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**Education**

**University College Dublin, International Commercial Law LLM**, September 2018 – August 2019

Corporate Governance, International Economic Law, International Financial Law, International Commercial Arbitration, Aviation Finance, Media Regulation, Dissertation.

Current GPA: 3.6

Expected Grade: Upper 2:1 Honours

**NUI Galway, Bachelor of Civil Law**, September 2015 – May 2018

Company, Banking, Contract, Equity, Property, Constitutional, Industrial and Intellectual Property Law and more.

Overall Grade: Upper 2:1 Honours (66%) – Ranked 13th / 64 in class.

**Assumption Grammar School, Ballynahinch**, A – Levels, September 2008 – June 2015

Sociology A – History B – Physical Education C – Politics and Government, C

**Relevant Legal Experience**

Axiom Law | Legal Analyst | May – August 2018

* Worked on corporate restructuring project for a leading social media company
* Collaborated directly with the client stakeholders in the U.S. on a weekly basis
* Utilised data extraction software to analyse various contract types; specialising in NDA review
* Progressed to an auditing role mid-project which required handling multiple tasks simultaneously under increased pressure
* Maintained an excellent run-rate with a focus on detail and accuracy

Barrister | NUIG Clinical Legal Placement | January – May 2018

* Volunteered at Citizens Advice Clinics communicating with clients and delivering supervised legal advice, particularly on immigration issues
* Utilised my knowledge of legal databases such as Westlaw and Lexis to complete research on issues relating to family law and human rights
* Delivered a presentation to the directors of COPE Galway on the legislative changes the Domestic Violence Bill 2017 and how it will affect their day-to-day work
* Attended both the Four Courts and Galway Circuit Court on issues relating to family law

Arthur Cox Belfast | Summer Intern | August 2016

* Rotated within four departments at the firm – Corporate, Finance, Property and Litigation
* Assisted partners with research for cases in the Corporate Department on Contract Law
* Drafted Applications for the extension period of administration under the Litigation Department as an Insolvency exercise
* Presented work to partners at the end of the internship on Corporate Social Responsibilities in the corporate work place which developed confidence

**Legal Voluntary Experience**

Free Legal Advice Centre | NUIG | September 2016 – March 2018

* Generated ideas for events to the society as an ordinary committee member, suggesting lecturers to provide classes on specific concerns regularly voiced during clinics by clients
* Collaborated with solicitors and barristers when they attended clinics to advise clients
* Assisted committee members when organising events on different areas of social justice

**Skills**

* *Leadership and Responsibility:* Relished the opportunity to be team leader for ‘moot debates’ in International Economic Law module at UCD. Mentored twenty-first-year law students at NUIG which was challenging but immensely enjoyable.
* *Communication:* Strong written and communication skills from professional work and university education. Exposure to clients has led to empathetic approaches to my professional conduct to facilitate listening and paying close attention to what other people have to say.
* *Organisation:* Balancing part-time work throughout undergraduate degree and obtaining high grades. Delegating work and coordinating meetings as team leader in university projects. Goal setting and meeting weekly and monthly goals inside and outside of education.

**Interests and Achievements**

* Part of UCD Netball team September 2018 – present; Ladies Gaelic Football for local club Saul 2007 – present and County Down 2011 – 2014
* Presented at the NUIG Undergraduate Student Conference on my research into Concussion in Rugby and the Consequences of the Law of Negligence
* Basic ASL sign language to communicate to people with hearing difficulties
* Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity: Individually raised £2,500 for the charity in 2014 before travelling to Malawi to build houses
* Participated in Westminster as part of Assumption Grammar debate team in 2013

**References available upon request.**