

# Shane Quinn

*Barrister*

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## **Professional Experience:**

### **Barrister (Senior Associate)**

*Agon Litigation (BVI)*

*July 2019 – present*

I am a Senior Associate at Agon Litigation, a boutique litigation firm in the British Virgin Islands. I work on a wide variety of cases involving insolvency, shareholder disputes, both contentious and non-contentious probate and trusts litigation. I regularly appear before the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court on behalf of the firm's clients. To date, I have been heavily involved in a multi-billion-dollar dispute involving several dozen parties, as well as multi-million-dollar probate matters and significant insolvencies, too. In addition, I have conducted judicial review proceedings against a statutory body in the Territory, which ultimately settled. I have also been involved in several arbitrations, both within the framework of the BVI International Arbitration Centre and on an ad hoc basis. I have been heavily involved in researching and preparing expert evidence to be given by partners in the firm.

### **Barrister**

Law Library (Dublin)

July 2014 – July 2019

At the Law Library, I worked in a broad range of areas of practice. I appeared in examinership (administration), receivership and liquidation cases. These matters ranged from straightforward summary summons cases to more complex and novel areas of corporate insolvency in the Commercial Court. I gained extensive experience as an advocate in the Superior Courts in various civil matters beyond the scope of corporate insolvency, too. I developed widespread oral and written advocacy skills, with high-level experience in the examination and cross-examination of witnesses.

### **Seminarist**

*Trinity College, Dublin*

*2018 – 2019*

I was a seminarist (tutor) for undergraduates in Contract Law at the College's Law School.

**Lecturer**

*Griffith College, Dublin*

2016 – 2019

I lectured in Property Law and Contract Law on the College's Diploma in Legal Studies and Practice, a course aimed at legal secretaries and legal executives. I developed examinations and assignment questions and graded these in accordance with the standards set by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI). I also lectured in Criminal Law on the College's preparation courses for the Entrance Exams to King's Inns and the Final Examinations for the Law Society of Ireland.

**Reporter**

*Employment Law Reports (Thomson Reuters) Dublin*

2016 – 2019

I reported key employment law determinations and judgments at all levels.

**Volunteer**

*Free Legal Advice Centre Dublin*

2016 - 2019

I attended the Free Legal Advice Centre's Employment Law Clinic once a month to advise those who could not afford to pay for a solicitor or to retain a barrister.

**Education:****University of London**

*Master of Laws (Corporate and Commercial Law) (1.1; Distinction)*

2020

The modules covered included:

- International and Comparative Trusts Law
- Private International Law in Commercial Litigation
- Commercial Trusts Law
- Western European Legal History

**The Honorable Society of King's Inns**

*Degree of Barrister-at-law (Merit)*

2014

**University of Warwick**

*Master of Arts in Modern History (2.1)*

2011

- *Dissertation Title: First World War Memorial Culture in the City of Londonderry 1918 – 1939: A Sectarian Story?*

**Trinity College, Dublin**

*Bachelor of Laws and French (2.1)*

2010

- *Erasmus Year spent at Université de Paris II (Panthéon – Assas)*

**St Columb's College, Derry/Londonderry**

*A Levels (French - A; History - A; Irish - A; Politics - A) and GCSEs*

1999 – 2006

**Professional Qualifications:**

- Bar of Ireland (2014)
- Bar of Northern Ireland (2019)
- Bar of England & Wales (Inner Temple) (2019)
- Bar of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands (2019)