

# BRANDON BYRNE

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## Education

**Maynooth University**

**2019 – 2023**

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Secondary Education

**St. Josephs's, Rochfortbridge**

**2013 – 2019**

## Work Experience

**Orientation Leader:** September 2022 – October 2022

Maynooth University, Mariavilla, Maynooth, Co. Kildare

- Oversee a team of leaders and the incoming first year students and resolve any queries
- Increase my expertise on campus life, resources and services.
- Give multiple presentations on the importance of campus life and balance.
- Host mixers, head campus tours and control the helpdesk.

This role required effective communication between all parties, an adequate balance of time, confidence in presentation and engagement, a friendly demeanor and initiative to resolve any unforeseen problems in the absence of our supervisors.

**Bar Supervisor:** July 2021 – Present

John Daly's, No.2, Oliver Plunkett St, Commons, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, N91 K5CV

- Train new staff, divide duties and organise bookings.
- Resolve controversies in a manner with the lowest impact to the reputation of the business.
- General bar duties and engagement with a diverse number of individuals, ensuring a positive environment whilst working in a team.

I have learned the importance of patience in a fast-paced setting alongside an increase in my ability to memorize a vast range of content, communicate effectively with contentious individuals, maintain leadership whilst acting in a team, balance my time and work under pressure.

**Cashier:** October 2020 – June 2021

Buckley's Supervalu, Austin Friars St, Bellview, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, N91 WPX9

- Maintain a positive customer service experience with courteous service.
- Aiding queries and offering knowledge on store products.
- Practicing time-management skills by working part time alongside my studies.

Building relationships with colleagues granted me the opportunity to advance my communication and teamwork skills. I was required to balance my time effectively and maintain a high standard of store organisation.

## **Achievements & Interests**

### **Musical Society**

- As secretary for the Maynooth University Musical Society I oversee all contact to the society, form meeting agendas, head meetings of 13 committee members whilst recording their minutes, engage with any external businesses, provide information to 300 members and draft contracts between parties, primarily concerning payment and duties.
- I introduced a new credit system to the University, allowing music students to gain credits from participation in society workshops. This increased my persuasion, presentation and research skills. This provides an alternative performance route for students and allowed me to sustain the society's successful reputation and gain additional partnerships and funding.
- Taking part in productions allowed me to work in a team, increase my confidence through performance, build relationships, take initiative, follow direction, work in a fast-paced environment, alter work when necessary, advance control & self-discipline and develop quick-thinking & problem-solving skills.

### **European Law Students Association**

- As secretary for the European Law Students Association, I am required to oversee emails, record minutes at meetings, engage with external parties, provide information to 160 members and assume leadership in the absence of our chairperson.
- Organising international negotiation competitions promotes a greater awareness of legal strategy and international interaction. This requires collaboration amongst the committee and a clear conveyance of information. Encouraging creativity, respect and professionalism, this event has become an annual success for ELSA Ireland and Maynooth University's largest international competition.

### **Chartered Institute of Arbitration Ireland**

- I have gained a certificate for the work I carried out through the virtual CI Arb for Alternative Dispute Resolution.
- This provided the practical opportunity to engage in dispute resolution and understand the resolutions available, building a team strategy, carrying out extra research on various sectors of the law, drafting proposals and negotiating my client's bottom line.

### **Clifford Chance Virtual Internship**

- I have gained a certificate for my completion of the Clifford Chance Cyber Security Virtual Internship.
- This provided the opportunity to view how a lawyer can mitigate cyber security risks. These were practical tasks surrounding my ongoing study of law and technology throughout my degree, taking into account legal innovation and technology.

### **Charity Work**

- I have assisted in organising several charity events, from relay for life with Cancer Society in support of Breast Cancer Ireland to Broadway Backwards & more with the Musical society in support of LGBT Ireland.
- These events were of particular importance to me and highly rewarding.

