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EDUCATION:

- Queens University Belfast, School of Law, Belfast, Ireland
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)(Hons), July 2004. GPA: 3.8 (U.K. equivalent of magna cum laude)
- Notre Dame College of Ohio
Certificate in International Business Practice (2003) GPA 4.0
- Institute of Professional Legal Studies, Belfast, Ireland
Certificate in Professional Legal Studies (2006) GPA 4.0
- New York Bar
Admitted July 2007

EMPLOYMENT:

Sheridan & Leonard Solicitors, Belfast, Ireland (July 2004-March 2007)

- Substantial case load in a variety of fields including: criminal; litigation; judicial reviews; criminal injuries and life sentence reviews
- Cases managed from initial client instructions through to settlement or disposal
- Advocacy in the Magistrates Court, Crown Court and High Court including bail applications and pleas in mitigation on behalf of criminal clients and settlement representations on behalf of litigation clients
- Training and supervision of junior legal executives
- Excellent communication and people skills achieved through daily contact with clients and the provision of constant advice and updates throughout the clients case
- Legal Research techniques developed through the preparation of cases in both the judicial review Court, Crown Court and High Court
- Benefited from the opportunity of working in a close professional capacity with some of the Jurisdictions leading trial advocates

Mc Mahon, Martine & Gallagher LLP. 90 Broad St. New York, NY. (October 2007-Present)

- Substantial case load specializing in the field of defense litigation
- Cases managed from initial client instructions through to settlement or disposal
- Preparation and argument of summary judgment and various other motions and oppositions
- Selection and briefing of medical and engineering experts
- Attendance at Supreme Court in the Counties of New York, Queens, Kings, Bronx and Richmond for preliminary conferences, compliance conferences, depositions and motion arguments
- Preparation of detailed litigation strategy reports for insurance carriers
- Legal research online and familiarization with legal research and court websites
- Development of negotiation skills via settlement negotiations in litigation cases

INTERESTS

Active gaelic football player for the Tyrone club in New York and participation in fundraising activities. Member of the Friends of Africa Charity group and organizer of successful Jersey Appeal to send football jerseys to Tanzania on a yearly basis.