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Re Training Opportunity

Dear Ms Guy,

I am a graduate with all 8 FE-1s completed seeking training opportunities.

My current position is as a Member Advisor in the Irish Medical Organisation which I took up November 2016, however I have been working in Industrial Relations for four and a half years. My role is primarily to represent and advise doctors on an individual basis on issues affecting their employment as well as employment law issues affecting their practice. I am currently attending the King’s Inns higher diploma in applied employment law in order to develop my knowledge in this area.

I came into Industrial Relations following my graduation from DCU in International Relations (BA hons) and a brief time working as an English language teacher. Before working for the IMO I was an organiser at the Irish Bank Officials Association (now called the Financial Services Union) for just under four years. It was while in that role that I made the decision to pursue a career in law and studied for the FE-1s, passing them over the course of 2016.

I find the application of the law to complex situations interesting and I really enjoy the collegial process of working out such problems. I also really enjoy advocacy and training which have been key parts of my career to date.

Outside of my professional life I have been involved in both electoral and campaign based politics for a number of years, holding a number of voluntary elected positions. From these roles I have gained an understanding of public affairs and policy.

I enclose a CV with a more detailed overview of my current and previous roles, education and voluntary activities.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information or clarification.

Yours Sincerely

David Murphy