

Robert Murphy

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Personal:

Freshly graduated, young individual with a passion for law. Years of experience in entrepreneurship laying the foundations of critical problem solving skills and the ability to communicate in a professional manner. All in addition to a consistently positive outlook and hard-working attitude. Ambitious in progress and driven in achieving goals - seeking to work for a company that can match the above in the legal sector while expanding on current working skills and experience.

Career:

Merch Zombies (*Director*): 2013-2014

Company Director of first business venture at 20 years of age. Screen-printing and merchandising company based in Camden Street, Dublin City Centre.

- Highly laborious working environment.
- Managed finances, accounts, invoicing.
- Launched social media and marketing strategies.
- Dealt with customers directly on a daily basis.
- Developed negotiation skills.
- Lead a team of workers.
- Funded law degree.

Gartlan Furey Solicitors (*Work Experience*): January 2015

Intern for Gartlan Furey Solicitors, 20 Fitzwilliam Square. Worked under the guidance of partner Brian Gartlan and in the trainee department:

- Experienced working in the daily legal environment.
- General day-to-day errands such as delivering papers, photocopying, invoicing, DX network.
- Small court and litigation experience.
- Worked at the trainee's desk for a week gaining an understanding of the career path.

The Irish Innocence Project (*Research Officer*): November 2015 – May 2016

Worked as a research officer for the premier Innocence Project in Ireland dealing with miscarriages of justice and exonerations.

- In-depth analysis of miscarriages of justice in Ireland.
- Contributed to database with progress of cases/possible cases.
- Experience working in a co-operative researching legal team.

Hughmans Solicitors (*Case Experience – DPP v Corr*): March 2017 – January 2018
Assisted Peter Hughman of central London law firm Hughmans Solicitors, 32 Farringdon Street London EC4A 4HJ, on an appeal case in the Irish courts regarding a murder charge.

- Experience in a central London law firm environment.
- Researched strategies for the appeal process including analysis of case law and legislation.
- Consistent communication with the client and legal setting meetings with Mr. Hughman.

Professional Skills:

- Efficient research skills and understanding of law databases.
- Accustomed with heavy workloads.
- Exceptional organisational skills.
- Excellent communicational skills and people relations.
- Experience working in a law firm environment.
- Highly motivated with a hyper-focus on finishing tasks at hand.
- Reliable with deadlines and attention to detail.
- Willingness to adapt and learn.
- Well-versed in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Academic Qualifications:

Law Society of Ireland Final Examinations First Part (2019-)

- All 8 FE1s completed.

Top Results:

Constitutional - 64

Criminal - 63

EU Law – 61

Law Society of Ireland Diploma in Criminal Law and Practice (2020-)

- Commencing in October 2020.

LL.B. (Hons) in Irish Law, Griffith College Dublin (2015-2018)

- Upper Second Class Honours (2.1h, 65PPA).
- Authored a dissertation of extensive research titled:
The Criminal Assets Bureau: The Historical Background and Future of Ireland's Anti-Organised Crime Agency.

Certificate in Legal Studies (Level 6), Griffith College Dublin (2014-2015)

- Entry course for LL.B. in Irish Law.
- Elected class rep, September 2014.

BA in Journalism (Level 7), Griffith College Dublin (2010-2013)

- Lower Second Class Honours (2.2, 53PPA).

Leaving Certificate, Drimmagh Castle CBS (2005-2010)

Hobbies and Interests:

- Interested in Cryptocurrency with consistent investment in the market (Particularly Chainlink and Ethereum)
- Interest in playing music, previously in a band that worked with legendary producer Steve Albini (Nirvana, The Pixies, Robert Plant) in his Chicago studio.
- Social media director for a number of projects on Instagram.

References:

Available on request.