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- 8-month cooperative education placement undertaken at Kennelly's Tax Advisors and a summer Internship at Hugh J Campbell & Co Solicitors.
- UL President's letter for outstanding academic achievement in 2020.
- Semester abroad at the prestigious Università di Bologna in 2022.
- Motivated and diligent individual working towards a First-Class Honours degree.

## **EDUCATION**

### **2019 - PRESENT**

**LAW PLUS**, UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK

Studying Law Plus with Sociology.

1.1 Honours grade expected.

Erasmus semester spent in Università di Bologna.

**Final Year Research Project:** The Constitutionality of Pre-nuptial Agreements in Ireland

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **SEPTEMBER 2022 – PRESENT**

**SALES CONSULTANT**, FIELDS THE JEWELLER - ATHLONE

- Processing cash and card payments.
- Customer service.
- Consulting customers in the sale of diamonds, gold, silver and luxury watches.
- Making sure that the shop floor is always in pristine condition and displays perfectly maintained.

### **JULY 2022 – SEPTEMBER 2022**

**LEGAL INTERN**, HUGH J CAMPBELL & CO - ATHLONE

- Attended Mullingar District Court and sat in on various vacation sittings.
- Assisted with client-focused legal research.

- Receptionist duties including answering the phone, responding to emails, dictating and greeting clients.
- Photocopying, scanning and filing documents.

## **MAY 2021 – JANUARY 2022**

### **TAX INTERN, KTA LTD - DUBLIN**

- Preparing and filing income tax returns for high-income individuals.
- Preparing and filing inheritance tax returns and VAT returns.
- Attending team meetings and team training.
- Carrying out legal and tax-related research to aid in various tax advisory projects.

## **SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Member of the UL Law Society.
- Fundraising volunteer for the Lough Ree RNLI.
- Received a letter from the UL President in 2020 to recognise outstanding academic results.
- Numerous awards for rowing with Athlone Boat Club.
- Recipient of the Bronze Gaisce Award (President's Award for success in 4 key challenge areas).
- Lifeguard Certification and qualified First Aid Responder.
- Voluntary swim instructor with St Hilda's Special School and the Athlone Special Olympics Club.
- Can easily adapt – lived and studied in a foreign country.

## **ACTIVITIES**

- Keeping fit in the gym; walking my dog; reading; practicing mindfulness and meditation; listening to podcasts; cooking; kayaking and boating on Lough Ree; and socialising with family and friends.