**Cormac Burke**

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**PERSONAL PROFILE**

Final year Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) student on track for a high 2.1 / 1.1 overall grade seeking a place on the summer internship programme with Byrne Wallace to learn from the best in the business while immersing myself in complex market leading transactions.

I pride myself on my strong problem-solving skills, and my ability to work well under pressure. My experience in a commercial law firm confirms for me that I enjoy as part of a team, and I am determined to pursue a career as a solicitor in a top-tier, full service law firm. I enjoy working as part of a team, drawing energy from deadlines and completing challenging work. I understand and appreciate the need to deliver commercial, tailored and prompt advices for the clients.

**SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

* Attention to detail - Research - Commercial Awareness
* Succinct and careful drafting - Communication - Initiative and Independence
* Time management - Problem-solving - Adaptability

**EDUCATION**

**2020 – 2024 Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) Dublin City University**

**Average Grade per Year**

**Year 1:** 66.5%

**Year 2:** 65.5%

**Relevant Modules:** Company Law 1 (71%) Company Law 2 (65%) Advanced Property Law (67%) Property Law (66%) Advanced Contract Law (68%) Legal Research (71%)

**2014 – 2020 Leaving Certificate St. Gerald’s College, Castlebar**

Points Achieved: 496

**2023- FE-1 Examinations**

- Property Law

**RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Sept 2022 – June 2023: DWF (Ireland) LLP – Legal Intern**

Supported various departments during my internship, in particular the Litigation, Real Estate and Construction teams;

**LITIGATION**

* Corresponded with clients and counsel on behalf of the firm.
* Produced briefs and booklets for experts and counsel on tight deadlines.
* Drafted various court documents and letters in addition to filing pleadings.
* I attended client meetings and settlements as well as attending court.

**REAL ESTATE**

* Drafted various transaction documents and created precedents for the team.
* Assisted in the completion and post-completion work involved in large commercial transactions.
* Submitted applications and corresponded with the PRA in relation to various issues.
* Catalogued various original documents in order to have good records of the location of documents.

**CONSTRUCTION**

* Created summaries of ongoing cases and presented possible points of interest.
* Assisted in the research and writing of a construction article for a newspaper.
* Drafting of construction contracts and warranties.
* Reviewing and amending English construction contracts to reflect Irish requirements.

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**June 2021 – Sept 2021: Supermac’s Westport – Catering Assistant**

* Developed my communication and leadership skills within a workplace.
* Managing the stores financial intake in addition to processing and voiding transactions.
* Trained in new staff into the various workstations.
* Delegated and Coordinated employees to deal with heavy workflow.

**INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Keen interest in stock trading, which has built my analytical and research skills.
* Avid fan of Gaelic football and formula 1, currently a member of the DCU football club and karting society.
* Competing in and reaching the latter stages of the National Moot Court competition in 2021 as the team’s solicitor which required significant research and preparation.
* In 2021, I organised for a group of students to attend the Intervarsity Law Summit in Cork.

**REFERENCES**

**Órlaith Molloy Chris Wheeler Dr. Rónán Condon**

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