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- Education** **Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC**
Master of Laws, Expected May 2009.
John F. Kennedy Scholarship (academic excellence)
Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law, Special Staff Editor
Lexis Nexis Representative
- Trinity College Dublin, Ireland**
Bachelor of Laws, June 2006 (J.D Equivalent), (Top 15% of class).
Entrance Exhibition Award (awarded to national top 3% of students)
1963 Bursary Award (involvement in university community)
Law Student Quatercentenary Award (academic achievement)
European Law Students' Association Publishing Prize
European Law Students' Association, Moot Team Co-ordinator
St Andrew's Resource Centre, Teaching Assistant
- Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA**
Socrates Exchange, 2004-2005 (GPA 3.6).
2004: Socrates Study Abroad Scholarship (academic achievement)
Emory University Student Legal Services, Legal Assistant
- Memberships** **New York State Bar, Feb 2008**
- Experience** **Cory Tribunal, Belfast, Northern Ireland. Nov 06 – Apr 08**
Chief Legal Assistant.
Coordinated a legal team investigating murders involving alleged state collusion; researched and analyzed European legislation supporting Client Anonymity applications; completed due diligence research; prepared memorandums on Public Interest Immunity aiding disclosure restriction.
- MTB Solicitors, Belfast, Northern Ireland. Oct 06 – Apr 08**
Internship.
Revised contracts for commercial land acquisition; formulated memorandum on Waste Management Regulations aiding in licence exemptions for illegal waste disposal; analyzed expert witness testimony.
- Arthur Cox Solicitors, Belfast, Northern Ireland. Aug 06 – Sep 06**
Internship.
Assisted Head of Banking Department; drafted client correspondence; acquired proficiency in legal database research; prepared conveyance and domestic leasing documentation.
- Edmond & Jones LLP, Atlanta, Georgia. May 05 – Aug 06**
Legal Assistant.
Engaged in research to support torture claims in a Federal Court Action; executed disclosure motions; conducted pre-hearing conferences; drafted client and witness depositions.
- Publications** "Chinese Human Rights. Towards a Theory of Success," *European Law Students' Association*. SPEL 2005(1).
- Languages** Fluent in English (native). Proficient French and Spanish.