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**Education**

**University College Dublin- Ireland** *(2019-2023)*

* Law with Economics BCL undergraduate student, maintaining a 2.1.

**University of Miami- USA** *(Spring 2022)*

* Selected to partake in an exchange programme on foot of my grades.

**Sacred Heart Grammar School- Newry,** **Northern Ireland** *(2012-2019)*

* Completed A-Levels in Business Studies, Economics and French. Received A\*AA.

**Legal Experiences**

**NPZ Law Group, P.C Summer Internship - USA** *( June-August 2022)*

* Responsible for drafting motions and legal memorandums.
* Conducted legal research regarding immigration requirements
* Contributed to the firm’s pro bono initiatives.
* Improved my attention to detail skills.
* Developed my empathy and communication skills, due to the sensitive nature of the work.

**A&L Goodbody Summer Internship Programme - Belfast** *(June 2021)*

* Programme involved working collaboratively, participating in a negotiation competition and networking with trainees.
* Conducted research regarding ESG regulations.
* Improved my presentation and teamworking skills.

**Arthur Cox Accelerate Programme - Dublin** *(May 2021)*

* Acquired knowledge of legal research methods and presentation skills.

**Miller, Simon, O’Sullivan’s - Turks and Caicos Islands***(Jan 2021)*

* Work shadowed a solicitor and was responsible for organising files and taking notes in court.
* Acquired knowledge of different practices between the Caribbean and Ireland by following a commercial Court of Appeal case.
* Exposed to the adaptation of courts to online platforms, using zoom to conduct business due to the pandemic at that time.

**O’Reilly Stewart Solicitors - Belfast *(****March 2019)*

* Ensured the office ran smoothly by filing documents, organizing files and taking notes at client meetings as well as attending court.
* Acquired knowledge of licensing process by visiting clients premises.

**Relevant Other Work Experiences**

**Family Nanny** *(March-September 2021*)

* Responsible for the school routine and care of four young children. (15hrs p/w)
* Supervised homework and made meals which taught me how to manage time efficiently and multitask.

**Waitress - Eddie Rockets** (*July-September 2020)*

* Worked as part of a team to serve customers and provide a respectable standard of service. (Full time)
* Communicated clearly with co-workers in a fast paced environment.

**Relevant Skill Set**

* **Communication-** Participating in the LIFT Ireland Leadership Programme enhanced my communication skills, enabling me to perform better in my roles of Peer Mentor and Class Representative.
* **Organization-** As Events Officer for the Student Legal Service I effectively planned and hosted a pub quiz, legal clinic and negotiation competition.
* **Teamwork-**  The UCD Boat Club requires extensive team work both on and off the water.

**Extra-Curricular Activities/ Achievements**

* Events Officer Student Legal Service (*2022 Autumn-Ongoing)*
* Volunteer at University of Miami Thrift Society (*2022 Spring)*
* UCD Economics Society Public Relations Officer (*2021-2022)*
* Achieved the UCD Advantage Award (2021)
* Partook in SLS Negotiation Competition *(2021)*
* Sutherland Law Student Form Representative *(2021)*
* UCD Ladies Boat Club Public Relations Officer (*2020-2021*)
* Completed the LIFT Ireland Leadership Programme *(2020)*
* Student Union Class Representative *(2020)*
* UCD Law Peer Mentor *(2020)*
* UCD International Mentor *(2019)*
* Coxswain for UCD Boat Club and UCD Old Collegians. *(2019- Ongoing)*

**Interests**

* Hill climbing, rowing and travelling.