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*I am a law student in the final year of my undergraduate degree, seeking a traineeship as a with a top Dublin law firm. I am particularly interested in the areas of family law and human rights as I enjoy dealing directly with people. I would love to have the opportunity to use my excellent education to help Irish people in disadvantaged positions.*

**Current education**

BCL University College Dublin (2016-2020)

**Relevant modules**: Family law (B); Personal Rights law (B); International Human Rights law (B+); Company Law (A-)

**Relevant presentations/coursework**:

* Gave an individual presentation on the rights of sex workers under Irish law
* Received high grade in mock Law Reform Commission report on Irish law regarding prostitution
* Will engage in uncontested and contested advocacy at the end of this semester

**Current GPA**: 3.4/4.2 (Expecting to receive second class honours degree next year)

* Selected to participate in Erasmus programme in Barcelona (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) based on GPA (January 2019 - April 2019)
* Selected as peer mentor in second year based on high grades and interview process

**Secondary education**

Newbridge College, Co. Kildare (2010-2016)

**Relevant subjects**: English A2; History A1; French A2; Geography A2; Business A2

**CAO points**: 545

**Awards and achievements**

* Highest mock results in sixth year for history and French.
* Received first place in Soroptimist public speaking competition in fifth year (speech on global food sustainability).
* Member of Senior first hockey team that reached national plate final in 2015.
* Participated in French language exchange to Montpellier in fifth year.

**Relevant legal experience**

* Selected as committee member for Student Legal Conference 2020.
* Mooting and advocacy – received a place in high-demand advocacy module this semester; representing UCD in national E-mooting competition and other external competitions.

**Work experience**

**Osprey Hotel (Devoy Quarter, Naas (May 2019 – present)**

Working as a barista and waitress in the hotel restaurant. Also undertaking other duties such as working on reception and organising functions.

**Crean’s Place Restaurant, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare (August 2018 – December 2018)**

Worked as a waitress in this vibrant local restaurant. Offered supervisor job for my enthusiasm and excellent customer service experience.

**Joe’s Coffee, Kildare Village Outlet, Co. Kildare (February 2017 – June 2018)**

Worked as a fully trained barista in a very fast-paced environment. Improved teamwork skills and learned how to work efficiently under pressure.

**References**

References are available upon request