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Work History

Legal Experience

Irish Legal Information Initiative, Cork (March 2021- Present)

- Volunteer legal researcher at the Irish Legal Information Initiative (IRLII), Ireland's hub of the global Free Access to Law Movement.
- Carried out research on both case law and academic articles.
- Role includes researching both cases and articles, and summarising the key points using key words.

Arthur Cox Accelerate Programme, (26th-27th May 2021)

- Attended the Arthur Cox Accelerate Programme in 2021.
- Gained a valuable insight into life at Arthur Cox, and the number of career paths available at the firm.
- Learned a number of new skills from both the personal brand and presentation skills sessions.

Other Experience

Barmaid/ Waitress at Waterford Golf Club, Kilkenny (May 2021-August 2021)

- Carried out a number of roles, including barmaid, barista and waitress work.
- Organized stock, handled phone enquiries to the bar and cleaned the bar.
- Dealt with customers daily, both members and non-members of the club.

Work experience at James Reynolds & Associates, Waterford (July 2019-August 2019)

- Conducted a number of general office duties and interacted with clients.
- Took minutes at meetings, prepared files, ordered office supplies, and created an online office calendar.
- Dealt with both phone and email enquiries from existing and potential clients.

Education

ELTE Law Faculty, Budapest (September 2021- May 2022)

- Currently on my Erasmus year at ELTE Law Faculty in Budapest.
- Undertook a number of interesting courses.

BCL International at University College Cork, Cork (September 2019- May 2023)

- First Year: 2:1 average,

- Second Year: 2:1 average,
- Demonstrated research abilities by receiving a 1:1 in every essay I have completed.

Our Lady Of Mercy Secondary School, Waterford (September 2014- May 2019)

-Received 478 points in my Leaving Certificate

Achievements

General Convenor of the UCC Women in Law Forum

- General Convenor of the UCC Women in Law Forum 2021.
 - Responsibilities included choosing an online platform. Intended to make the Forum as possible, despite it being online due to Covid.
 - Organised an online music bingo event, in which around €1,500 was raised for the Sexual Violence Centre Cork.
 - Raised around €2,500 in total for the Sexual Violence Centre Cork.
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Interests

Sport

- Lover of both team and individual sports, which have taught me important teamwork and communication skills.
- Member of the UCC Women's Rugby Team.

Reading

- Keen reader who enjoys both fiction and non-fiction books.
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