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Co Cork

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to apply for a position on your Summer Internship Programme. I graduated from UCC School of Law with a BCL in 2022 and completed and passed 5 Fe1’s first time in Property, Equity, Criminal, Contract and Company Law. I will be sitting the final three in March 2024.

Since graduating I have worked as a legal executive with Halpin & Co. Solicitors in Cork where I gained an in depth insight into the workings of a busy practice.

I completed an internship with Comyn Kelleher Tobin solicitors in Cork from November 2022 to January 2023, where I developed my legal research and writing skills and communicated with clients on a daily basis. These experiences have further solidified my passion for a career in law.

I participated in a virtual Experience Programme with Matheson’s Solicitors which also provided me with great insights into their day-to-day activities.

In the summer of 2020, I was selected for a summer internship programme with E.Y. in Cork where I contributed to projects and interacted with the heads of departments daily. The programme helped me develop my skills throughout various fields such as oral presentation, (I was group leader in the team which won the award for best presentation), interview techniques and risk management.

During my time in secondary school, I achieved 500 points in my Leaving Certificate, 11 Principal Awards out of a possible 11 and was also awarded Student of The Year in 2014. I am a very keen sportsperson and a member of Carrigaline GAA where I have won multiple county championships throughout the years.

A goal of mine has always been to start my own business which I achieved during lock down. I identified the increase in demand for online shopping (due to the Covid restrictions) and paired it with my interest in fashion and started an online shop selling vintage clothing. I currently rank 14,000 out of 21 million sellers on one of the platforms I sell on. In the last few months, I have ran two pop up shops in Cork where I made over €800 profit on each occasion.

I like to give back to charity and involve myself whenever I can. Throughout my time at college, I was involved in the food bank at UCC which supported students in financial difficulty. I am a regular participant in the Christmas Day swim in aid of the Mercy Hospital in Cork along with the Darkness into Light walks in Carrigaline for Pieta House, Cork. I was a member of the Law Society during my time in UCC who also did various events for charity.

I hope you will consider me for this position, I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely

Liam Óg Beausang