**Ryan Cowap**

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**Personal Profile:**

I am a highly motivated and enthusiastic individual with a profound interest in becoming a future solicitor. Currently, I’m in my fourth year of studying in UCD for a bachelor’s degree in Business and Law. I have excellent knowledge of the law in Ireland and have vast experience of working effectively in teams. I hope to launch my legal career by interning over the summer, and afterwards to receive a traineeship and begin my FE-1 exams.

**Skills & Attributes:**

* Enthusiastic, orderly, and efficient worker, with strong communication skills.
* Reliable and dependable, with excellent punctuality and attendance record.
* Strong attention to detail, with an eye for innovation and improvement.
* Leadership experience and adaptability as a team captain.
* Proficient using Microsoft Office, with a full ECDL certificate.

**Education:**

**2020-Present:** Bachelor of Business and Law degree, UCD

**2014-2020:** St Colmcille’s Community School, Knocklyon.

**2006-2014:** St Colmcille’s National School, Knocklyon.

**UCD Bachelor of Business and Law (2020-Present) Current GPA:** 3.10  **By completion of degree, will have covered all modules relating to FE-1 exams.**

* **4th Year GPA-** 3.46**-** Currently undergoing 4th year studies.   
  Relevant Modules:  
  Company Law I, Company Law II, Property Law II, Banking Law, Equity, Patent Law and Trademarks, Commercial Law, Law Relating to Creation and Administration of Trusts
* **3rd Year GPA-** 3.07Relevant Modules:   
  International Economic Law, Property Law I, Matrimonial Law.
* **2nd Year GPA-** 3.02Relevant Modules:  
  EU Constitutional Law, EU Economic Law, Criminal Liability, Criminal Offences and Defences, Nominate Torts, Negligence and Related Matters.
* **1st Year GPA-** 3.23Relevant Modules:  
  Constitutional Law: Institutional Framework, Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights, Contract: Formation, Contract: Vitiating Factors and Remedies.  **Leaving Certificate Results (2020), 554 points:**

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| Business | H1 | Irish | H2 |
| Spanish | H2 | Physics | H2 |
| Biology | H2 | English | H3 |
| Maths | H3 |  |  |

**Achievements and Awards:**

* 5x full punctuality awards during secondary school.
* 6x full attendance awards during secondary school.
* 4x academic excellence awards during secondary school exams.
* Full attendance for all 6 years in secondary school.
* 2x League winner’s medal with Knocklyon United.
* 2018 Player of the year award winner in Knocklyon United.

**Hobbies and Interests:**

* Enthusiastic about sports, having played football in all positions for Knocklyon United and Ballyboden St. Enda’s since youth.
* An avid reader, especially for works of Tolkien.
* Member of UCD Law Society, Student Legal Service and Archery Club.
* Has volunteered in UCD Student Legal Service Legal Aid Clinics, offering help to students with their legal problems.
* Attended UCD Set for Success workshops, an employer-led programme for developing relevant legal skills.
* Is a contributor to the 2024 UCD Student Legal Services Journal.

**Relevant Work Experience:**

**Customer Assistant, Tesco White Pines (May 2022-Oct 2022).**

* Delivered excellent and enjoyable shopping experience to customers, assisting them with queries and ensuring all needs were met.
* Utilised efficient teamwork and communication skills to liaise effectively with teammates on appropriate division of work.
* Appropriate organisation of products, ensuring a neat and orderly shelf display.
* Implemented time management and multi-tasking skills to ensure all tasks were completed by close of business day.