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**Objective and Education**

I am an enthusiastic law student keen to gain experience working in a legal environment and putting all the knowledge I have gained to good use

 University College Cork

LAW INTERNATIONAL [2014- Current]

* First Year Overall Result: 2H1. Class Ranking: 8th out of 20
* Second Year Overall Result: 2H1. Class Ranking: 3rd out of 17
* Third Year Overall Result (Erasmus): Pass
* Modules Undertaken Include: Property Law, Family Law- Child Law and Family Relationships, Judicial Review, Tort Law, Law of Evidence, Contract Law, Criminal Law, EU Law, Constitutional Law, Foundations of the Legal System, Legal Research and Writing, Clinical Legal Skills: Group Work and Presentation, German Language: Intermediate Level, Employment Law: Contracts, Rights and Termination, Moot Court, Company Law: Fundamental Concepts and Doctrines, Law of Equity: Doctrines and Remedies, Sports Law.

This semester I am studying the modules: Law of Equity: Trusts, Company Law: Management, Finance and Insolvency, Employment Law: Employee Protection, Equality and Industrial Relations, Banking Law, Sports Law Clinic and Jurisprudence

**KOBENHAVN UNIVERSITET**

* This was Erasmus as part of my Undergraduate Degree in Copenhagen, Denmark **[2016-2017]**
* Here I studied and passed; International Human Rights Law, European and International Intellectual Property Law, International Migration Law, Corporate Social Responsibility and International Criminal Law and Procedure

uRSULINE Secondary School Thurles  [2008-2014]

* Leaving Certificate: **560** points. English: B2, Irish: A2, Math: B3, Geography: A1, Biology: A1, German: A2 (all at honors level)

**Experience**

Volunteers Officer | UCC CANCER SOCIETY [September 2017-

[Current]

* I am on the UCC Cancer Society Committee and am the Volunteers Officer of about 130 UCC Cancer Society Volunteers
* My role involves attending Committee meetings and taking note of information to pass on to the Volunteers. At Committee meetings, I also suggest possible solutions to issues, suggest events to organize and volunteer to help out at different upcoming events
* I hold Volunteer meetings and inform the volunteers about upcoming events and what we need their help with. I do this by booking a room, emailing the volunteers and posting in the Volunteer Group online about the meeting and then present the information to them via PowerPoint Presentation
* I create polls online for Volunteers to sign up for events, so that we have an idea of numbers in advance
* I do jobs such as handing out flyers, ticket selling and informing the public about our events we have organized to raise money for charity. I also help out with our events, by for example, coming up with questions for a quiz, setting up tables, counting scores etc
* I post in the Volunteer Group about events to remind the volunteers about them, or to update anyone who missed the meeting. I respond to queries from volunteers in person, via email or via the Volunteer Group
* I also share our events online and am one of the editors of the UCC Cancer Society Facebook Page- on this page I help create online events for what we have organized and describe the events. On this page I also respond to some queries
* I was involved in a promotional video which we posted online to promote our main event of the year- an 18-hour relay, called “Relay for Life” in aid of the Irish Cancer Society
* I will also be helping to run this years “Relay for Life”. This will involve helping at different activities we have organized throughout the day and of course helping to set up and clean up after the event. I have also been involved in calling different businesses to ask if they would be willing to give us discounts for items such as marquees or if they would like to donate any items to us. I have also helped to get teams registered for the event by passing on all the relevant information to them regarding sign up. In addition, I wrote the event description on the online event to let people know how to register and what Relay is all about
* Through my work with the Society, I have greatly improved my organizational skills by balancing Volunteer and Committee meetings with college work and social and family obligations. Through presenting information to the Volunteers, contributing to Committee meetings and engaging with the public, I have gained more confidence with public speaking and have improved my communication skills. Through constantly being involved in mini teams for events, I have also greatly improved my teamwork skills

Clinic Worker | UCC Sports Law Clinic [January 2018-

Current]

