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Profile

A lecturer who has studied law in Ireland, Minnesota, USA and Germany and who has worked in law firms in three jurisdictions and has over twenty-years teaching and training experience in industry and universities. My goal in lecturing is to create a stimulating learning environment where students actively participate in analyses of legal concepts, cases and rules and are motivated and inspired to engage in discussion, critical thinking and reflection on issues and to retain lasting knowledge of lecture material.

Teaching Experience

University of Augsburg, Germany 2006 - present

Foreign Law program/ Law and Language program. Courses taught included Tort Law, Case Analysis, Concepts of Law & Business, Constitutional Law, Business Mediation, Introduction to Anglo-American Legal systems and Business & Legal Communication

10 years experience in house training with focus on legal, intercultural and business issues for various banks, automobile companies, professional associations and educational institutes

Legal Experience

10 years experience with law firms in Ireland, Germany and in Minnesota, USA with emphasis on commercial law and civil litigation.

3 years experience as an international human resource consultant with an international bank in Munich, Germany.

Education

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany LL.M. 1997

William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota, USA J.D. 1989

University College Cork, Ireland BCL 1982

Admission as Solicitor/ Attorney

Roll of solicitors in England and Wales 1994

United States District Court - District of Minnesota 1991

Minnesota State Bar, USA 1989

Roll of Solicitors in Ireland 1987

Additional Training

Certificate Bavarian University Teacher - University of Augsburg, Germany

Certificate Intercultural Communication and Co-operation - Munich University of Applied Sciences

Certificate Mediation skills for Business and other Professional People -William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota, USA