**Sean Murphy**

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**Education**

**Third Level Education**

**2011 – 2014: B.A History & Sociology University College Dublin**

Key Modules: Modern Irish History, History of Gender and Sexuality,

Modern European History, Islam and Christianity,

Contemporary Sociology, Foundations of Sociology

Result: 2nd Class Honours

**2014 – 2015: Dublin Institute of Technology Higher Diploma in Law**

Modules: Constitutional Law, Property Law, Law of Torts, Company Law,

Law of Equity, Law of Media

Result: 2:1

**2004-2010: Gonzaga College SJ Leaving Certificate**

Result: 460/600 (75%) points

**Career History**

**June 2015 – August 2016 Gartlan Furey Solicitors**

**Position** Paralegal

* Gartlan Furey is an elite corporate law firm on Fitzwilliam Square. I spent the last number of months working as a trainee while studying for my professional law exams
* Sorted through incoming post and deciding what needed to be sent onto senior or junior staff.
* Dealt with clients’ queries and also phoned clients to inform them of developments and update them on their matters.
* Entrusted with handling and filing important court documents, this often meant liaising with court offices, often speaking with court registrars and on occasion speaking in court.
* Prepared important briefs for legal counsel, this improved organizational skills, as I had to sort through numerous documents and arrange them in a coherent manner.

**April 2014 – March 2015 Mao at Home**

**Position** Delivery driver/Cashier

* Answered customer calls, taking orders and also dealing with any complaints that arose
* Consulted with managers regarding hiring and firing delivery drivers
* When the phones were particularly busy I had to help with delivery driving. Had to deal with multiple order, prioritize certain orders over others and deliver orders in an efficient and timely manner.

**May 2013 – December 2014 Siam Thai**

**Position** Delivery driver

* Delivered order a timely matter
* Had to deal with multiple orders and prioritize some orders over others
* Dealt with customers both on the phone and in person.

**May 2012 – March 2013 Verve Marketing**

**Position** Promoter

* Promoted a wide variety of events and brands ranging from Jameson and Coca Cola to working for Toyota at car shows in the RDS.

**February 2011 – August 2011 Hughes Murphy & co Solicitors**

**Position** Intern

* Hughes Murphy is a boutique law firm representing the Garda Representative Association as well as private clients.
* Worked along side senior partners assisting them in whatever matters they needed
* Worked on multiple files towards tight deadlines often having to follow up with doctors, architects, engineers and banks in order to obtain important documentation in order to prepare it for court.

**Interests & Achievements**

* **Rugby, Gaelic Football & Hurling:** I represented my school in rugby at both junior and senior cup level. I continue to play Gaelic football and hurling winning numerous titles with my club, I have captain numerous teams I’ve played on including our u18 Football team as well as currently captaining our intermediate team. Sport has improved my ability to work with others and to show leadership.
* **Debating:** I debated throughout my senior cycle in school and won debater of the week on several occasions. I also debated occasionally during my time in UCD.
* **Travel:** Spent most of my summers travelling and have visited South East Asia, Australia, Europe and the USA.
* **Volunteer work:** worked with the Clonskeagh hospital intermittently throughout my school years, also have been involved in fundraising and partaking in the remembrance run that takes place annually in the Phoenix Park since 2012.

**business referees**

1. Elizabeth Hughes, Managing Partner Hughes Murphy & Co, [Liz@hughesmurphy.ie](mailto:Liz@hughesmurphy.ie)
2. Paul McDonnell, Head of Litigation, Gartlan Furey Solicitors [Paul.mcdonnell@gartlanfurey.ie](mailto:Paul.mcdonnell@gartlanfurey.ie)