

Modus Operandi

It has been my intention to further my technical and legal comprehension throughout the course of my studies; so that I may better understand the complex legal issues that emerge via new advances in technology, and utilise such knowledge in a professional legal capacity.

Education

- Sep 2015 - May 2016** Maynooth University, Maynooth, Co. Kildare
 Course Title: LL.M International Business Law - Result: 2.1
 Thesis: Irish Financial Services: Embracing the Digital Disruption
 Modules: Technology Law, Data Privacy Law, Investment Funds Law, World Trade Law
 Public Procurement Law
- Sep 2012 - May 2015** Maynooth University, Maynooth, Co. Kildare
 BCL Law and Business (Double Honours) - Result: 2.1
- Sep 2011- May 2012** Maynooth University, Maynooth, Co. Kildare
 RTL Certificate - Result::2.1

Employment

Sep 2016 - Apr 2017 Matheson - FinTech Intern (FinTech, Technology, Asset Management)

As a FinTech intern with Matheson my areas of focus were specifically related to data protection, cyber-security, payment services, and asset management; each area serving to provide me with unique challenges and experiences. The undertaking of this internship was integral for me in terms of progressing my career, as it gave me the opportunity to deploy my skill-set within the regulatory environment that had been the main focus of my LL.M thesis.

1. Duties: Legal Research, Legal Writing, Document Drafting, Data Access Requests, Fund Document Preparation, File Management, Client Correspondence
2. Articles: The Use of Big Data by Financial Institutions, Authorisation Requirements for TPPs - PSD2 , Working Party 29 Guidelines on Data Protection Officers,
3. Legal Presentations: Cyber-Security in European Financial Services, The Regulation of Blockchain Technology
4. Familiar with: GDPR, Privacy Shield, Data Protection Directive, PSD2, NIS Directive, eIDAS, UCITS, AIFMD
5. Working Groups: Team member of Matheson's PSD2 and Blockchain Technology Working Groups

Jul 2007 - May 2008 Qualitas People Solutions - IT Recruitment Consultant (Research oriented role, Advisory position)

Aug 2003 - Jun 2007 Cyborg Electronics - Electronic Instrument Technician (Technical role, Advisory position)

Travel

May 2008 - May 2010 Working and Travelling in Australia

Skills & Qualifications

- Law Society - Finuas FinTech Masterclass 2016
- MOOC in Data Protection 2016
- MOOC in Employment Law 2017
- Codecademy - Sandbox Programming (Python, Java) 2016 & 2017
- Other Skills - Microsoft Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, Excel, FileSite, 3E

Interests and Activities

- Matheson - IBM - Deloitte Legal Blockchain Hackathon (Nov 2017) - Legal Advisor
- Irish Tech News - Guest Contributor (Blockchain Regulation)
- (BAI) Blockchain Association of Ireland GDPR Working Group - Intergroup Coordinator
- (FPAI) Fintech & Payments Association of Ireland - Member
- (SCL) The Society for Computers and Law - Member

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