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I am currently sitting my FE1 exams and working full time in a Legal Assistant role with Mason Hayes and Curran LLP since April 2021.

**Education**

National University of Ireland, Galway - *Bachelor of Law*

* 2019 – 2020 I studied Equity, Company, Property, Family law, Irish land law, Evidence, Criminal Justice and Criminology. Graduating with a 2.1. in my postgraduate degree.

National University of Ireland, Galway - *Bachelor of Arts with Law, Sociology and Politics*

* 2016 – 2019 Covering the core law areas and using the opportunities given in Arts to focus my module choices on Disability Law, Violence in Irish society, and Public Policy.

**Legal Work Experience**

April 2021 – Present *Mason Hayes and Curran LLP*

* As a Legal assistant in the Health and Prosecutions team. Where I work in the Special Care team.
* Special care involves a high volume of High Court litigation dealing with the most vulnerable high risk young children in the care of the state.
* My duties have included liaising with clients, attending on Counsel and drafting High Court pleadings in relation to numerous court applications over the last 10 months.
* This is a very busy litigation team and I have gained invaluable experience attending at the High Court on a weekly basis.
* I have first-hand experience of working with a team involved in Litigation preparing booklets for urgent applications, attending at the High Court at short notice undertaking greater responsibilities more normally associated with a Trainee solicitor role.
* Also, general administrative duties like filing with the High Court Central Office, and the scheduling of the children’s reviews.

**Other Work Experience**

2020 – 2021 *Eco Fuel*

* I took the role of their customer service agent and also fulfilled the task of office administration.
* This role quickly expanded into logistics; planning delivery routes for five drivers over 26 counties and delegate deliveries with four courier companies to satisfy 70 plus orders a day.
* Managing over 50 ton of product to be delivered nationwide, while liaising with every single customer.

2019 – 2020 *iRadio*

* The flexible nature of my team’s role meant we learnt to interact with clients, listeners, and customers professionally.
* While at events I ran the social media pages for the station, this entailed satisfying the client's wishes and abiding by regulations set out by the broadcasting authority.

2019 *Boston Scientific Galway* (Product Builder)

2018 – 2019 *Oasis* (Sales Assistant)

2015 – 2018 *Penneys, Eyre Square* (Customer Service)

2011- 2015 *Athenry Golf Club* (Waitress)

**Volunteering**

* ‘*Accompaniment Support Service for Children*’ (ASSC).
	+ As a Forensic Accompaniment officer, I attend the hospital with children who may have or have been sexually or physically abused as a friendly and positive supportive presence to the child and family.
	+ I perform administrative task for the organisation, arranging the rotas of volunteers for each clinic.

**Additional**

* I hold a full driving licence.
* I left Penneys in 2018 to travel the U.S. for summer.
* I have involved with training under 6’s camogie