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**EDUCATION**

**Secondary Education: 2007- 2013**, St Mary’s High school, Midleton. Points achieved: 450.

* English- B3
* Irish- B2
* Maths- C2
* History- B2
* Geography- C3
* Biology- C1
* French- B1

**University: 2014 – 2018,** Dublin City University, BCL Law and Society. Further, I spent my third year on Erasmus at Sciences Po Paris.

**1ST Year Overall Result: 2:1**

* The Irish Legal System- 65%
  + Law of Tort- 66%
  + Criminal Law- 65%
  + Advanced Criminal Law- 65%
  + Constitutional Law- 72%
  + Foundations of Law and Legal Research- 66%
  + Comparative Law- 65%
  + Public International Law- 60%

**2nd Year Overall Result: 2:1**

* Family Law and Society 61%
* Health Care Law and Society- 61%
* Moot Court- 62%
* Property Law- 62%
* Company Law- 75%
* The Law of Contract- 63%
* Advanced Contract Law 63%
* European Union Law 43%

**3rd Year Overall Result: 1:1**

* Understanding International Politics- 15/20
* Historiography and Film 19/20
* Introduction to International Relations- 15/20
* French as a Foreign Language, Level B.2- 13/20
* Introduction to World Politics- 14/20
* The Media and Politics- 14.5/20

**4th Year Overall Results 2:1**

* Employment Law- 66%
* Equity and Trusts Law- 64%
* Jurisprudence- 67%
* Genetics Law and Society- 70%
* Administrative Law- 47%
  + The Law of Evidence- 68%
  + Law and Body Politics- 65%
  + Jurisprudence Two- 68%
  + Intellectual Property Law- 71%

I have sat four FE1s thus far with results pending.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Organisation:** Wildgen, Luxembourg

**Dates of employment:** 2 July 2018– 31 July 2018

**Role/Title:** Intern

**Skills obtained:**

* At Wildgen, I assisted a Director with two files in relation to clients wishing to establish companies in Luxembourg. I was the main point of contact between the clients. Thus, I viewed first-hand how a fast paced business operates and how commercial decisions are made.
* Further, I created a document for a Partner which was sent to a client, a start-up. This document detailed the assistance available to the client in the form of EU funding as well as other initiatives Luxembourg offers to start-ups. Moreover, I researched how a change in Luxembourg’s Income Tax Lax might affect a client. This fostered my ability to apply legal knowledge to commercial situations in a practical way.

**Organisation**: The European Court of Justice

**Dates of employment**: July 24th

**Role/Title**: Intern

**Skills obtained**:

* During my time in Luxembourg, I was fortunate to shadow Mr. Justice Anthony M. Collins at the European Court of Justice. I was briefed in the morning on the cases that Mr. Justice Collins was to hear that day. I then attended same. To be able to experience how decisions are made at the highest court of law in the European Union was a truly amazing learning experience.

**Organisation**: Brown Thomas

**Dates of employment**: September 2013 – March 2017

**Role/Title**: Retail assistant

**Skills obtained**:

* I can effectively communicate and interact with clients and colleagues while under pressure and react to unexpected events in a calm and proactive manner. Within the team, it was necessary to ensure that communication was open and clear.
* My interpersonal skills are now excellent, I have a genuine ability to understand a client’s needs.

**Organisation:** SUAS

**Dates of employment:** February – March 2016

**Role/Title:** Volunteer

**Skills obtained:**

* By volunteering I was able to aid SUAS in supporting high quality education in under privileged communities. I was responsible for working successfully as part of a team and communicating effectively with the children to maximize their benefit.
* I felt I achieved a good social footprint through participation. This commitment meant that I was able to develop my ability to handle substantial responsibility alongside my studies. Moreover, I was able to give back to the community and make use of my skills such as teamwork and time management.

**SKILLS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

* At Sciences Po I worked on a project which was exhibited at six locations around Paris. To be able to liaise with scholars at Harvard, a leading university, was an invaluable learning experience. I developed skills such as teamwork and time management as I worked towards a deadline.
* I have spent two summers at the Alpha B language school in Nice, France. This combined with my studies at Siences Po means that I am now at the CEFR language level B2. Thus, I have two more levels to complete and I will be at the ‘’mastery’’ level.
* During my final year at DCU, I was chosen out of 90 candidates to be a member of DCU Student's Union, Welfare Committee. I was a part of a social movement making positives changes within my university. We worked together to devise a number of campaigns in relation to mental and physical health.

**INTERESTS AND HOBBIES**

* Playing the piano really relaxes me. I have sat 9 of 11 piano examinations at the Royal Irish Academy of Music.
* When I was sixteen I was the lead in our yearly show 'The Hot Mikado'. The show was put on nightly for one week. My confidence increased along with my ability to speak in public.
* Exercise is very important to me. I really enjoy running as well as spinning classes. I find exercise gives me great head space, especially during stressful periods.

References available upon request.