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**Personal Information:** I am a hard-working and adaptable twenty-year-old Law graduate passionate about pursuing a successful legal career. I graduated from DCU with First-Class Honours. I am currently studying a Masters of Law (LLM) at UCC. I am committed to securing a legal career upon completing my education.

**Education**

During my second-level education, I attended full-time education at Coláiste Bhride, Carnew, County Wicklow. I completed my Leaving Cert in 2019.

**Current 3rd Level Education \_\_\_**

Currently, I am studying a Masters of Law at UCC. I recently graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Law and Politics from DCU. I graduated with First Class Honours (1:1), ranking 3rd in my class. Noted, below are important grades.

**Module** **Grade**  **Percentage**

Constitutional Law. 2:1 65%

Introduction to European Integration. 1:1 82%

Property Law. 2:1 64%

Company law. 2:1 67%

Moot Court. 2:1 66%

Criminal Law. 1:1 73%

Equity and Trusts. 1:1 70%

European Union law 1:1 73%

The Politics of the Supreme Court. 1:1 75%

**Employment Experience**

1. **Student Researcher on the Traveller Equality and Justice Project.**

**(October 2022-Ongoing)**

As part of my Master’s, I have had the opportunity to volunteer with the TEJP. The TEJP offers free legal advice to the travelling community in discrimination cases. My work consists of preparing case referrals and data gathering. I will engage with clients and research material for future cases.

By the end of the programme, I will have gained legal practice knowledge, better community engagement skills and recognition of injustices within the law to marginalised people.

1. **Data Entry at EEW Ltd Enniscorthy (June-September 2021) (June-September 2022)**

My employment included administrative work translating the stock-takings into priced sheets for accounting purposes. My work involved familiarising myself with the company’s accounting software and preparing priced sheets for the account.

Skills Gained:

* Secretarial skills through the office environment.
* Networking through dealing with employees and the accountant
* Ability to problem solve if incorrect figures arose.

1. **Shop Assistant at Centra Enniscorthy (May-September\_2018)**

My employment consisted of working as a shop assistant for a petrol station (Centra). I worked for several months in 2018. My duties included working on the tills, stocking shelves, cleaning, and food preparation for customers.

Skills gained:

* Interacting with customers daily to ensure satisfactory service.
* Handling money to ensure customers receive the correct change.

**Interest and Hobbies**

My passion for law influenced my hobbies. I was a member of DCU FLAC and DCU Law Society. Since I moved to UCC, I have taken on a position on the Social Sub-Committee at UCC Law Society. These clubs have allowed me to network with my peers and participate in legal activities that interest me.

My hobbies include activities that keep me active such as running and walking. I quite enjoy cycling with my friends. Recently I undertook a new hobby; thus, I joined DCU Fishing Society and now hold the position of Student Rep and Covid-19 Officer.

**Projects, Skills, and Achievements**

* UCC Advocate Workshop Certificated. Achieved (October 2020).
* Clean Drivers Licence: Category B and W. Achieved (October 2021).
* International Certificate of Digital Literacy (ICDL). Achieved (May 2018).
* Introductory First Aid course. Achieved (April 2018).
* Smart Consent Workshop. Achieved (October 2019).
* The Matheson Virtual Experience Programme. Achieved (January 23rd, 2021).
* The DCU Career Mentorship Programme. Achieved (May 2018).
* E.U. Policy process project part of Introduction to E.U. Integration. (Grade 1:1).

**Skills:**

* Self-Determination: Throughout my challenges and setbacks, I developed a strong self-determination attitude to better myself, either personally or academically.
* Legal Research Skills: Through research in my degree, I have familiarised myself with researching cases and legislation through print and online databases.

**References**

(Available upon request)