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**Professional Statement:**

Professional, contentious and diligent International & Comparative Business Law Master’s student at National University of Ireland of Galway. Recently graduated with a first class honours Bachelor of Civil Law International degree and has also attended Eötvös Loránd University Budapest and Suffolk University Law School in Boston. Previous experience in both Irish and American law offices and experienced in conveyancing, wills and probate, commercial and civil litigation, and criminal law.

**Education and Qualifications:**

LLM (International & Comparative Business Law) NUIG (2019-2020)

Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) (International) NUIG (2015-2019)

Suffolk University Law School (Externship Programme) (2019)

Eötvös Loránd University (Erasmus) (2017-2018)

**LLM Courses International & Comparative Business Law:** First Class Honours Predicted

Dissertation, Advanced Legal Research & Method, EU Competition Law, International Commercial Property Law, Advanced Intellectual Property Law and Development, Legal Skills: Commercial Practice, Advocacy and Dispute Resolution, Commercial Law in Context

**Bachelor of Civil Law Results: Overall Grade:** 71.41% First Class Honours

**Final Year Results:** Overall Grade: 1.1 73.58%

Equity I (70%), Equity II (75%), Land Law I (68%), Land Law II (70%), Essay (85%), ADR (75%), Housing Law and Policy (72%), Clinical Placement (71%), Moot Court (77%), Industrial and Intellectual Property Law (77%), Criminology (71%), English Land Law (72%)

**Third Year/Erasmus:** Overall Result 1.1 86-100%

International Criminal Law (86-100%), Int. Commercial Arbitration (86-100%), Understanding Punishment (86-100%), White Collar Crime (86-100%), Brexit and the Free Movement of Persons (86-100%), Comparative Constitutional Law (86-100%), Consumer Protection (71-85%), European Criminal Law (86-100%), International Air Law (86-100%), International and Comparative Civil Procedure (86-100%), Insurance Law and Practice (86-100%), Milestone Cases of International Criminal Justice (86-100%), Negotiating and Drafting International Contracts (86-100%)

**Second Year:** Overall Grade: 2.1 66.33%

Company Law I (62%), Company Law II (67%), Essay (64%), Family Law (64%), Criminal Law (63%), Criminal Law II (68%), Legal Methods and Research II (70%), Administrative Law I (70%), Administrative Law II (68%), European Union Law I (68%), European Union Law II (66%)

**First Year:** Irish Legal System, Legal French, Constitutional Law, Contract Law, Legal Procedure, Sociology of Law, Tort, Legal Methods and Research I

**Relevant Legal Work Experience:**

* Dhar Law, LLP, Charlestown MA, Legal Intern, May 24th 2019 – August 1st 2019.

**Duties Performed:**

* Assisted counsel in the Suffolk County Superior Court and in various Massachusetts District Courts in all aspects of the trial advocacy process in criminal defence cases.
* Represented clients at arraignment proceedings.
* Performed varied research on pending cases.
* Drafted articles for the law firm’s website.
* Contacted Court clerks and Houses of Corrections.
* Performed clerical and administrative duties.
* O’Hara Solicitors Athenry, Co. Galway, Paralegal, January 5th 2019 – April 23rd 2019.

**Duties Performed:**

* Familiarised myself with areas of law such as land and conveyancing, wills and probate, civil and commercial litigation.
* Assisted counsel in the Galway District Court.
* Performed dictation and legal research on pending litigation
* Performed clerical and administrative duties.
* Worked in reception greeting and welcoming clients who came to the law office.

**Non-Legal Work Experience:**

* Griffdon Cable Instillation, General Labourer, 15/04/2017 - 19/08/2017

**Duties Performed:**

* Worked installing electrical cabling in the A&E Department in the Regional Hospital Limerick and in Troy Movie Studios.
* Dealt with the responsibility of handling thousands of euros of cabling and operating a wide range of machinery.
* Worked in a team to complete installations within strict deadlines.
* Gourmet Game, Factory Worker, 20/4/2016 – 30/8/2016
* Worked as factory worker in a meat factory preparing meat for restaurants and businesses.

**Volunteer Work:**

* Reserve Defence Forces, Three Star Private, 8/2015 – Present

**Duties Performed:**

* Completed recruit training, three-star training, undergone various courses from marksmanship to radio communications and done volunteer work such as missing person searches, flood relief and armed escorts and stewarding at events.
* Learned to lead in situations that require taking charge and have been trained in the decision-making process, team building, promoting discussion, building leadership in others, and problem solving.
* International Student Services NUIG, Peer Mentor
* Helped international students adjust to life in NUIG.
* Gave students a guided tour of the university.
* Regularly meet with international students and ensured that they enjoyed their time in NUIG.

**Skills Profile:**

* Native English Speaker with advanced proficiency in Irish.
* High computer literacy, certified in ECDL and highly experienced in Microsoft Office including Word, Excel & PowerPoint.
* Familiar with various legal operating systems such as Expd8.
* Experienced with various legal databases such as American Westlaw and LexusNexis.

**Co- Curricular Experience and Achievements**

* Footballer with the NUIG Men’s Intervarsities Football Club.
* Participant in the 2018/2019 NUIG Moot Court Module.
* Acted as a speaker at several conferences at Eötvös Loránd University.
* Recipient of a post graduate scholarship at NUIG.
* Member of NUIG Law Society.
* Associate member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

**References**

Joseph O’Hara (Partner) Vikas Dhar (Partner),

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