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PROFILE SUMMARY

I am currently working as an intern for leading international public affairs company Burson Marsteller, as part of the healthcare and food team. I graduated with a law degree from Trinity College, Dublin and have a particular interest in EU regulation.

EDUCATION

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Overall Result: 2:1 (68%)

LLB in Law

Relevant Coursework & Research

Commercial Law, Employment Law, Company Law, EU law Honours & Awards

- Academia: Entrance Exhibition Award
- Voluntary Work: Dean of Students Roll of Honour
- Debating: Cork Novice IV Finalist; National Maidens Semi-Finalist

Loreto Secondary School Balbriggan

Graduated 2011

Graduated 2015

Leaving Certificate (A-Level Equivalent)

565 Points

<u>Awards</u>

Academic Achievement; Outstanding Student; Bronze Gaisce Award

POLITICAL EMPLOYMENT

Burson Marsteller Brussels

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Sep 2016 - Present

- Drafting articles and briefings on EU legislative and political developments for pharmaceutical and food industry clients
- Planning meetings between stakeholders and policy makers to discuss legislative proposals

Vice President Mairead McGuinness MEP

Brussels

Trainee

Jul 2016 - Aug 2016

- Assisted Ms McGuinness on issues relating to the medical devices and in vitro diagnostic devices regulations
- Answered constituency queries and drafted letters and parliamentary questions
- Booked travel, managed diary commitments, created social media content and researched matters of political relevance

Council of the European Union

Brussels

Stagiaire/Trainee

Feb 2016 - Jun 2016

- Assisted the Health and Foodstuffs secretariat in drafting the medical devices and in vitro diagnostic devices regulations, which reached political agreement in May
- Minuted meetings with Member States, the Council Presidency & European Parliament
- Transcribed press conferences of European Council summits
- Nominated to act as Council President by fellow trainees during Council simulation

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LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Philip Lee Dublin

Litigation Intern

Nov 2015 - Jan 2016

- Carried out administrative tasks in the litigation department of a commercial law firm
- Drafted letters to clients and researched legal queries posed by clients
- Prepared books for court & gathered discovery documents

Matheson Dublin

Tax Intern Jul 2014

- Part of the tax department in one of Ireland's leading commercial law firms
- Researched answers to tax law queries & registered charges on assets
- Received advanced presentation training from communications professionals and delivered talk on a new piece of legislation to three partners

OTHER RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

Fieldwork Future Dublin

Recruiter

Feb 2013 - Nov 2015

 Sourced respondents to take part in market research group discussion sessions, carried out telephone and field surveys

The Trinity Foundation

Dublin

Student Supervisor, Student Caller

Jan 2014-Nov 2015

 Used software to assign students particular alumni to call as part of a university fundraising campaign

Green Key Resources

New York City

Office Assistant

Jul 2015 - Aug 2015

Carried out administrative tasks in multiple hedge funds

EXTRACURRICULAR & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

US Embassy Youth Council

Dublin

Trinity College Representative

Academic Year 2014/2015

 Member of Youth Council founded by Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton in 2012, which focuses issues such as mental health and youth unemployment

The College Historical Society

Dublin

Librarian, Pro Censor

Academic Years 2012/13 and 2013/14

• Organised the year-long Leinster Schools' Debating Competition; coordinated the Inaugural Address; managed the library and social media, hosted debates and speakers

SKILLS

IT/Coding Proficiency Microsoft Office (Word, Excel & Powerpoint)

Languages Native English & professional French; basic Spanish and Irish.

References available upon request