**Ben Lacey**

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**Education**

**Dublin City University - Law & Society (BCL)** Sept 2020 - May 2024

* 2.1 average grade

First Year:

* Introducing Law - 80%
* Foundations of Legal Research - 74%
* Advanced Tort Law- 72%
* Constitutional Law - 67%
* Public International Law- 67%
* Criminal Law- 63%
* Law of Torts- 62%
* Advanced Criminal Law- 60%
* Critical Approaches to Law- 58%

Second Year:

* Family Law - 71%
* Contract Law - 71%
* Moot Court - 70%
* Advanced EU Law - 68%
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* Advanced Company Law - 68%
* Advanced Property Law - 68%
* Advanced Contract Law - 68%
* Property Law - 66%
* Healthcare Law - 63%
* Company Law - 52%

Third year:

12 month INTRA placement at BioMarin International Limited

**Mount Temple Comprehensive School - Leaving Cert.**  Aug 2013 - Jun 2019

* 509 total Leaving Certificate points
* English - H2
* Irish - H2
* Maths - H4
* French - H3
* History - H2
* Accounting - H3
* Biology - H4

**Work Experience**

**Beauchamps LLP August 2023**

**Summer Intern (FCR)**

* Worked within the Fixed Charge Receivers team for the month of July 2023
* Gained exposure and experience working with title and security deeds
* Opportunity to draft various documents and letters such as Deeds of Appointments of Receivers, Deeds of Discharge and Agency Agreements
* Reviewing deeds searching for acquisition documents
* Drafting copy instrument request letters to the PRA as well as road services letters
* Improved my attention to detail when drafting legal documents as well as my organisation skills due to the volume of paper involved
* Greatly improved my legal advocacy skills
* Took part in the intern Mock Trial which helped me practise and improve my research skills and team working skills
* Worked with iManage for file management and Windows for Partner for time keeping

**Fieldfisher LLP July 2023**

**Summer Intern (Corporate and Renewable Energy)**

* Worked with the Corporate and renewable energy team for the month of June 2023
* Gained exposure to various legal documents such as Shareholder Agreements and Option Agreements
* Assisted in a file reduction project
* Worked on due diligence projects for Mergers and Acquisitions
* Assisted in writing blogs and memos on legal developments such as the establishment of MARA and the introduction of the VIF form for non-resident Directors
* Assisted with company secretarial services for clients
* Attended meetings with Clients
* Participated in the solicitors summer soccer league
* Also had the chance to work with the property team and public and regulatory teams
* Attended court and took notes for Public and Regulatory and Litigation
* Practised Organisation skills and attention to detail
* Gained experience working with practice evolve and iManage

**BioMarin International Limited June 2022 - Present**

**Contract Associate Intern (Intra Placement)**

* Drafted, negotiated and facilitated multiple contract types for use across EMEA
* Supported BioMarin in-house counsel in various matters
* Worked with management and instructors to establish core skills related to job and industry
* Monitored and tracked a large volume of contracts from draft to final signature including eSignature through DocuSign
* Acted as a liaison between cross-functional business partners, BioMarin in-house counsel and third-party vendors
* Monitored and managed systems such as Coupa Spend Source and iManage on behalf of the attorneys
* Enforced company policies and answered coworker’s questions
* Proofread and edited documentation to alleviate errors prior to distribution
* Answered emails and assist with other clerical duties
* Working with in-house solicitors and gaining exposure to commercial transactions provided ,e with the opportunity to increase my commercial awareness and legal advocacy skills
* Drafting many contracts and legal documents helped me to develop an understanding of the importance of detail in legal drafting
* Communication and teamwork skills developed greatly through liaising with internal commercial colleagues, legal team and third parties

**Brass Onion Bistro Aug 2020 - Jun 2022/ August 2023 - Present**

**Front of House, Supervisor**

* Ensuring restaurant was prepared to run smoothly
* Maintain high standards of customer service in a fast paced environment
* Dealing with customers and potential customers on a daily basis
* Working in a team in a fast paced environment
* Tasked with stock taking and placing orders
* Organising bookings in accordance with public health guidelines during the Covid 19 pandemic
* Dealing with customer complaints
* Developed organisational and communication skills in order to work effectively as part of the team and build and maintain a customer base

**Philip Lacey and Company Certified Accountants Sept 2017 - Aug 2020**

**Administration Staff**

* Performing data entry and filing tasks to help organise information and files
* Using softwares such as Brightpay and Excel to perform bookkeeping taskings such as bank reconciliations and running payroll for clients
* Interact with clients to convey information about appointments and deadlines
* Developed an eye for detail through the nature of the work and organisational skills through filing original and digital documents

**Hobbies and Interests**

I enjoy a wider range of hobbies including different sports and musical instruments. I have been involved in many team sports from a young age, mostly hockey and football and I have become a keen golfer in recent years. I dedicate a lot of my free time to hockey during the season and try to play golf and football socially as often as I can.

Clontarf Hockey Club:

* Play for 2 teams within the men's side of the club
* Captain of one of the men's teams for the last 2 years which has helped me develop my leadership skills and my ability to balance my hobbies with my studies/work
* Help with coaching the youth academy and umpire games

DCU Hockey Club:

* Have played for DCU throughout all four years of my degree
* Club Treasurer in 3rd year
* Men’s Captain and Chairperson this year

Other:

* Social 5 aside football
* Golf
* Sea Swimming
* Enjoy going to the gym and running
* Play the guitar and ukulele
* Enjoy reading both fiction and nonfiction books