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Summary

I am a bilingual solicitor who qualified in December 2012. I have an extensive pre-qualification experience in all aspects of personal injury (including medical negligence) and employment law litigation. I spent my secondment with a criminal defence litigation firm, where I continued working after qualification. Since 2006 I have worked on hundreds of civil litigation files, with clients emerging predominantly from the Polish community in Ireland. I have worked with those files from commencement to completion and have built a significant client base and recognition within the community. While my expertise mainly lies in Personal Injury and Employment Law, I am very interested in the areas of Company, Business and Intellectual Property Law. I am also a Certified Translator and Bilateral & Conference Interpreter in Polish-English-Polish registered with Irish Translators' and Interpreters' Association. Those skills have always been very helpful during consultations with counsel and colleagues. I am also a columnist in Polish papers and magazines in Ireland writing about legal matters since 2005. I set up in practice on my own on 11 December 2013.

Experience

Principal at Rostra Solicitors

December 2013 - Present (1 year 9 months)

The very first Polish law firm in Ireland. We offer business services: - company formation and virtual office, - employment law, - commercial leases We also provide services to private Clients in: - compensation for personal injuries, - conveyancing, - criminal defence, - European Arrest Warrants, - employment law.

Certified and Sworn Translator & Interpreter (POL-ENG) at Heart of Europe Services

October 2005 - Present (9 years 11 months)

Professional Member of Irish Translators' and Interpreters' Association (ITIA) and a Certified Translator of the ITIA. Also a sworn translator and interpreter accredited by the the Department of Justice of the Republic of Poland registered under number TP/82/14 in the register held by the Department. Translations of documents from Polish to English and from English to Polish certified in both jurisdictions.

Solicitor at Philip Hannon Solicitors

July 2012 - December 2013 (1 year 6 months)

I started work for Philip Hannon for the purpose of completing a secondment during the apprenticeship to extend my professional experience to criminal litigation. Following the admission to the Roll of Solicitors in Ireland I was offered a position of a Solicitor. I work on expanding the firm into the area of civil litigation and I am involved in the introduction of the CRM software. I also work with criminal cases including

European Arrest Warrant cases. Although the vast majority of my Clients of the firm are Polish, I do not limit myself to Poles only.

Trainee Solicitor and Legal Executive at Maguire McClafferty Solicitors

September 2006 - December 2012 (6 years 4 months)

The firm deals mostly with civil matters. I started work here as a translator & interpreter and progressed to the positions of Legal Executive and Trainee Solicitor. During my time in this Firm I introduced and developed a very large client base. When I started there in 2006, I was the first and only Polish member of staff. After six years, in June 2012 (and a very significant number of Polish clients later), the Polish team grew to include 7 more Polish employees and branched out to one Lithuanian and one Slovak employees.

I dealt with telephone enquiries, new Clients and their cases from commencement to completion. I was also responsible for marketing, advertising within the Polish media and the Firm's presence on the Internet. Furthermore, I was also the force behind the introduction of a Case Management System in the Firm.

Skills & Expertise

Bilingual - Polish & English

Personal Injury

Employment Law

Medical Malpractice

Defamation

Criminal Defense

Taekwondo 2nd Dan

Languages

Polish (Native or bilingual proficiency)

English (Native or bilingual proficiency)

Education

The Law Society of Ireland

PPC 1 & PPC 2, Law, 2010 - 2012

Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland

Master of Laws (LLM), Law, 1996 - 2001

Grade: Good (B)

Interests

Family - first and foremost. Taekwondo - a few medals to witness the past glory and 2nd Dan black belt to mark the current effort. Archery - to focus the mind.

Organizations

Law Society of Ireland

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