

Laurence P. Banville

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EDUCATION

University College Dublin (UCD), Dublin, Ireland

Bachelor of Business & Law (European) – BBL

- Accumulative Grade: First Class Honors degree (Equivalent of Summa Cum Laude)
- Study abroad program at Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium (2005/2006)
- Students' Union International Officer (2006/2007)
- UCD President's Award for Excellence in Student Activities 2007

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Brown & Connery LLP, Westmont, New Jersey

Summer Associate – Employment & Bankruptcy groups, June-August 2008

- Participated in depositions and attended court hearings in connection with the enforcement of employment-related restrictive covenants
- Drafted opinion letter on legality of public agency's policies regarding personal use of vehicles
- Researched and drafted memorandum regarding local ethics laws in connection with public representative employing spouse for a public position
- Conducted legal research pertaining to estimation hearings and attended landmark Chapter 11 debtor reorganization in federal bankruptcy court

Matheson Ormsby Prentice, Dublin, Ireland

Summer Associate – Financial Services & Banking Law groups, July-August 2007

- Attended client meetings and prepared client correspondence and opinion letter relating to the Irish Combined Commercial Code's audit committee requirements
- Drafted corporate minutes relating to client's purchase of life insurance policies

Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton LLP, Brussels, Belgium

Summer Associate – Antitrust & Corporate groups, July-August 2006

- Performed legal due diligence with respect to English and French contracts in connection with the acquisition of a print hardware company
- Prepared responses to fair competition inquiries from the European Commission
- Attended client meetings regarding the product market in connection with the acquisition by Mittal Steel of Arcelor, which combined two of the largest global steel manufacturers
- Analyzed client compliance with EU antitrust rules relating to abuse of a dominant position

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Formed Roasted Promotions, an Irish partnership offering student-focused advertising in Dublin's entertainment industry, and drafted proposals and presented business opportunities to attract clients
- Participated in 250 km pilgrimage across northern Spain to raise funding for, and awareness of the homeless of Dublin
- Represented Peter McVerry Trust charity at the 2008 world final of JP Morgan's "Good Venture" competition in New York (2nd place finish out of 101 teams)
- National Representative of Ireland for the Erasmus Student Network (2006/2007)
- Represented University College Dublin at the Universitas 21 World Youth Leadership Conference, University of Virginia (June 2007)

Proficient in French and Irish

Scheduled to take New York State Bar in February 2009