including employment law, housing law, equality law, and social welfare appeals to name a few.

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My role afforded me some real hands on experience, including drafting letters to government departments, compiling submissions to the Labour Court, drafting case notes, researching client queries, taking minutes of client meetings and administering files on the Keyhouse database.

- **Transparency International Ireland: Intern**
June 2017-Sept 2017

Floor 2, 69 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin 1

TI Ireland is the Irish chapter of the global anti-corruption NGO Transparency International. My primary role was to help operate the "Speak Up" helpline and support the work of the Transparency Legal Advice Centre. Both services seek to aid and advise potential whistleblowers in both private and public sector organisations.

My primary duties included liaising with clients who contacted the helpline, conducting casework, conducting legal research and maintaining the case management database. Other duties included researching for TI Ireland's National Integrity Systems study, general office administration and supporting the organisers of TI Ireland's Integrity at Work Conference 2017.

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Accenture-Trinity Entrepreneurship Competition Winners 2016**

As part of Entrepreneurship module, all Trinity 2nd year students had to form groups and present a business idea, of which ours was selected in the final to be judged by a panel from Accenture's Leaders of Tomorrow competition as well as renowned entrepreneur Oliver Tatten

We were awarded automatic entry into the 2nd round of the Leaders of Tomorrow Competition, a LinkedIn endorsement from Oliver Tatten and a set of music festival tickets.

- **Campaign Manager for "Trinity for Neutrality"**

A student referendum was held on whether the Student Union should have a stance on a United Ireland. Our team, which contained both nationalist and unionist students, believed that this would shut down debate on the issue as had happened on other SU mandated stances.

My duties included formulating strategy, overseeing social media engagement, speaking at campaign hustings and organising our volunteers. The campaign was ultimately victorious, gaining 55% of the vote.

- **Shortlisted for the John Whyte Prize 2016**

Named after prominent Irish politics scholar John Whyte, the prize is awarded to the best essay concerning Irish politics written by a Trinity student. An essay of mine was selected with 4 others for the final shortlist.

