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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

An ambitious and dedicated individual with a passion for Law, I am committed to pursuing excellence and making a positive impact. With a 14-year track record in team sports, I have developed a strong foundation in several skills, such as teamwork, communication, and leadership. My proactive approach, coupled with a keen eye for detail and a drive for continuous learning, enables me to thrive in dynamic environments. I am adept at creativity and self-awareness and possess a proven ability to always try my hardest. I am now seeking to leverage my skills and experiences to contribute effectively to my educational and professional goals and am enthusiastic about the opportunity to contribute to your company and take on any work handed to me, without hesitation.

**EDUCATION**

2021 - to date: Maynooth University, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

**BCL Law & Criminology**

2016 – 2021: Bailieborough Secondary School, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan

**QUALIFICATIONS and SKILLS**

* GAA Coaching Course
* Foundation Level/Safeguarding Courses
* First Aid Certificate

**PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT**

2021- to date Lorraine Harris, Harris’s Supervalu Bailieborough

 **Part-time Employee**

* Work both on the checkouts and behind the meat counter

**PROJECT WORK**

**Project Title:** Mock Trial

**Skills Learned:** In completing the Mock Trials in my college years, I gained experience in many

different aspects such as public speaking and debating. I also further developed my team-

work skills and communication skills. I was shown how to better my writing and improve in

getting my points across, all in a slotted time period – therefore contributing to the

development of my time-management skills

**PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Over the summer holidays I had completed a course in computer coding and excel as I felt this would be of a great benefit to me in future employment and in my remaining years in university. I also intend to further my knowledge of the Law by participating in other developmental courses.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

* Participated in work experience in 5th year in Sheridan’s Veterinary Practice in Bailieborough, providing a first glimpse into the professional working world.
* Currently working as a part-time job in the Butchers and Checkouts departments of Harris Supervalu Bailieborough, County Cavan. My ability to work in both of these departments inside the shop has improved my communication and teamwork abilities as well as my adaptability in the job. Since working at Supervalu, I have also significantly improved my time-management abilities.

**ACHIEVEMENTS and INTERESTS**

* My U14 County team and I won an Ulster and All-Ireland Final in 2016. With the U16 and Minor County team we beat Monaghan in our Ulster Final.
* I completed a first-aid course in my final year of secondary school, also completed Safeguarding and Foundation Courses in the past month with my GAA club.
* I also completed a coaching course with my local GAA club, and as one of the senior ladies, I am actively involved in coaching the younger teams of the club.
* I possess a great interest in the area of the Law both in Ireland itself, and internationally. I aim to gain more information and valuable experience through this placement program.
* After I complete my education I would like to begin travelling across the world and further discover different cultures and opportunities the world may offer.

**APPENDIX\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Leaving Certificate**

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|  | **Subject Title** | **Level**  | **Grade**  |
| **1** | Irish  | **Higher**  | 3 |
| **2** | English  | **Higher** | 2 |
| **3** | Mathematics  | **Higher** | 6 |
| **4** | German | **Higher** | 4 |
| **5** | Chemistry | **Higher** | 4 |
| **6** | Biology | **Higher** | 3 |
| **7** | Business | **Common** | 2 |
| **8** | Link Modules | **Higher** | FM |

**First Year University Results Second Year University Results**

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|  | **Subject Title** | **Grade %** |
| **1** | Commercial Law | 52% |
| **2** | Mental Health & the Criminal Justice System  | 60% |
| **3** | EU Law and Policy | 53% |
| **4** | Administrative Law | 40% |
| **5** | Researching Criminology | 52% |
| **6** | Media, Culture and Construction of Crime | 58% |
| **7** | Law of Obligations | 52% |
| **8** | Criminological Theory | 66% |
| **9** | Company Law | 57% |
| **10** | Cybercrime & Tech | 50% |
| **11** | Policing | 56% |
| **12** | Advanced Criminal Law  | 40% |

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|  | **Subject Title** | **Grade %** |
| **1** | Law of Torts | 62% |
| **2** | Contract Law | 58% |
| **3** | Intro to Legal Research | 58% |
| **4** | Legal Research Methods | 68% |
| **5** | Intro. to Law  | 78% |
| **6** | Intro. to Law II | 49% |
| **7** | Criminal Law | 50% |
| **8** | Constitutional Law | 57% |
| **9** | Intro. to Criminal Justice  | 57% |
| **10** | Exploring Criminology | 60% |
| **11** | Intro. to Psychology I: Research  | 58% |

**3rd Year Subjects**

* International Economic Law
* Law of Equity
* Law of Equity II
* Property Law
* Punishment, Penal Policy & Prisons
* Criminal Psychology
* Sociology of Law and Social Control
* Crime, Death, and Forensic Anthropology
* White Collar Crime
* Jurisprudence