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**EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS**

***FE1 Exams Passed***

**March 2016** Contract Law, Criminal Law, Equity & European Union Law.

***Third Level***

**2016** University College Cork **LLM Degree** **(1H-73%)**

**Results:** The Family and the Law- 75%, Mental Health Law- 73%, Mental Capacity Law- 66%, Comparative Family Property Law- 74%, International Human Rights Law- 70%, Disability and the Law- 68%.

**Thesis- 77%:** “Implementing the Assisted Decision-Making Capacity Bill (2013) in Irish Mental Health Law- An Evaluation of Potential Practical Issues”.

**2015**  University College Cork **BCL Degree (2H1-67%)**

**Results:** Environmental Law- 70%, Jurisprudence- 70%, Company Law- 65%, Sports Law- 66%, Medical Law- 64%, Equity- 65%, Moot Court- Pass (Pass/Fail Module).

***Second Level*** Christian Brothers College, **Leaving Certificate**

**2005-2011** Wellington Road, Sydney Hill, Cork. **Results: 550 Points**

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**WORK EXPERIENCE- LEGAL**

June 2012-Present (Summer Months and at irregular intervals otherwise)

**O’Flynn Exhams Solicitors, 58 South Mall, Cork.**

Roles:

* Assisting solicitors with the discovery process for civil litigation- scheduling and redacting files. This role has increased my understanding of civil procedures, introducing me to concepts such as legal advice and litigation privilege, whilst also exposing me to the general work of solicitors through reading various communications between solicitor and client and between solicitors.
* Photocopying, scanning, closing and destroying files, recording client account numbers and updating the closed file index and the Partner for Windows case management system accordingly. This role has taught me the importance of file management and improved my knowledge of how solicitors manage their work on a daily basis.
* I also regularly do postal duties when the relevant employee is otherwise engaged and make various arrangements relating to deliveries, shredding and similar matters, broadening my understanding of day-to-day office life.

April 2009 Transition Year Work Experience

**JW O’Donovan Solicitors, 52 South Mall, Cork.**

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

July 2011, 2012 and 2013 **Kinsale Yacht Club, Cork- Sailing Instructor**

My position at Kinsale Yacht Club comprised teaching dinghy sailing to children aged 6-18. This involved:

* Planning and organising daily sailing sessions.
* Giving presentations to children on various aspects of sailing.
* Working as part of a team with fellow instructors.
* Responsibility for the safety of the children whilst on the water.

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**KEY SKILLS**

* **Computer/Legal Database Skills:** ECDL qualified with excellent MS Office skills. Proficient inusing legal databases such as Westlaw, Lexis, Justis and HeinOnline for research purposes.
* **Languages:** English, Irish, French (Functional).
* **Planning, Organisation and Communication Skills:** Planning and delivering daily sailing sessions for children has helped to improve my planning, organisation and communication skills.
* **Legal Writing:** I have gained significant experience in writing legal essays and articles throughout my postgraduate education.
* **Presentation Skills:** I have given a numerous presentations, both to children as a sailing instructor and at undergraduate and postgraduate level. I have also participated in a moot court module in UCC.

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**ACHIEVEMENTS/INTERESTS**

* Winner of the Law Society of Ireland’s Annual Human Rights Essay Prize 2015.
* Member of Free Legal Advice Centre (FLAC) Society in UCC (2013).
* University College Cork, College of Business and Law Scholarship. (2012).
* Christians Brothers College Cork, Leaving Certificate Irish Award. (2011).
* Member of Christians Brother College Cork School Sailing Team which finished 3rd in the Munster Championships 2010. (2009-2010).
* Christians Brothers College Cork, Special Merit Award. (2008).

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**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**