**Aidan Carolan**

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| **Profile** |

An enthusiastic and driven Law and French graduate and FE-1 candidate with an excellent academic record and extensive legal experience. Genuinely interested in a future in commercial law and keen to obtain a training contract with a large, progressive firm.

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| **Education** |

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| *FE-1 Candidate - Law Society of Ireland* | *2020-2021* |

Currently preparing for the FE-1 examinations (to be completed by March 2021).

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

Graduated with a First-Class Honours degree in Law and French (71%).

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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 (71%).

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

615 points - 5 A1s, 2 A2s.

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| **Legal Work Experience** |

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| *Legal Researcher - Irish Innocence Project, Dublin* | *September 2019-June 2020* |

**Responsibilities:**

* Researching and critiquing various aspects of the law of evidence.
* Collaborating with team members weekly.
* Preparing monthly reports for supervising lawyers.

**Skills developed:**

* Strengthened analytical and problem-solving skills.
* Developed excellent communication and interpersonal skills through regular team meetings and presentations.
* Honed legal research skills with practical experience.

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| *Intern - Department of Justice (Criminal Law Reform)* | *May 2019* |

**Responsibilities:**

* Researching prospective legislation.
* Liaising with special interest groups to understand differing perspectives.
* Preparing regular reports on work done.

**Skills developed:**

* Improved research skills in a professional, team environment.
* Balanced multiple assignments to meet deadlines and improve time management.
* Refined interpersonal skills with external groups.

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| **Further Work Experience** |

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| *Camp Counsellor - Camp Taiwan* | *June-August 2019* |

**Skills developed:**

* Cultivated strong leadership and collaboration skills through working in small teams.
* Enhanced creative problem-solving abilities by adapting to challenging situations.

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| *Camp Counsellor - Camp Sunnyside, Iowa, USA* | *June-August 2018* |

**Skills developed:**

* Developed resilience in a fast-paced, challenging environment.
* Strengthened verbal communication skills with clients with intellectual disabilities.

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| *Shop & Cash Office Assistant - SuperValu Balally* | *December 2016-February 2018* |

**Skills developed:**

* Improved interpersonal skills in a customer-focused environment.
* Developed strong organisational skills through managing the shop’s cash office.

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| **Volunteering** |

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

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| **Achievements** |

* Dean of Students’ Leadership Award for Volunteering, 2018 and 2020.
* Represented Trinity College in the Oxford French Law Moot Competition, 2018.
* Trinity College Entrance Exhibition Award, 2016.
* Academic Student of the Year, Saint Benildus College, 2013, 2015, 2016.

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| **Other Skills** |

* Native English, fluent French and Irish.
* Excellent IT skills and highly developed Microsoft Office capabilities (ECDL 2013).

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| **References** |

Available upon request.