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Overview

My name is Shauna Beatty, I am a law graduate based in Kildare. My ambition is to qualify as a solicitor with the Law Society of Ireland, and to advise on relevant business areas including data protection, commercial litigation, and contracts. I have completed Undergraduate and Masters degrees, and have obtained experience in law firms and the legal department of a multi-national company. I am currently preparing for my FE1 examinations.

Education

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland 2014-2015

Masters of Laws LL.M. 2.1 obtained.

Subjects: EU Aviation Law; Comparative Civil Rights; Creative Intellectual Property and Creative Works; Medical Law; Corporate, White-Collar, and Regulatory Crime; Employment Litigation.

Dissertation: The Theory and Practice of Bankruptcy Tourism.

NUI Maynooth, Kildare, Ireland 2010-2014

Bachelor of Law and Business BB.L. 2.1 obtained.

Dual degree with equal law and business modules, including all core legal modules.

Cólaiste Chilliain, Dublin, Ireland 2004-2010

Leaving Certificate results: Irish (H) B2; English (H) B2; French (H) B2; Geography (H) A2; Biology (H) B1; Business (H) C3; Maths (O) A2. Total Points: 475.

Legal Work Experience

Google UK *Legal Intern*  June 2016 – June 2017

* I spent a year in London gaining invaluable experience in contract formation. I was placed in the commercial team working predominately on the ads products that the company sold. We provided assistance to the sales teams on standard contracts and also worked on non-standard agreements when they arose. We also held drafting committees to consider various issues that could arise and to implement Google policies without having an overly complicated and onerous agreement. I assisted and sat on the drafting committees for the various products. I also managed the process of requesting regional and outside counsel. I advised on bespoke agreements and negotiations and was assigned my own deals. I attended negotiation trainings and I often conducted research that aided the team in their negotiations.

Beauchamps Solicitors *Legal Executive* October 2015 – May 2016

* I worked in the litigation department, mainly focusing on debt litigation and drafting proceedings for clients. I had great responsibility in the team, having been assigned my own files for a high profile client. Attention to detail was a necessary skill in this role, particularly applied during drafting phase of Court proceedings. Due to the volume of cases handled by the team, efficient communication between team members was required, while tasks passed between one another. Accuracy and organisation was also exercised as many matters were listed for court appearances and need to be attended. This role therefore developed my multi-tasking skills and also ability to record and report file progression to supervisors.

Mason Hayes & Curran Solicitors *Legal Assistant / Intern* September 2012 – September 2013

* I began my placement by continuing the work of a trainee finishing her seat in the Debt Recovery Department. I was assigned to a governmental client and had the responsibility of attending Court when these matters were before the Master of the High Court. I completed correspondence and Court filings and aided my supervising solicitor on several high profile matters. I worked in a team consisting of two solicitors and two legal executives. I was also answerable to the head of the department and aided in additional matters that the department needed assistance on. I was listed as the point of contact to the client's caseworkers and was required to answer any questions they had on ongoing matters. I also took instruction directly on how the client sought to continue a matter. Each week I attended a team meeting and was required to prepare a summary of each matter.

**Maynooth Law Society, Ireland** *Secretary (and President Elect)* **September 2011 – June 2012**

* Responsibilities: Administrative tasks; Organising and running of events such as legal writing workshops, mooting competitions etc.; Starting new initiatives such as study group schemes; Collaborating with other committee members on tasks.

Other Work Experience

Tommy Hilfiger *Supervisor* November 2013 – October 2015

Arc Café *Waitress* September 2010 – August 2012

Extra-curricular & Voluntary Activities, Awards & Achievements

* Mooting Competitions – Took part in several each academic year (often as researcher), Semi-Finalist in UCD Thomas A. Finlay Cup 2012 (speaker);
* Member of Maynooth FLAC 2013-2014, FLAC qualified to provide counsel;
* Junior Editor of Irish Law Journal academic year 2011-2012;
* Organised and spoke at ‘Women and the Law Conference 2012’. Notable speakers included Dunne J. and Ms Eileen Creedon;
* Student of the School award 2010, Student of the Year 2008;
* Editor of Secondary School Newsletter 2008, 2009;
* Regional winner in Irish debating 2009, Captain of English debating team for 3 years;
* Fluent in Irish, attended Irish speaking schools from nursery up to University;
* IT Skills: ECDL Qualified, attended regular IT training during time at Google.

Interests & Hobbies

* I have become particularly interested in fitness over the past year. I am a keen jogger and take part in many sporting events. It is also of benefit that many sporting events have a charitable aspect to it and I enjoy being able to raise funds for worthy causes. I intend to compete in several road races this coming summer. I also practice Yoga and Pilates.
* I enjoy cooking and baking. I am involved in a successful novelty cake business and have completed several cakes for clients for their special occasions. I often attend food festivals and seminars and am considered a ‘foodie’.
* I have been a keen reader since an early age and always enjoy receiving recommendations on new novels.