**Current activity**

I am currently a final year university student studying Business and Law in UCD. I am also currently working part-time in Freehill Solicitors.

**Education**

**Undergraduate, University College Dublin 2012 - Present**

4th year BBL, Business and Law, GPA: 3.33 (Grade 2.1)

Law Modules: Constitutional, Contract, Tort, Criminal, EU Law, Company, Property,

Criminological Theory, Equity, Commercial, Matrimonial, Employment.

Business Modules: Data Analysis, Business in Society, ICT in Business, Principles of Finance,

Accounting, Business Analytics, Management, Marketing, Business Strategy,

Information Management.

**Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium Jan - Jul 2015**

Erasmus Programme: Studied modules through a mixture of English and French.

**Gorey Community School 2006 - 2012**

Leaving Certificate (575 Points)

 Math (B2), Irish (A1), English (A1), French (A2), Chemistry (A2), Business

(A2), Art (B1), Applied Math (B3).

**Employment**

**Legal Work Experience**

**Freehill Solicitors, Wicklow Jul 2015 – Present**

**Intern & Part-Time Employee**

* Worked extensively in conveyancing and litigation.
* Closed the sale of a property; made an application to the High Court for an injunciton; made land registry applications; drafted legal documents such as wills, affidavits and court orders; prepared briefs for use in court; reviewed and summarised complicated contracts; worked as part of a team on cases relating to medical negligence, unfair dismissal, defamation, licencing and family law.
* Worked closely and built relationships with clients.

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**Work Experience**

* Worked within the Health Services department, the Property department and the Employment law department with the trainees, associates and partners.
* Attended court, analysed case files and organised documents for use in court.

**Other Work Experience**

**Oakfield Nursing Home, Gorey 2012 - 2015**

**Housekeeper**

* Developed excellent customer service and communication skills through dealing with residents who had different levels of ability to communicate.
* Worked effectively as part of a team within both the department and throughout the entire organisation. I also learned about the importance of team work and how integral it is to the success of any organisation.

**Oakfield Nursing Home, Gorey 2010 - 2011**

**Reception/Administration Support**

* Interacted with members of the public.
* Re-organised and streamlined the online filing system, significantly enhancing usability for management to find the information they required quickly and effectively.

**Achievements, Interests & Exta-curricular activites**

**Achievements**

* Winner of ‘X-Cel Young Entrepreneurs of the Future’ – Wexford County Enterprise Board.
* Compostela – Completed a section of the Camino di Santiago.
* Certificates of Merit – Gorey Community School.
* Meitheal Leader – County Wexford Meitheal Alliance.
* Life Saving Qualifications.

**Interests & Extra-Curricular Activites**

* Peer Exhange Advisor

This involves presenting and providing information to people who are considering going on Erasmus.

* UCD Student Legal Service

I am a member of the Student Legal Service. I have attended their Legal Clinic Training Sessions and I take part in their legal clinic and regularly attend their events.

* UCD SVP

I am a member of the St Vincent de Paul Society in UCD and I volunteer with them frequently.

* Sports

I enjoy walking and hiking and have completed a section of the Camino di Santiago, where I walked over 120km in 5 days.

* Travel

I have travelled extensively throughout Europe and America. I went on a chairty trip to Gambia in Africa, for which I carried out extensive fundraising. I recently spent a semester abroad on Erasmus in Belgium and from there I organised a number of other trips to go on and travelled throughout Europe. Travelling helps me adapt, observe and keep an open mind to different people, situations and new cultures.

* Cooking

I have an interest in cooking and I am constantly challenging myself to try new recipes and learn new techniques.

**REFEREnces**

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