**Katie Feerick**

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A highly driven and motivated Corporate Law (International) graduate, with well-developed communication and leadership skills cultivated in my past roles. Dedicated individual who possesses the ability to excel both independently as a part of a team. Preparing for the next sitting of FE1 examinations in March 2023, whilst teaching English in Germany.

**EDUCATION:**

**2018 - 2022: Bachelor of Corporate Law International, National University of Ireland Galway. (Overall Result = (1:1) 70.72%).**

* **2nd year modules: Overall Result for Year: (2:1).**

European Union Law I & II (69%), Company Law I & II (67%), Microeconomics (50%), Macroeconomics (72%), Entrepreneurial Venture Development (65%), Legal German (69%), Management (60%), Essay Module (64%), Commercial Law (62%).

* **3rd year modules: (Semester 1 Online Erasmus – Julius-Maximilian’s University, Germany). Semester 2 Result: 71.5% (1:1).**

Environmental Law II (70%), Administrative Law II (71%), Health and Safety Law (73%), Buyer Behaviour Analysis (75%), Employment Relations (72%), Banking Law (68%).

* **4th year modules: Overall Result for Year: (1:1) 73.42%.**

Land Law I & II (71%), Equity Law I & II (72%), Criminal Law I & II (79%), Legal German (72%), Evidence I (71% ), IP Law (75%), Alternative Dispute Resolution (75%), Clinical Placement (72%).

* **2012- 2018: Ballinrobe Community School: Leaving Certificate Results:**

English (H1), Maths (O2), Irish (H4), History (H3), Business (H2), German (H4), Agricultural Science (H3). **Overall points: 474.**

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**September 2022- Present: English Language Assistant in the Otto Schott Gymnasium, Gonsenheim, Mainz, Germany.**

* Organising and compiling English lesson plans suitable for age groups ranging from 12-18 years old all of whom possess different language capabilities.
* Educating pupils on the basics of English grammar and conversational speaking.
* Tasked with additional English teaching with the highly gifted pupils which involves creating an exciting learning environment on topical issues in Ireland and the UK primarily.
* Demonstrating language adaptability to converse with students and members of staff both in English and German.
* Arranging academic exchange link between previous Irish secondary school which will see students from both schools travelling to their counterpart school.

**January 2022- September 2022: Legal Clinical Placement and Part-Time Legal Assistant at T. Mullan & Co. Solicitors, Bowgate Street, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo.**

* Observed client meetings involving mainly immigration applications, conveyancing, medical negligence claims and probate.
* Tasked with liaising with clients, beneficiaries and representative barristers over both E-Mail and phone.
* Accompanied barristers to Circuit Court civil hearings.
* Responsible for conducting watching briefs from Circuit Court hearings.
* Tasked with compiling Distribution Accounts in probate files, which involved ascertaining figures and receipts from such files.
* After completion of the Placement, continued to work part-time in the office.
* Managed the reception desk and maintained & updated the client database.

**SKILLS:**

**- Teamwork:** Enhanced through communication with teachers to evaluate student progress and recommend appropriate learning plans to help deliver classes which cover the curriculum in a timely manner. In T. Mullan & Co. teamwork was imperative in supporting 3 Solicitors, in drafting and filing documentation ahead of deadlines.

**- Organisation:** Developed in current role through preparation of lesson plans which cater for specific students and their English language capabilities. My role at T. Mullan & Co. demanded exceptional organisational skills whilst conducting legal research mainly relating to equity and conveyancing for case preparation. Assessed and prioritised competing demands in the office to ensure highest level of attention was given to each casefile.

**- Problem solving skills:** Enhanced throughout my experience teaching abroad, in a completely diverse profession, unlike my degree and my previous experience, demonstrating my ability to learn quickly and adapt to new fast-paced environments. These skills were further developed in T. Mullan & Co., working on criminal offence and PIAB cases in order to obtain the best outcome for the client.

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

* Ranked 5th in my course instance and placed within the top 10% of my class overall.
* Recipient of award from the Irish German Chamber of Commerce for video produced on Irish-German relations.
* Obtained the NUI Galway Employability Award.
* Completed Internship in German Publication Law for Professor Dr. Karin Linhart from the Julius-Maximilian Universitity of Würzbrug in March 2021.
* English student of the year in Leaving Certificate class.

**INTERESTS:**

* Hobbies include going to the gym, cycling, sea-swimming, travelling and fishing.
* Volunteered with the Claddagh Watch in Galway twice monthly, carrying out nightly patrols safeguarding people from waterways in the city.
* Advocacy as part of the Irish Plan Youth Advisory Panel on topical issues concerning climate change and gender-based violence.

**REFERENCES:**

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