Cormac Ó Fearghail

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**Profile:**

I am a second-year student of law studying a Single Honours Degree. I have experience with the Legal Aid Board from voluntary work and am proficient in writing and communication. I am looking for an internship that can present me with opportunities to test my abilities, develop my understanding of the legal world, and enable me to contribute to meaningful changes in people’s lives.

**Education:**

Trinity College Dublin (2021-Present); Law LLB; Expected grade of First Class Honours

* Contract Law (71%)
* Tort Law (68%)

St. Joseph’s Secondary School Rochfortbridge (2015-2021)

**Work Experience:**

**Job Title:** Intern  **Date:** 3/5/2022

**Employed by:** Law Centre (Montague Court), 7/11 Montague Court, Montague Street, Co. Dublin

**Duties:**

* Calling clients to inquire about information for their applications, using clear language and remaining polite and understanding of their difficulties and advising them as to how they could progress their application.
* Scrutinising applications in-depth and in accordance with priority to ensure the firm’s records were up-to-date and that no relevant information was missing.
* Writing memoranda to provide concise summaries of an application’s process for the firm’s solicitors, highlighting any outstanding information to be addressed.

**Job Title:** Solicitors of the Future Participant **Date:** 4/2/2019

**Employed by:** Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place, Co. Dublin

**Duties:**

* Working in paired problem-solving tasks (e.g., being presented with a set of facts and using these to build an argument for a client) to improve my cooperative and investigative skills, and to train me to think outside the box.
* Attending lectures to improve my knowledge of the legal system and recent legal developments.
* Preparing for and participating in a mock trial to develop my advocacy skills.

**Job Title:** Step In Experience Participant  **Date:** 22/10/2018

**Employed by:** A&L Goodbody LLP, International Financial Services Centre, 3 Dublin Landings, North Wall Quay, Co. Dublin

**Duties:**

* Shadowing solicitors to improve my understanding of their daily tasks, such as contract analysis and client consultation, and the optimal means of approaching such tasks.
* Preparing group presentations to improve leadership, teamwork and communication skills.
* Attending lectures to gain practical advice from solicitors in professional contexts, such as high-quality negotiating tactics and interview skills.

**Achievements:**

* I was a finalist in my college’s Commercial Awareness Competition.
* I was awarded an Entrance Exhibition Award from my college.
* I wrote a play for a national playwright competition.
* I have a black belt in Karate.
* I came sixth place in a national poetry competition.
* I was awarded two academic achievement medals from my secondary school.

**Referees:**

Mr Garrett Searson Mr Joe Mullen

Title: Managing Solicitor Title: Chief Organiser

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Ms Margaret Cole

Title: Principal

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