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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Final-year LLB student currently balancing studies at TU Dublin with a part-time customer assistant role at a leading supermarket chain. Having gained commercial experience with part-time roles throughout the course of my degree and held a number of leadership positions in student societies, I am confident in my interpersonal skills, ability to multitask and ability to work towards pressing business targets. I am driven to pursue a career in corporate law and as a result have secured places on insight and mentorship programmes at leading corporate law firms including Arthur Cox, Matheson and William Fry. These programmes have strengthened my understanding of what a corporate law career entails, and I am eager to contribute to the continued success and growth of ByrneWallacw.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

LAW (LLB.), TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY DUBLIN EXPECTED 2.1

SEPTEMBER 2021 – PRESENT

EUROPEAN COMPUTER DRIVING LICENCE

2019

LEGAL & COMMERCIAL EXPERIENCE

STORE ASSISTANT, ALDI

SEPTEMBER 2023 – PRESENT

- Collaborating as part of a cross-functional team to drive efficiency in store and hit productivity targets
- Delivering an exceedingly high level of client care including offering product insights, assisting with heavy loads and decreasing customer waiting time
- Leveraging out of box thinking and commercial awareness to offer suggestions to management on combatting inventory stock losses
- Taking the initiative to ensure shelves are adequately stocked and taking note of any deficiencies where present

MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME, MATHESON LLP

OCTOBER 2023 – PRESENT

- Participating in Student Insight Day where I collaborated with peers to produce a compelling pitch to a group of partners, networked with trainees and partners and strengthened knowledge of corporate law career paths
- Currently receiving mentorship from an associate on a monthly basis on corporate law careers as I prepare for life after graduation

ACCELERATE PROGRAMME, ARTHUR COX LLP

MAY 2023

- Selected to participate based on a competitive application process focused on my motivations for a corporate law career
- Hearing directly from firm's Trainee Steering Group on characteristics which are crucial for junior lawyers, their journeys from traineeship to partnership and the workings of various commercial and corporate practice areas
- Learning the importance of pro-bono work from the firm's pro bono team and the impact that lawyers can have in pro-bono even at trainee level
- Shadowing trainee solicitor in the Pensions team and learning how to balance client demands with internal team demands

WFIRST PROGRAMME, WILLIAM FRY

MAY 2023

- Working as part of a team to put forward the (fictional) plaintiff's case in the context of a negligence action
- Shadowing a trainee solicitor in the Investment Funds team where I learned key tasks associated with the role, the varying specialisms in corporate law practices and the importance of client service

CUSTOMER ASSISTANT, LIDL

SEPTEMBER 2022 – AUGUST 2023

- Leveraging attention to detail in processing card transactions, inspecting cash for counterfeits and distributing change
- Gaining hands on experience in problem-solving to secure outcomes beneficial for both the complainant customers and the business

COMMITTEE MEMBER, TUD AFRICA SOCIETY

OCTOBER 2021 – MAY 2023

- Delivering smooth running events averaging 100+ attendees primarily focused on welcoming members into events to maintain timing and providing goodies at the conclusion of events to encourage retention of attendance numbers
- Adhering to relevant data protection guidelines when processing society member personal data
- Ideating with colleagues to develop inclusive events, mutually beneficial partnerships and membership numbers

ORDINARY COMMITTEE MEMBER, TUD LAW SOCIETY

OCTOBER 2021 – MAY 2023

- Planning and delivering two flagship “Law Ball” events working alongside a team of students, demonstrating flexibility to take up additional assignments for the wider benefit of the team
- Answering queries from society members regarding Law Society programme of events and generating referrals for the student society
- Use of legal research and advocacy skills to participate in and organise moot competitions open to all levels of students