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**Personal profile**

An ambitious and dedicated LLM Candidate at University College Dublin with experience of working in team environments. Currently working in retail. Have experience of tailoring services based on the client. Used to dealing with deadlines and carrying out research within a designated timeframe. Previously worked as a tax intern and obtained experience working in a corporate environment. Have also shadowed legal professionals in their line of work.

**Education**

**2021-2022: LLM International Commercial Law University College Dublin**

**Current GPA:** 3.33 second class honours grade one (2:1)

**Relevant Modules:** Corporate Governance, Data Protection, Advanced European Competition law, White Collar Crime, Arbitration.

**2017-2021: Bachelor of Civil Law, National University of Ireland, Galway**

**Overall Result:** 63.67% Second class honours grade one (2:1)

**3rd year modules:** Land law (I+II) 65% +62%, Equity (I+II) 60% +62%, Guided research essay 68%, Labour law (I+II) 64% +61%, Comparative competition law 65%, Intellectual property law 63%, Banking law 64%, Evidence (I+II) 61% +66%.

**2nd year modules:** Administrative law (I+II) 64% +57%, Company law (I+II) 68% +72%, Criminal law (I+II) 62% +58%, European union law (I+II) 63% +57%, Legal methods and research II 68%, Family law 68%, Essay 68%.

**Guided research essay:** A critical analysis of whistleblower legislation in Ireland and what improvements could be made.

**Legal methods and research II:** An investigation into the effectiveness of Oireachtas and Tribunal inquiries.

**1st year modules:** Constitutional law (60%), Contract law (55%), Legal methods and research I (58%), Irish legal system (57%), Introduction to financial accounting (50%), Tort (63%), Management information systems (41%), Business information systems (60%), Introduction to management accounting (71%)

**Projects:** Business Information Systems: An analysis of how Porters 5 forces model and how collaborative practices are used by Musgraves.

**Essay:** A critical analysis of developments regarding open disclosure and a duty of candour in medical negligence.

**2017: Leaving Certificate, Marist College Athlone, Retreat Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath**

462 Points

**Work Experience**

**July 2017-Present: Shop Assistant, Athlone Pro Shop, Hodson Bay, Athlone, Co. Roscommon**

Head Professional- Kevin Grealy

**Duties:**

* Responsible for driving customer service and sales within the store.
* Actively fundraising with potential clients and club committee regarding fundraising.
* Delivering a high-quality customer service to over 450 members weekly.
* Assisting the club pro with coaching, including providing both individual and group lessons to clients of all ages and abilities.

**3rd September-3rd October 2019: Insurance Defence Intern, AMOSS**

* Responsible for drafting correspondence to clients and opposing counsel on behalf of associates
* Compiling case briefs on behalf of associates
* Responsible for the upkeep of the filing system

**2nd July -10th August 2018, 3rd June-26th July 2019: Tax intern, RBK**

**Duties:**

* Responsible for timely and accurate completion of filing tax returns.
* Provided a high-quality customer service to a range of clients, from individuals to small businesses carrying out research regarding legislation.

**Skills Profile**

**Negotiating Skills:** Excellent negotiating skills developed through several years of working in retail at Athlone Pro shop. This role required the need to adapt to the needs and demands of regular members while ensuring consistency in pricing and reductions given.

**Communication:** Work as part of a team, dealing with over 450 clients on a weekly basis as a shop assistant in a pro shop. Deliver a high-quality customer service to a wide range of clients.

**IT skills:** Working knowledge of Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel and PowerPoint obtained during 6 weeks as a tax intern. Used daily to complete various tasks.

**Language Skills:** Basic French, spent 6 weeks in France for student exchange in secondary school.

**Interests and Achievements**

* Interested in most sports, especially golf. I have played in many national and provincial tournaments and have represented Athlone golf club on many occasions, currently playing off 2.
* Interest in politics and current affairs and have read many autobiographies on the subject.
* Marist College prefect 2017
* Academic award Marist College 2017
* Junior captain Athlone golf club 2017
* Connacht senior cup winner with Athlone Golf club in 2015
* Club match play champion Athlone Golf club 2014
* Member of Connacht golf elite and development underage panels 2011-2015

**Referees**

References available upon request