**Sean Creed**

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**Education**

2015 – 2016 UCD Smurfit Graduate School of Business, MSc International Law and Business. - 2nd Class Honours Grade 1

2012 – 2015 NUI Galway, Bachelor of Civil Law. - 2nd Class Honours Grade 1

2007 – 2012 Summerhill College, Sligo, Leaving Certificate. 7 Honours Subjects (450 Points)

2018 4 FE1 Exams Passed – Property Law, Tort, EU Law, Equity

**Work Experience**

2017 – Present Paralegal – McDermott Creed & Martyn Solicitors, Working on a ‘Project by Project’ basis while undertaking the FE1 exams. Worked on a variety of different projects including Freedom of Information Requests, Professional Disciplinary Hearings, Winding Up Orders, GDPR Compliance, as well as general responsibilities including admin, briefs for counsel and lodging motions in the Central Office.

2016 - 2017 KYC/AML Case Manager – Citibank Europe Plc, worked in the New Clients Department of the BSU. Chief responsibilities involved doing the requisite Due Diligence on new clients to the bank and building KYC record to satisfy ever changing regulatory requirements.

2016 Research Intern – Department of Finance, focused on Insolvency Law and Financial Market Infrastructure, specifically EMIR and how the Insolvency framework should be adapted to encourage Central Counterparties to establish a presence in Ireland.

2010 - 2014 Summer Intern - McDermott, Creed and Martyn Solicitors, Worked in a general practice Law firm, in Sligo and in Dublin. Responsibilities included attending client meetings, lodging documents in the Central Office, preparing Briefs for Counsel, assisting with basic conveyancing and probate matters, researching domestic and foreign laws and interacting with clients.

**Other Experience**

2009 – 2015 Charity Work: Raised money for and spoke on behalf of the L’Arche foundation in Sligo (A charity assisting those with intellectual disabilities).
Also raised money and organised events for Cancer Care West.

2012 – 2015 Active member of the Free Legal Aid Clinic NUI Galway: Worked as part of a team assisting students and members of the community with legal queries and issues under the guidance of practicing solicitors.

2014 – 2015 Secretary of the NUI Galway Law Society. Played an active role in the running of the society and the organising of the annual Law Ball, and various charity and social events.

2006 – 2015 Caddy in County Sligo Golf Course during summer months.

**Skills**

* Public Speaking: I have enjoyed success at NUIG Public Speaking and Moot Court exercises, receiving the top mark in the NUIG First Year Moot in 2013.
* Conversational Level Spanish with the aim to improve this to a level of fluency.
* Excellent Written Ability: An essay I wrote on the Banking Crisis in Ireland was selected for publication in the 2015 edition of the NUI Galway Law Review.
* Organisation: Extensive work with large Briefs for Counsel and other large documents have instilled a system of organisation. Also aided in the complete reorganising of an office filing system.
* Communication: Have learned effective communication through dealing with clients and in various sporting environments, especially communicating instructions while caddying.
* Teamwork: Having spent a lot of time in various sporting and other team environments, I have a very good understanding of how to work effectively with others, and I am equally comfortable acting as a team lead, or playing a supporting role.

**Interests**

**Golf**: Passionate golfer playing off 10, as a full member of County Sligo Golf Club for the past 10 years.

**Sport:** Avid follower of sport, in particular Golf, Rugby, American Football and Baseball. I competed in numerous sports at underage level and for Summerhill College.

**Sailing:** Competed for many years in the Mirror Division.

**Reading**: In particular, Historical Golf Greats.

**Referees**

Mr. Barry Creed Andy Darling

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