**LUKE COSTELLO**

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**EDUCATION**

**London School of Economics and Political Science Houghton St, London**

*Master of Commercial, Financial and Corporate Law* September 2021-September 2022

Expected Degree: First class

**University College Dublin**  **Dublin, Ireland**

*Bachelor of Civil Law* September 2016 – May 2021

Upper Second-Class Honours

Relevant Modules: Banking Law, Revenue Law, Intellectual Property Law, Financial Law of the EU, Private International Law, Consumer Law, Planning Law, International Economic Law, EU Economic Law.

**Yeats College Galway Galway, Ireland**

*Leaving Certificate* September 2015 – May 2016 Obtained 530 points out of a maximum 625 – Top 8% of students in Ireland

Results: Biology (A+), Irish (A+), Chemistry (A), Geography (A), Construction (B), English (C+), Maths (B)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**MedicareTags Salthill, Galway, Ireland**

*Summer Intern* (IP Law) August 2021- August 2021

* Engaged in extensive Intellectual property research concerning the launch of Ireland’s first bespoke health clinician’s platform.
* Collaborated in the drafting and filing of a patent application which is currently pending.
* Honed my understanding of copyright and patent law.

**DAC Beachcroft**  **Percy Pl, Dublin 4, Ireland**

*Summer Intern* (Commercial Law)  June 2021- July 2021

* Engaged in research over contractual arrangements concerning med-tech regulations for a client.
* Filed numerous resolutions to shareholders in order to redraft company constitutions.
* Attended numerous meetings advising a leading commercial property services firm in relation to client contracts.

**HBMO Solicitors 12 Ely Pl, Dublin2, Ireland**

*Summer Intern* (Family Law & Personal Injury) May 2021- June 2021

* Charged with compiling and organising case files for a high profile case concerning a will dispute.
* Interacted with clients concerning personal injury claims and relayed the information to the experienced barrister.
* Fostered and maintained healthy client relationships.
* Frequented the High Court to learn and take notes.

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**UCD Student Representative**  **Sutherland School of Law**

September 2020 – May 2021

* Represented final year students by collecting feedback, presenting my findings and negotiating their concerns with members of the UCD Sutherland School of Law student staff forum.

**UCD Blockchain Society UCD Student Centre**

 July 2021- Present

* Founding member of the University College Dublin Blockchain society.
* Drafted the society’s constitution and contacted industry leaders for financial support.

**Certificates**

* Completed the Bloomberg Markets Concepts Certificate to accommodate my interests in markets. September 2020
* Attained the Amazon Web Services Certified Cloud Practitioner 2021. August 2021

**Activities**

* Took part in the UCD Negotiating Competition where I gained experience in presenting arguments and prioritising needs.
* Active member in Toastmasters which has allowed me to improve my communication and leadership skills.
* Raised €3000 for suicide and self-harm prevention by jogging 56 miles in February.
* Volunteered in Snipe Industries to help disabled individuals partake in learning activities.
* Former part-time ‘1-on-1’ personal trainer for elderly clients in my local gym.

**INTERESTS**

* Extremely active individual who enjoys any form of training.
* Sport – Football (Captained my local football club and played football for Galway).
* Reading: keeping up to date with current affairs. Also enjoy novels and psychology books.
* Travelling and experiencing new cultures.

**REFERENCES UPON REQUEST**