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#### **Education**

FE1 Examinations 2019/2020

October 2019: Criminal Law (69%), Equity (63%), Constitutional Law (54%), Real Property (62%).

March 2020: Law of Contract (68%), European Union Law (65%), Company Law (55%). August 2020: Tort (57%).

Trinity College Dublin 2014-2018 BA European Studies Second Class Honors, 2:1

Universidad de Zaragoza

Erasmus 2016/17

**The Teresian School** 2009-2014 Leaving Certificate CAO Points: 505

# **Experience**

#### **Denis McSweeney Solicitors** / Full time Legal Assistant

March 2019 - Present, DUBLIN

Working in a busy practice, dealing with a variety of practice areas, I have learned to work efficiently and diligently. Some of my responsibilities include: general case management; preparing briefs for counsel; attending on Counsel in the HC and Phoenix House; stamping and filing of affidavits and other legal documentation; research; and drafting correspondence to clients and other relevant parties.

### **Private Spanish Language Tutor**

Sept 2017- June 2019, **DUBLIN** 

I created weekly lesson plans and assignments that included both written and oral practice for Leaving Certificate Spanish students.

## The Wooden Spoon Café / Full time Waitress/Barista

Aug 2018- Jan 2019, **DUBLIN** 

The hospitality industry is a pressured and fast-paced environment to which I quickly learned to adapt . I learned to maintain a positive work environment, dealing competently and efficiently with customers.

**Health Express Pharmacy Morehampton /** Part time Sales Assistant July 2014- May 2018, **DUBLIN** 

Throughout university I worked part-time in a pharmacy. I was a key holder, responsible for opening and closing every weekend. I organised stock, placed orders, managed the till and helped customers with queries relating to over the counter medication.

## **Private English Language Tutor**

Oct 2016- June 2017, ZARAGOZA

My role centered on creative language learning in order to engage my students and help them improve their language skills while enjoying learning English.

## Volunteering

Illustrations Editor for The University Times TCD

July 2017-May 2018

Illustrator - Dec 2015- May 2018

Starting out as an illustrator, I ascended to the editorial role after two years at Ireland's most prestigious student newspaper. I contributed to weekly masthead meetings, delegated work to my team of illustrators, liaised with staff writers to coordinate text and image, working to tight deadlines which I effectively balanced alongside my academic studies.

#### Wwoof Italia / Farm Volunteer

June 2015

I volunteered on an organic vegetable and herb farm near Modena where I learned about sustainable horticultural practices. It was a fantastic opportunity for cultural immersion and language practice.

Coach for Genesis Colts Hockey Club U10's Team

Sept 2012-March 2014

### **Skills**

#### Languages

- Spanish C1 / Italian B1/ French A2

**ECDL** 

Achieved Grade 9 with the Irish Board of Speech and Drama

### **Interests**

Literature, fine art, drawing, painting, current affairs and international relations, cycling, yoga and running.

### References

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