#### Oisín McKenna

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### Education

**Higher Education:**– Law LLB (Hons), Technological University Dublin. (2019 to date)

**Final results:** Pending. **2nd Year:** 2.1 Grade Point Average.

**Modules Studied:** Contract Law, Core Legal Skills, Criminal Law, Tort Law, Criminology, European Human Rights Law, Company Law, Constitutional Law, EU Law, Competition Law, Administrative Law, Equity, Evidence, Jurisprudence, Prison Law and Prisoner’s Rights and Law and Technology.

I am currently in my final year, and to date, am on track to maintain this GPA.

**Leaving Certificate:** St. Michael’s College, Ailesbury Road, Dublin 4 (2012-2018)

English (H3), History (H2), Religious Education (H3), French (H5), Irish (H4), Economics (H4), Biblical Studies (H2), Maths (O3).

##### Employment

October 2020 – Date, **Happy Out Donnybrook**.

* Provide excellent customer care in a fast paced environment.
* Train in any new employees due to years’ experience and knowledge in the field.
* Trusted keyholder, tasked with the responsibility of opening and closing the shop.
* Often responsible for any ongoing repairs necessary to any machinery.
* Manage the floor and bookings that come through the computerised system.

###### September 2015 – October 2020, Curious Monkey Coffee Company.

### Responded to queries and assisted customers in a busy retail environment.

* Was a trusted keyholder and cash-handler from the age 16 onwards.
* Managed a computerised retail system and handled a number of financial transactions on a daily basis.
* Responsible for staff recruitment and training and induction of new staff.
* Ran the company’s Instagram account with over 2,000 followers.

### Achievements

* I was a member of both Senior and Junior Cup rugby teams at St. Michael’s College, where I competed in the Leinster Schools Cup competitions.
* I was a member of Blackrock College Rugby Club, where I competed in the under 20’s League and Cup competitions.
* I was involved in organisation and participation in events for different charities including an Irish Cancer Society ‘Shave or Dye’, a ‘Movember’ fundraiser, the inaugural St. Michael’s College ‘Blue Run’ and clothes collection for the disadvantaged children of Goedgeacht Trust, Western Cape, South Africa.
* I was involved in the logistics of production of the St. Michael’s College musical.
* I achieved my silver Gaisce medal for coaching and refereeing under 13’s rugby for 6 months at Seapoint Rugby Club.

##### Skills

**Teamwork -** Ability to motivate others, be honest, accountable for my actions and build relationships. This skill was developed through experiences in the workplace, participation in university group projects and years of participation in high intensity rugby.

**Problem Solving** - Strong analytical and capacity for research. I have proven on many occasions my determination to solve both practical and interpersonal issues through strong social skills and resourcefulness. I also pay close attention to detail which is central to the completion of high-quality projects.

**Communication** – I have delivered high standard presentations to peers and lecturers in clear, precise and logical ways. I have also answered questions under pressure. I have always sought to strengthen my written skills through concise reports and case notes. I thoroughly enjoy participating in class group discussions, interacting with clients and teammates too.

**I.T.** Competent in Microsoft Office, Excel and PowerPoint. Good working knowledge of a number of social media platforms, primarily Twitter and Instagram as I previously managed the Curious Monkey Coffee Company’s social media presence.

**Interests**

* **Law:** Keen member of the Law Society at Technological University Dublin. I also keep up to date with legal developments through regular reading of the Irish Legal News on ‘irishlegal.com’.
* **Sport:** Passionate fan of rugby, basketball and football. Enthusiastic about health and am an active Member of Flyefit Sallynoggin.
* **Podcasts:** I am an avid listener of podcasts. I have a huge interest in politics, current affairs and sport which are well broadcasted through podcasts.
* **Irish History:** I thoroughly enjoy reading, in particular Irish History. This area is also well discussed through podcasts.
* **Travelling:** Have travelled extensively in the North America, Europe and South Africa. I enjoy exposure to new cultures and experiencing different world environments.

Referees

**Dr. Gene Carolan** – lecturer in Law, and programme chair of the fill-time undergraduate LLB programme. **E:** [gene.carolan@tudublin.ie](mailto:gene.carolan@tudublin.ie) **Tel:01 220 5459**

**Gerry Charlton BL** – former owner of Curious Monkey Coffee Company, 17 George’s Street Lower, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. **M: 0862349697.**

**Brian Hanratty** – owner of Happy Out Donnybrook, Happy Out Donnybrook, 81 Morehampton Rd, Ranelagh, Dublin 4. **M: 0861547053**

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