

PETER KNOCKER

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PROFILE

Disciplined professional with experience in the legal industry and writing legal articles. Developed ability to analyse documents and prioritise workload. Effective at building relationships through strong communication and interpersonal skills. Committed to advancing career in the legal industry.

EDUCATION

- The University of Manchester, Manchester** 2011 - 2014
- Bachelor of Laws, 2.1 (66%).
 - Activities: vice captain (law Mixed Hockey Team); General Secretary (Bar Society); Debating (Quarter Finals).
- St. Mary's Grammar School, Magherafelt** 2009 - 2011
- A-Level: A*AA in History, Geography and English Literature.
 - Activities: Class Prefect; Gaelic Football Team.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- LK Shields Solicitors** 2017 - Present
Pre-Trainee Solicitor, Dublin
- Training in the banking and finance department with responsibility for smaller transactions, gaining first hand experience with clients and drafting legal documents.
- Allen & Overy** 2015 - 2016
Legal Professional, Belfast
- Undertook duties which included discovery and disclosure exercises as well as contract review in relation to litigation and corporate practices.
- PwC** 2014 - 2015
Analyst, Belfast
- Worked with forensic accountants on the site of a global commercial bank. This involved conducting KYC due diligence on companies to identify risks of fraud and money laundering.
- Navocet Ltd.** 2014 - 2015
Legal Writer, Freelance
- Developed skills in legal research and written communication by writing articles on various areas of law.
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ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- The University of Manchester Students' Union 2012 - 2014
Bartender, Manchester
- Worked on the bar as part of a team to achieve objectives and provide customer service in a fast paced environment.
- Rosemary Hargan Ltd. 2013
Internship, Magherafelt
- Shadowed Accountants and Tax Consultants. Developed skills of financial interpretation by handling client accounts.
- J.J. McNally Solicitors 2013
Internship, Magherafelt
- Observed client meetings, researched areas of law and attended court for case hearings.
- Aldwych International 2013
Internship, London
- Learned about the construction of energy projects in Africa, how they are financed and the complexities they face. Analysed areas of environmental legislation.
- Next Retail / New Look Retail 2009 - 2013
Retail Assistant, Magherafelt / Cookstown
- Helped meet weekly objectives through effective teamwork and customer service.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **Pro Bono Advisor**, Liberty, Belfast 2015
- **Pro Bono Advisor**, Legal Advice Centre, Manchester 2013
- **Pro Bono Advisor**, Street Law Society, Manchester 2011

SKILLS

- Allen & Overy Foundational Legal Skills Course.
- PRINCE2 Foundation Certificate in Project Management, PEOPLECERT.
- Certification of Competence in IT (including Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint), CCEA.

AWARDS

- The University of Manchester Advantageous Scholarship.
- 'The Margaret Murphy History Cup' for excellence in History at A-Level.
- 'Highest Achieving Male' at GCSE.

References Available On Request
