**Education**

**2013 – Present**: University College Cork, BCL (Hons) Clinical;

**2015 – 2016:** Third Year, Placement (Pass/Fail Year): Pass

**2014-2015**: Second Year, Overall Grade 2H1 Overall

Semester One Grades: International Human Rights: 63%, Law of Torts 1: 56%, Law of the European Union: 62%, Family Law: Child Law 65%, Clinical Legal Skills: (Pass/Fail Module) Pass

Semester Two Grades: Law of Torts 2: 62%, Economic Law of the European Union: 56%, The European Convention on Human Rights: 60%, Law of Property: 60%, Family Relationships: 55%, Legal Skills Clinical (Pass/Fail Module): Pass

**2013-2014:** First Year, Overall Grade: 2H1 Overall

First Year Grades: Criminal Law: 63%, Introduction to the Legal System: 49%, Contract Law: 63%, Constitutional Law: 52%, German: 61%, Legal Writing (Pass/Fail Module): Pass

**2007-2013**: Presentation Convent Secondary School, Thurles, Co. Tipperary

Leaving Certificate: Points 510/600 including A1 in History and A2 in Biology

**Internships**

**September 2015 – December 2015: Intern at KOD Lyons Solicitors, Dublin**

Worked as an intern with a Criminal Law and Human Rights firm for 4 months. Responsibilities included attending for barristers in court on a regular basis, in both Circuit and High Court matters. Also attended for a barrister in the Refugee Appeals Tribunal. Assisted the partners in the District Court on a regular basis so therefore use to high pressured environments and thinking on my feet. Attended numerous consultations with clients in the CCJ and in Cloverhill. Organising files, making briefs, researching, sorting out legal aid forms and updating the online system were also part of my responsibilities.

**January 2016 – May 2016: Intern at FLAC Headquarters, Dublin**

Worked as an intern with FLAC for five months. Responsibilities here included working on the helpline offering callers legal information on areas of law including; Family, Employment, Constitutional, social welfare and Civil Legal Aid. Assisted FLAC Staffers with research. Attending court with FLAC’s solicitor. Updating FLAC booklets.

**Employment**

June 2013 – Present: Crew Member at McDonald's Cashel, County Tipperary

Part time Employee of the Year 2015. Works as Cashier; trusted to work with money, responsible. Also works on the drive-thru. Trusted with training new members of staff on tills; high level of responsibility involved in training new members. Plays a role in attaining a high standard of customer care on a daily basis; good interpersonal skills. Use to working in a fast paced, high pressure environment; familiar with pressurised situations and competent with dealing with the aforementioned. Works as part of a large, dynamic team. Good communication skills; competent at dealing with customer complaints and resolving issues. Excellent time keeping skills.

**Personal Skills**

**Languages**

German: Conversational. Learned German from 2007 – 2014. Took part in a German exchange in the summer of 2012.

Irish: Basic, Leaving Cert Honours B2.

**Academic Interests:**

Completed practical modules such as Legal Writing and Clinical Legal Skills.

Developed comprehensive legal writing skills in Legal Writing Module in first year.

Developed interpersonal skills and teamwork skills through the Clinical Legal Skills Module in second year, learned invaluable public speaking skills.

Semi Final of the A&L Goodbody Internal Moot Court Competition 2015.

BCLC Class Representative 2016-2017.

Published in FLAC News, Volume 26. Issue 1 “Legal Aid in Ireland – A Tale of Two Systems”.

**Achievements/Other:**

**Societies**

Member of UCC Philosophical Society 2013 – present.

Member of UCC Law Society: 2013 – present.

Social and PR subcommittee of the 85th Session of the Law Society 2014-2015

-Putting up posters and handing out flyers to advertise for such events as House Meetings, the Law Ball, The Law Dinner, Law Week Events etc.

-Helping to increase the Facebook and social media presence of Law Society events.

Member of UCC FLAC Society: 2014 – present.

- Attending seminars and clinics, discussing relevant issues that arise in the areas of landlord/tenant law, employment law etc.

**Volunteer Work**

Volunteered in a FLAC clinic from January 2016 – May 2016. Assisted the solicitor in providing free legal information in short 20 minute consultations, in both general law clinics and specified Family Law clinics, once a week in the evenings.

**Referees**

Anne Fennell, Manager at McDonald's Cashel Dr. Sean O’Conaill, Lecturer at UCC Law Faculty

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