**Andrew Walsh**

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**EDUCATION**

**Dublin Institute of Technology 2015-2016**

* Post-Graduate Diploma in Law.
* Modules taken: Company Law, Criminal Law, Property Law, Tort, Equity, and Constitutional Law.
* Results to date: **2:1.**
* Projects undertaken: ‘Critically assess the decision in *DPP v Avadenei* with regard to the Road Traffic Act (2006) – grade 83%.
* Project required researching, collating and critically engaging with the legislation. Accuracy and clarity of expression were also required.

**University College Dublin 2014-2015**

* M.A in Modern Irish History.
* Grade attained: **2:1.**
* Dissertation title: ‘Great Hatred Little Room: Border Security and Anglo-Irish Relations 1969-1975’ (35,000 words).
* Dissertation involved researching, collating, interpreting and presenting sensitive de-classified government files found in the National Archives in London and Dublin.
* Writing of dissertation required extensive organisational and writing skills to ensure effective construction and presentation of argument.

**University College Dublin 2011-2014**

* B.A in History and Politics (Hons).
* Grade Attained: **2:1.**
* Modules taken: The Third Reich (A-), Middle East Politics(B-), International Relations(A-), Life in the Republic (B+).

**Leaving Certificate 2011**

* Presentation College Bray, Co. Wicklow.
* Points attained: **445** (top 13% of country).

**EXPERIENCE**

**Senator Mark Daly’s Office, Leinster House**

**Research Assistant (P/T) November 2014 – April 2015**

* Analysed and wrote reports on Senator Daly’s bill banning smoking in cars where children are present.
* Wrote concise explanatory reports for newsletters and social media regarding Senator Daly’s motions and contributions to the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs.
* Worked as part of a team of four in a fast-paced office environment.
* Reported on Senator Daly’s parliamentary business and consulted with other research staff.
* Attention to detail and accuracy were of the upmost importance in this environment.
* Undertaking this placement while concurrently studying for a MA degree is symbiotic of my strong work ethic.

**The Beach House Pub, Greystones, Co. Wicklow**

**Bartender (P/T) 2011-2016**

* Worked as part of a team of 25 in a busy environment.
* Promoted from lounge staff to bartender after three weeks, in recognition of my ability to deliver client focused service.
* Liaised with kitchen, lounge and management staff to ensure the delivery of a friendly and efficient service.
* Led the bar-staff team when manager was off-duty and trained in four new members of staff.

**SKILLS**

**Research**

* Ability to accurately colate, organise and present material in a clear and conscise manner.
* Evidenced by my M.A dissertation of 35,000 words which was awarded a B+.

**Writing**

* Wrote reports on Senator Mark Daly’s parliamentary activities and legislation for social media profiles and newsletters.
* Three of these reports which were referenced by the *Jounral.ie* and *Irish Independent*.
* Effectively completed assignments to a high standard during my BA, MA and Pg-Dip degrees to date – evidenced by the high grades attained (**2:1**).

**Teamwork**

* Worked as part of a team of 25 in the Beach House pub in Greystones.
* In the service industry teamwork is vital to delivering a professional service.
* Member of D.I.T debating team, contributed to debate motion ‘Implications of a *Brexit* for the Irish economy’.

**Commercial Awarness**

* Experiance of communication and customer care while working in the Beach House.
* Gained an insight into the role competitors, suppliers and the reputation of a business through P/T work.

**Interpersonal Skills**

* Ability to deal with clients in a friendly and professional manner thereby building strong client-focused relationships.
* Five years’ experience of working in the service industry supporting myself throughout college.
* Experience of defusing volatile situations and engaging in dispute resolution while working in the Beach House.

**INTERESTS**

**Sports**

* Former member of Greystones Golf and Rugby clubs.
* Current member of Éire Óg GAA club – playing both hurling and football at senior level.
* Enjoy the challenge of competitive sports and recognise the associated benefits relating to teamwork skills.

**Societies/ Debating**

* Former member of U.C.D History Society.
* Presented a paper based on my MA dissertation to the History Society in U.C.D March 2015.
* Member of D.I.T debating society.

**Current Affairs**

* Enjoy reading works on Irish and European history.
* Interested in current affairs in both an international and domestic context.

**REFEREES**

**Dr Brian Barry**

* Lecturer in Law at D.I.T. Contact: 086-343-5230

**Mr Terry Cullen**

* General Manager at the Beach House. Contact: 086-383-4972

**Senator Mark Daly**

* Member of Seanad Éireann. Contact: 086-803-2612