* I have recently become involved with the UCC Sports Law Clinic. The Clinic is a student led advisory clinic for high profile amateur and professional sporting bodies and sports persons
* My work with the Clinic primarily involves completing administrative tasks such as drafting client motions, internal governance documentation, drafting transfer agreements to reflect the clients’ intentions and ensuring coherent and concise drafting
* To ensure efficiency, we take client instruction and divide the work between smaller groups. In these groups we work together to get our part of a task complete. We usually book a room on campus and meet there to work. We would also independently read any files etc. before we meet up and we might also have prepared suggestions as to solutions to cases. These would be discussed and worked on together. We officially meet once a week with our Clinic co-coordinator and then unofficially meet at least once more a week to get the jobs done in time for sometimes pressing deadlines
* Through my work with the Clinic I am improving my ability to do independent research and am improving my legal writing greatly. In addition, I am improving my team work, cooperation and communication skills through working in a group. I have also improved my communication skills through chairing one of the meetings and dividing work between all of us in the group

Volunteer | UCC CANCER SOCIETY  [September 2015 –

May 2016]

* Prior to being a Committee Member with the UCC Cancer Society, I was a Volunteer. Being a Volunteer involved going to Volunteer Meetings and learning about what activities the Committee had planned for the upcoming weeks and volunteering to help with them when needed
* I helped to promote our events through sharing them on social media, and by stopping people, talking to them and handing out flyers about our events. I also helped to sell tickets to the events, when tickets were required. I was involved in bucket collecting in aid of “Breakthrough Cancer Research”, bag packing in aid of “Arc House” and bracelet making for “Relay for Life”, to name but a few tasks I was involved in
* Relay for Life was one of the major events I was involved in during the year. This was a 24 hour event during which I helped out with various tasks. For example, I helped to set up and clean up after our Candle of Hope Ceremony, served a meal to our special guests, cancer survivors from throughout the country, I also relayed of course around the track and did small tasks as need be on the night
* I improved my teamwork and customer focus skills greatly through selling tickets, volunteering for Relay and working with others. It has also been very humbling and rewarding to be involved in such a worthwhile Society and to have been raised money for such deserving charities
* For my work with the Society, I received a UCC Works Award- an award for 40 hours voluntary service which will be recognized on my transcript

Kitchen Worker | The tipperary kitchEN [March 2012]

* Through this experience I improved my ability to follow instruction, to complete tasks in a timely and efficient manner and improved my teamwork skills through working with and helping the chefs. The Manager also gave me an insight into how the business operates on a daily basis. This gave me a good insight into the business side of things and what it takes to run a successful business. This will be invaluable knowledge to me when I work in a firm in the future

**Interests and Achievements**

Swimming: I have a huge interest in swimming and lifesaving. I have been swimming with a club since the age of six and learning lifesaving since I was twelve. I have received certificates for completing groups 1-6 in swimming, Safeties 1-4 and Rescues 1 and 2 in lifesaving. In addition, I have completed Endurance 2. Furthermore, I have completed Basic Life Supports 1-3. Just recently I have completed my Lifeguard Exam and am now a qualified Pool Lifeguard

Gaelic Football: I love football play the position of midfield. I was part of the first Ladies Gaelic Football Team in my parish (this was a minor team). I have received medals for being part of the team that won the Minor County Finals in Gaelic Football in 2012 (our first year playing) and 2014. I was part of the first Junior team in my parish. In our first year playing Junior, we won the Junior County Final which was a massive achievement for a small, amalgamated club because we had not been playing together long and didn’t really know each other very well as we were two parishes coming together for the first time! I feel these achievements reflect strongly on my hardworking and determined nature. I still return home at weekends from Cork to play with my local team and while on Erasmus I actually joined a team in Copenhagen

Languages: I have a big interest in languages. In 2012, I received a part scholarship from the GAA to go to the Gaeltacht. Through this experience, I gained more confidence in speaking Irish and it really helped me with the Leaving Cert Oral. In 2013 I went on exchange to a school in Germany for a week and had a brilliant experience. I also learned some Danish while on Erasmus in Denmark

Travel: I love travelling and last year I received an offer from my University to go to Kobenhavn Universitet which I accepted. I loved the city, the college, getting to know people from all over the world and experiencing different cultures first hand. Erasmus was a once in a lifetime opportunity and I made the absolute most of it. The experience made me a more rounded, confident person who is more open to new experiences. I also got to take law modules which I would not have had the opportunity to as part of my bachelors at UCC. In this way, Kobenhavn Universitet broadened my learning experience greatly and I learned about legal issues to do with International Criminal Law and Migration for example

**Referees**

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