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BLAITHIN SHARPLEY

EDUCATION	<p>2016-2020: University College Dublin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Business and Law Degree ((<i>BBL (Hons) (NFQ Level 8)</i>)).● GPA: 3.68 (<i>first-class honours</i>) <p>2015-2016: Rathmines College of Further Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Major Award in Advanced Business (Legal) (<i>QQI Level 6</i>).● Result: Distinction in all modules.● Modules: Business law, management, professional development, advanced Microsoft Office, applied economics, financial accounting. <p>2010-2015: Ballinamore Community School, County Leitrim</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Leaving Certificate.● Awarded Best Leaving Certificate DCG Project in 2015.● Awarded Monnaie de Paris Gold Award 2015 (French essay competition).● Class Mentor, Prefect & Editor of school magazine.● Highest Junior Certificate results 2013.
CAREER HISTORY	<p>2019: Legal Intern, Dillon Eustace, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● One of seven interns selected for the Dillon Eustace Summer Intern Programme.● Carried out a project on the beneficial ownership of trusts under the 4th and 5th EU Anti-Money Laundering Directives.● Researched content for the Dillon Eustace website, with the Professional Support Team.● Assisted in the drafting of a contract after a leading US fund sold its shareholding to an Irish property fund. <p>2016-2018: Personal Assistant to Aidan Redmond S.C., Law Library, Dublin 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● PA to Commercial Senior Counsel (<i>part-time during my university studies</i>).● Book-keeping and office administration.● Excellent written & communication skills required, with high level of professionalism.● This role contributed toward my commercial awareness in the areas of Commercial and Chancery law. <p>2018: Commercial Law Study Visit, Magic Circle law firms, London, UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 6th Annual UCD Corporate and Commercial Law Study Visit.● Awarded a Certificate in Work-Related Learning for my essay entitled '<i>Life as a Commercial Lawyer</i>'.

	<p>2018: Bar Assistant, Shaughnessy Private Members' Country Club, Vancouver, Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fast-paced bar environment; with shifts often lasting over 10 hours. ● Stocked the bar, changed kegs, balanced the cash register. ● Responsible for delivering an exceptional calibre of service to private members <p>2017: Senior Lifeguard, Boulder Ridge Day Camp, Connecticut, USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● American Red Cross Lifeguard at residential sports camp. ● Responsible for averting emergency situations in a swift and calm manner. ● Managed and coordinated junior lifeguards and children aged 5-17. ● Corresponded with parents in preparation for swim tests. ● Developed activity plans. <p>2016: Legal Intern, Noel Smyth and Partners Solicitors, 12 Ely Place, Dublin 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Filed documents in the Central Office of the High Court. ● Acted as lawyer's assistant for Commercial Court cases. ● Attended client meetings, took notes, requiring close attention to detail. ● Drafted e-mails, prepared meeting minutes, compiled commercial briefs. ● Learned the processes involved in managing a case; prioritisation, time management, professional protocol with clients, critical thinking skills. <p>2013: Supermarket attendant, SuperValu, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Worked as a cashier in a busy supermarket. ● Developed skills such as professionalism, communication, and multi-tasking within a sociable business environment.
<p>INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteer at Fáilte Isteach ● Finalist in McCann Fitzgerald Negotiating Competition (<i>UCD Student Legal Services</i>). ● Irish Higher Achiever Award recipient for outstanding piano music students. ● Grade 8 Piano award from Royal Irish Academy of Music. ● Gaisce Award recipient. ● Inter-County Gaelic football player. ● Scouting Ireland Venturer, having travelled extensively & competed throughout Europe. ● Sutherland School of Law Class Representative. ● Badminton player. ● E-marketing Award (Bing Ads). ● Treasurer of UCD Boxing Club ● UCD Boxing Club: competed in intervarsity competitions and fought against the US Naval Academy in 2017. ● Member of the UCD Kayak and Boxing clubs. ● Member the UCD Commerce & Economics Society.