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 University College Cork

* LAW INTERNATIONAL [2014- 2018]
* 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
* Final Year Overall Result: 1H1
* Modules Undertaken: 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, 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**

**INTERN | DIARMAID Ó CATHÁIN SOLICITOR [MAY 2018-**

**August 2018]**

As an intern, I performed a variety of tasks. These include;

* Scanning documents to send to clients,
* Preparing briefs for counsel,
* Making copies of important documents such as wills,
* Creating files and filing documents,
* Answering phone calls and taking notes or transferring the call to the relevant solicitor,
* Phoning clients to answer their queries or to query something myself on behalf of a solicitor,
* Typing up letters to send to clients and banks for example,
* Researching processes for taking cases to different bodies such as the PIAB and the FSPO and then filling out the relevant forms,
* Searching files for specific information. Also reading files to then create a timeline of events. For example, I have helped to create a timeline of a car crash victim’s recovery and the extent of their recovery in order to present this at trial,
* Researching the law in different areas, taking notes on it and explaining my findings to my boss.
* Helping to establish if clients have met the relevant criteria to buy up a freehold or claim a piece of land by adverse possession for example,
* Sitting in on meetings with clients and taking note of what was said,
* Hand delivering letters around the city on behalf of the firm and get documents sworn or certified. I also help send out letters by swift post and registered post,
* Through this experience I improved my legal writing, researching and communication skills immensely. The experience also exposed me to challenging situations which enabled me to put my knowledge and skills to the test. This will be of huge benefit to me in the future as I am now more confident that I can handle any kind of situation which may arise.

Volunteers Officer | UCC CANCER SOCIETY [September 2017-

may 2018]

* I was on the UCC Cancer Society Committee and am the Volunteers Officer of about 130 UCC Cancer Society Volunteers
* My role involved attending Committee meetings and taking note of information to pass on to the Volunteers. At Committee meetings, I also suggested possible solutions to issues, suggested events to organize and volunteered to help out at different upcoming events
* I held Volunteer meetings and informed the volunteers about upcoming events and what we need their help with. I did this by booking a room, emailing the volunteers and posting in the Volunteer Group online about the meeting and then presented the information to them via PowerPoint Presentation
* I created polls online for Volunteers to sign up for events, so that we had an idea of numbers in advance
* I did 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 helped out with our events, by for example, coming up with questions for a quiz, setting up tables, counting scores etc.
* I posted in the Volunteer Group remind the volunteers about events, or to update anyone who missed the meeting. I responded to queries from volunteers in person, via email or via the Volunteer Group
* I also shared 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
* I also be helped to run this years “Relay for Life”. This involved helping at different activities we organized throughout the day and of course helping to set up and clean up after the event. I was also 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 also helped to get teams registered for the event by passing on all the relevant information to them regarding sign up
* 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 being involved in mini teams for events, I have also greatly improved my teamwork skills
* Through my work this year with the Society, I have received two UCC Works Awards on both the Student Life and Volunteer Pathway. The Student Life Award is an award given by UCC which students can receive for working for at least forty hours during the year with a Society. The Volunteer Award is for spending this time volunteering in the community

Clinic Worker | UCC Sports Law Clinic [January 2018-

May 2018]

* In final year, I was a member of 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 involved 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 took client instruction and divided the work between smaller groups. In these groups we worked together to get our part of a task complete. We usually booked a room on campus and met there to work. We would also independently read any files etc. before we met up and we might also have prepared suggestions as to solutions to cases. These would have been discussed and worked on together. We officially met 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 improved my ability to do independent research and am improved my legal writing greatly. In addition, I improved my team work, cooperation and communication skills through working in a group. My communication skills also improved through chairing some of the meetings and dividing work between all of us in the group

**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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