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OVERVIEW

Niall Lavery is a trainee solicitor in K&L Gates' London office. He is currently gaining experience in the firm's real estate group and is assisting the planning and environmental department. He has previously gained experience in the firm's banking and asset finance, white collar crime and intellectual property, competition and trade regulation groups.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Niall served as an intern in the legal department of a multinational pharmacy-led health and beauty group where he shadowed the head of the legal department and assisted in analyzing new legislation. He was also an intern in the legal department of an IT service management company where he summarized recruitment contracts, surpassed expected targets, and prepared reports for the firm's board meeting.

EDUCATION

- Graduate Diploma in Law, University of Law, 2016
- B.A., University of Warwick, 2015
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• **THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB**

- 21 September 2020, Reputation and Likelihood of Confusion – It's All a Bit of a Messi... (*Research Surveys*)
- 8 September 2020, E-Concessions and Competition Law (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 7 July 2020, Enforcement of Customer-Competitor Infringements and Price Monitoring Tools Intensifies (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 29 January 2020, We have a decision in the Sky v SkyKick case... and the long-awaited CJEU's decision is good news for brand owners! (*Research Surveys*)

- 19 December 2019, 'High' expectations for Cannabis trade mark 'hash'ed – Is EU trade mark law ready for Cannabis(TM)? (*Research Surveys*)
- 18 December 2019, Does AI generated work give rise to a copyright claim? (*Research Surveys*)
- 26 November 2019, Ferrero successfully enforces the Tic Tac shape mark in Italy (*Research Surveys*)
- 21 October 2019, Sky v Skykick AG – is this the end of a claim for “computer software?” (*Research Surveys*)
- 16 October 2019, UKIPO knocks undefeated Reds off their perch – The LIVERPOOL trade mark and lessons for brand owners (*Research Surveys*)
- 11 September 2019, Trade mark re-filing and bad faith – Go directly to Jail. Do not pass GO, do not collect \$200 (*Research Surveys*)

- **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- "The Business and Law of Fashion and Retail," International Issues, *Carolina Academic Press*, August 2020

- **AREAS OF FOCUS**

- IP Procurement and Portfolio Management