**Seamus Ennis**

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**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

ICAEW Qualified Chartered Accountant: nearly four years’ experience in a “Big Four” accountancy firm (EY) while successfully completing the Associate Chartered Accountant (ACA) exams. Gained valuable experience working directly with a variety of investment funds and company structures. Presently studying for the Law Society’s FE-1 exams in order to achieve my ambition to qualify as a legal professional with financial expertise.

**EDUCATION**

**2020-Present Final Examination Part 1 (FE1)**

Succesfully completed Tort Law (54%) and Contract Law (61%) at first attempt. Will have completed the remaining exams by March 2021.

**2016- 2019 ICAEW Chartered Accountant Qualification**

Successfully completed the ACA exams and proudly joined the Association of Chartered Accountants.

Subjects included: Finance, Law, Taxation, Audit, Management Accounting and Financial Accounting.

**2015 – 2016 University College Cork (UCC)**, **Ireland**

MSc Corporate Finance - Upper Second-Class Honours (2:1)

Subjects included: Investments, Capital Markets, Valuations, International Financial Management, Project Finance, Business leadership, Corporate Restructuring, Business Research Skills, Corporate Governance and Regulation, Venture Capital and Private Equity, Corporate Risk Management, Financial Analysis and Forecasting.

This course won the best Postgraduate Course of the Year - Business, Finance & Management by GradIreland Higher Education Awards 2017.

Placed 1st in my class in a trading simulation exercise during which I generated a 23% return on $100,000 over a period of 3 months.

**2014 - 2015 Open University, Milton Keynes, England**

Introduction to Corporate Finance Module – Pass with Merit (2:1)

This course provided a grounding in the core areas of corporate finance in preparation for my MSc Corporate Finance studies at UCC.

Subjects included: Financial Statement Analysis, Capital Markets, Corporate Structuring, Project Finance and Forecasting.

**2010 – 2014. National University Ireland Galway,** **Ireland**.

BSc Marine Science - Second-Class Honours (2:2)

My degree enabled me to develop a range of transferable skills including analytical and problem-solving, interpretation and evaluation of information, the ability to reason clearly and communicate complex ideas, research, report writing and presentation experience, team work through collaborative project work, time management and organisational skills.

Selected to participate in the first accredited inter-institutional (NUIG and UCC) module in Multidisciplinary Offshore Operations in Marine Science on-board the RV Celtic Voyager, the first of its kind in Europe.

**CAREER HISTORY with KEY RESPONSIBILTIES**

**Kenny Boyd & Co. Solicitors** *Legal Assistant*September 2020 – Present

Kenny Boyd & Co Solicitors is a General Practice Law Firm with over 30 years experience in the areas of litigation, employment law, family law, conveyancing and general contentious and non-contentious issues.

* Assist with the drafting of contracts such as wills, power of attorney, property transactions
* Provide support to the litigation team by reviewing affidavits, liaising with the courts and with counsel
* Ensure all required documentation for the sale of property is obtained and managed
* Assist with the application and management of PIAB applications
* Witness execution of wills
* Administrative duties such as communicating with clients, requesting documentation from various authoritative bodies, maintaining records of case developments, drafting memoranda

**Ernst and Young (EY)** *FSO Assurance Senior II in Wealth & Asset Management*September 2016 - April 2020

* Selected for audit team responsible for testing financial models to forecast future revenues used by a key USA pharmaceutical investment client and advising the firm with the launch of a publicly listed exchange-traded fund (ETF) (this role required regular periods working in their New York office)
* Audited companies with real estate debt portfolios (gaining exposure to the property market)
* Planned, delegated and ensured the successful completion of multiple projects running simultaneously
* Met with the Heads of Tax and Heads of Financing to discuss their capital structure
* Liaised with banks and other financial institutions to obtain confirmations required to ensure the validity of our clients’ income and expenditures
* Reviewed legal agreements to assess provisions relating to ownership, agency, indebtedness etc.
* Analysed reports (Goldman Sachs, J.P. Morgan, Piper Jaffray etc.) used by clients to project future earnings
* Utilised Bloomberg to obtain quotes and historical pricing
* Assessed companies’ financial statements in order to identify fluctuations or areas of interest
* Assisted clients with structuring their financial statements appropriately and in accordance with regulations
* Guided clients in the appropriate use of inputs to their financial models
* Identified news items or reports that could affect our clients’ projected revenue streams

**Abtran, Mahon Industrial Estate, Cork.**  *Customer Service Agent* October2014 – March 2015

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* Worked for Abtran (while studying Corporate Finance with the Open University) to finance my UCC MSC studies the following year
* Appointed Team Captain: organised team meetings and managed team members’ issues
* Excellent performance (consistently met quality targets) resulted in selection for Abtran’s senior account team
* Processed sensitive public information under government licence for Irish Water
* Dealt with customer complaints and issues

**INTERESTS AND HOBBIES**

* Music: I play bass and electric guitar (Grade 7)
* Sport: I compete in Jiu Jitsu competitions (medal winner at 2019 Irish Nationals) and I run recreationally
* Writing: I enjoy writing essays on various subjects recreationally and for submission to competitions
* Member of the Royal Economic Society

**REFERENCES**

References available on request.