**PATRICK NOCTOR**

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**EDUCATION**

*Trinity College Dublin, PhD* 2015 – 2020

Working Thesis Title: *Stormy Clouds Ahead: A critical review of data transfers in the cloud and the global struggle for compliance.*

Research Interests: Data Protection, EU and US Privacy Regulation, Regulatory Authorities, Compliance, Enforcement, and Collective Redress.

*Maynooth University (NUIM), LLB Clinical*  2010 – 2015

 First Class Honours (1.1) Final Year: GPA 4.0

*Law Society of Ireland*, *Certificate in Technology Law* 2015 - 2015

*Law Society of Ireland*, *Certificate in Aviation Finance and Leasing*  2014 - 2014

*Fordham University School of Law Summer Institute* 2014 - 2014

*London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)* 2014 - 2014

 Modern Foreign Language Certificate, Italian.

 Modern Foreign Language Certificate, Mandarin.

*St. Declan’s College* 2004 – 2010

Irish Leaving Certificate – Higher Level (**575** points)

 English A1, Irish B1, Mathematics B2, French A2, Economics A1, Business A1, Accountancy A1.

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

*Maynooth University (NUIM), Professional Certificate in University Teaching & Learning* 2016

*The New York State Board of Law Examiners, Attorney-at-Law* 2015

I successfully passed the New York State Bar Exam and Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination on my first attempt.

*Law Society of Ireland, Final Examinations - Part 1 (FE1’s)*  2015 - 2016

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Mason Hayes & Curran**

*Legal Assistant* March 2016 - present

I am currently working within Mason Hayes & Curran’s Aviation, Asset Finance and Leasing team. I am primarily engaged in assisting clients and their Irish subsidiaries in relation to transnational aviation leasing and financing transactions. Broadly speaking this process involves reviewing transaction documents, preparing corporate approvals, completing security filings and registering international interests on the International Registry of Mobile Assets.

**Slaughter & May (Hong Kong, Beijing, & London)**

*IEN Intern* August – October 2015

I joined Slaughter and May's Beijing office initially as a summer intern and worked predominately within the highly regarded Infrastructure, Energy, and Natural Resources (IEN) team. During my time at the firm, I was primarily engaged in an advisory capacity and worked on a full range of matters for international clients that included; projects, mergers and acquisitions, all forms of financing, competition and regulatory, tax, construction, and operation and maintenance contracts.

**Taylor Wessing (Beijing)**

*International Summer Intern* August – September 2014

I joined the Beijing office as an international summer intern in the Project Finance Group. During my time at the firm, I was primarily engaged in an advisory capacity, assisting European clients finance provincial projects, with a particular emphasis on the Energy and Infrastructure sectors in China. This experience gave me exposure to drafting international contracts and agreements; particularly, in relation to drafting internationally enforceable arbitration clauses. I found this experience to be invaluable in terms of developing my understanding of the Chinese market place.

***Milbank (New York & London)***

*Summer Intern*  May – July 2014

I joined Milbank's Banking and Leveraged Finance Group as a summer intern in New York before transferring to Milbank's London office. During my time at the firm, I was engaged in a wide variety of activities that were comparable to those undertaken by a trainee lawyer. I was primarily engaged in representing underwriters and strategic investors. This experience developed my understanding of leveraged finance, particularly in relation to international mergers and acquisitions.

**Brick Court Chambers (London)**

*Mini Pupil*  June 2013

During my time in Chambers as a mini-pupil, I worked predominantly on matters relating to EU and Competition Law. I was engaged in a wide variety of activities including; reviewing papers, general legal research and drafting.

**Travers Smith (London & Paris)**

*Summer Vacation Scheme*  June 2013

I participated in the firm’s assessed summer vacation scheme. I interned in the firms Asset Financing and Securities Groups. During my time at the firm I gained exposure to a wide variety of clients and developed my understanding of *city* law firms.

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Editor in Chief – *Irish Law Journal.*
* Winner – National Negotiation Competition 2015.
* Teaching Scholar – Deakin Law School, Melbourne.
* Visiting Scholar – Fordham University School of Law.
* Moot Court Convenor – Maynooth University Law Society.
* Team Ireland – International Negotiation Competition 2015.
* International Director – European Law Students Association.
* Chair – Maynooth University Free Legal Advice Centre Society.
* Deputy Chair – PR China Embassy Youth Outreach Initiative Ireland.
* The Fordham Law Alumni Association International Medal in U.S. Legal Studies 2014.

**PUBLICATIONS**

* Asset Declarations: An effective tool to fight corruption?
* Mergers and Acquisitions within the EU - Have Member States lost belief in the 'single market'.
* Countdown to Impunity: Statutes of Limitations and the Prosecution of Corruption in the EU.

*References and writing samples are available upon request.*