

Curriculum Vitae

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born on 11 November 1983 in Galway, Ireland

Nationality: Irish

Education:

- 01/2013** Austrian Bar Exam - Rechtsanwaltsprüfung
- 11/2007 - 10/2008** Magister of law (Mag.iur), University of Vienna, Austria
- 09/2006 - 06/2007** Master studies - Master in European Studies (M.E.S.) - Europastudien
University of Vienna, Austria
- focusing mainly on European law, with economic, social and cultural aspects; perfection of two foreign languages, German and French with basic knowledge of a third language and completion of a thesis
- 09/2001 - 06/2005** Bachelor of Civil Law with European Legal Studies (BCL)
University College Dublin, Ireland
- 09/2003 - 06/2004** Erasmus/study abroad, University of Vienna, Austria
- 09/1997 - 06/2001** Leaving Certificate Examination, Loreto College Mullingar, Ireland
- 09/1990 - 06/1997** Scoil Colmain Noafa, Mullingar, Co Westmeath, Ireland

Professional Experience:

- 01/2022 -** Secretary General of the Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC)
Vienna, Austria
- 02/2010 - 12/2021** Principal Associate at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Vienna, Austria
- Principal Associate in the dispute resolution practice group with a particular focus on international arbitration; experience in complex

construction and energy proceedings under the auspices of the ICC, VIAC, DIS and ad hoc rules; acting as counsel and arbitrator

10/2008 - 01/2010 Associate at DLA Piper Weiss-Tessbach, Vienna, Austria

- Associate in the real estate practice group; researching and drafting of contracts and court filings relating to all types of real estate transactions

11/2007 - 07/2008 Clerkship at the Higher Regional Court, Vienna, Austria

- A legal clerkship for three months respectively at civil, criminal and commercial law courts in Vienna; conducting legal research; drafting legal judgements; participating in hearings and the questioning of witnesses

09/2006 - 07/2008 Legal Trainee at CMS Reich Rohrwig Hainz, Vienna, Austria

- conducting legal research mainly on company law matters; drafting memorandums relating to company law; proof reading due diligence and other reports

01/2006 - 07/2006 Attaché with the Embassy of Ireland, Vienna, Austria

- providing substantive and administrative assistance in covering EU related issues; attending EU related meetings and drafting reports; organizing and coordinating the Embassy's events related to Ireland's National Holiday, St Patricks Day

08/2005 - 12/2005 Intern with the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Vienna, Austria

- drafting papers, speaking notes and elaboration of presentations for senior staff; assisting in the drafting of the UNODC Report on Trafficking in Persons: Global Patterns; compiling and analyzing data on prostitution legislation; researching best practices in the prevention of trafficking in human beings; identifying conceptual, legislative and organizational tools to combat trafficking in human beings in view to the publication of a Toolkit to Combat Trafficking in Persons

Languages:

English	mother tongue
Irish Gaelic	good knowledge
German	business fluent
Französisch	basic knowledge