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Qualifications

- European Patent Attorney (EPA)
- Registered Irish Patent Agent (RPA)
- Registered Irish and Community Trademark Attorney
- Master of Science Engineering (MSc)
- Bachelor of Science Electronic and Electrical Engineering (BSc Eng)
- Honours Diploma in Electronic Engineering (HDipEng)
- Diploma in Legal Studies

Main Technical Expertise

- Power conversion circuit designs
- Digital signal processing
- Analog / Active Circuit Design & Fabrication
- Telecommunications
- Control systems
- Computer programming
- Microprocessors
- Medical Devices
- Software
- Renewable Energy
- Nuclear Fusion

Key Patent Attorney Expertise

- Drafting and prosecution of patent specifications in the field of electronics, software, physics and medical devices.
- Considering Search Reports and reporting to clients with advice.
- Considering Examination Reports and reporting to clients with advice.
- Preparing and filing responses to Examination Reports.
- Conducting hearings at the EPO
- Infringement, Validity, Opposition and Revocation.

Employment History

- Hanna Moore + Curley (Director, Patent Attorney) Dublin, Ireland
- Tomkins (Patent Attorney) Dublin, Ireland
- Dublin Institute of Technology (Lecturer, Electronics) Dublin, Ireland
- Power Convertibles Inc. (DC-DC Applications Engineer) Shannon, Ireland

Memberships

- European Patents Institute (EPI)
- Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA)
- Irish Association of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys (APTMA)

Ancillary Information + Activities

- President – Association of Patent and Trade Mark Agents
- Chairman of Patent Law Committee - Association of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys
- CEIPI Tutor for trainees qualifying as European Patent Attorneys
- In house training co-ordinator with a special interest in education
- Ranked as "Patent Star" IP Stars ([link](#))
- IAM Patent 1000 2017

"Donnacha Curley is an electronic engineering virtuoso with an international outlook and the technical know-how to put together watertight applications. He also has a gift for helping start-ups to achieve their exit ambitions; he recently assisted Movidius – which he has worked closely with since its founding more than a decade ago – on its €355 million acquisition by Intel." ([link](#))

- IAM Patent 1000 2016

"Donnacha Curley has a diverse repertoire of applications to his name, but crafts high-the patents with particular skill."