

Aidan Carolan

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Profile

An ambitious, hard-working final year LLB (Ling Franc.) undergraduate with an excellent academic record and extensive legal research experience. Genuinely interested in commercial law and keen to obtain a summer internship within a corporate environment.

Education

LL.B. (Ling Franc.) - Trinity College Dublin *2016-2020*

Final Year of a Law and French undergraduate degree at Trinity College Dublin.

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Diplôme des études de droit de l'UE - Université Toulouse 1 Capitole *2018-2019*

Completed a Diploma in EU Studies during an Erasmus exchange in Toulouse last year.

Leaving Certificate - Saint Benildus College, Co. Dublin *2010-2016*

Legal Work Experience

Legal researcher - Irish Innocence Project, Dublin *October 2019-Present*

Responsibilities:

- Investigating alleged miscarriages of justice.
- Preparing monthly reports for supervising lawyers.
- Researching different aspects of the law of evidence.

Skills developed:

- Developed excellent communication and presentation skills in regular meetings.
- Honed research skills with practical experience.
- Strengthened analytical and problem-solving skills with bona fide case issues.

Intern - Department of Justice, Criminal Law Reform *May 2019*

Responsibilities:

- Researching the effectiveness of recently enacted legislation.
- Comparing approaches taken in other jurisdictions with Irish laws.
- Preparing regular reports on work done.
- Meeting with special interest groups regarding incoming legislation.

Skills developed:

- Improved research skills in a professional environment.
- Refined communication and interpersonal skills with outside groups.

Further Work Experience

Camp Counselor - Camp Taiwan

June-August 2019

Skills developed:

- Cultivated strong leadership and teamwork skills through working in small teams.
- Gained management skills as a result of organising camp-wide activities.

Camp Counselor - Camp Sunnyside, Iowa, USA

June-August 2018

Skills developed:

- Broadened interpersonal skills.
- Strengthened problem-solving and conflict resolution skills.

Shop & Cash Office Assistant - SuperValu Balally

December 2016-February 2018

Skills developed:

- Gained interpersonal and customer service skills.
- Developed accountancy skills and gained insights into the corporate world.

Volunteering

- Set up a Technology Clinic for elderly people suffering from social isolation.
- Lead a weekly activities club for children from the inner-city.
- Give weekly grinds in Leaving Cert subjects to economically disadvantaged students.

Achievements

- Dean of Students' Leadership Award for Volunteering, 2018.
- Represented Trinity College in the *Concours de plaidoiries en droit français* 2018.
- Trinity College Entrance Exhibition Award, 2016.
- Academic Student of the Year, Saint Benildus College, 2013, 2015, 2016.

Other Skills

- Native English, fluent French and Irish.
- Excellent IT skills, highly developed Microsoft Office capabilities (ECDL 2013).
- Full, clean Irish driving licence.

References

Available upon request.