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Barry O'Connor

D.O.B.: 10th of March 1995

Personal Statement

I am a hard-working law student with excellent Oral and written Communication skills that is highly motivated to succeed in the legal/corporate world. I have just graduated from University of Limerick with an LLB (Law Plus) degree. I am looking to secure a legal role to further my experience in a top tier firm like Byrne/Wallace where I can learn in a fast-paced environment with like-minded people. I am currently studying for the Fe1 exams.

I have previously worked in a legal practice in Tralee, where I carried out research on legal issues and answered the phone and followed up on matters with clients, sent out letters to clients, put briefs together for Barristers, and liaised with staff on various issues.

I also assisted with filling out applications for the injuries board for clients bringing personal injury claims. I also organised weekly parental access for separated parents and children.

Education

Leaving certificate completed in 2014 at Boherbue Comprehensive school. I obtained 445 points

Studied Law Plus. (Law with Culture and New media studies) at University of Limerick 2014-2018

I obtained a 2:1 in Law plus.

Relevant work experience

- 8 Month Internship with Miriam Mc Gillycuddy Solicitors Tralee Co Kerry 2016
- 1-month Internship with Sheehan Ryan & Company Solicitors Killarney Co Kerry 2016

Other work Experience

- I have worked on my family farm from a young age. I have had many responsibilities to tend to like cleaning, tractor driving, general handiwork, tending to livestock, ploughing, planting and harvesting crops.

Skills

- Awarded ECDL Computing Certificate – competent user of MS Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Database, Spreadsheet and expediate.
- Teamwork: I have developed excellent teamwork skills through group projects in college such as Moots and presentations and as part of many different football and hurling teams.

- Communication: I developed excellent communication skills through teamwork and through my work placement as part of college where I had to deal with the general public on a daily basis by answering phones and being the first point of contact in the office.

Achievements

- Footballer of the year in leaving cert 2014
- U21 Hurling and Football divisional championships 2015
- Certificate for coaching kids at Kellogs GAA Cul camp 2017

Interests

- I have a keen interest in all sports. I play hurling and football with my local club Newmarket.
- I have also have taken part in debating both in school and in college.

Reference available

Miriam McGillicuddy Solicitor

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