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**Education & Qualifications**

Trinity College Dublin – Master in Laws (LL.M.) 2015 – 2016

University College Dublin – Business and Law (Grade: 2.1) 2009 – 2014

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| **Module** | **Grade** | | **Module** | **Grade** | |
| Commercial Law | | B | Business Info Systems | | A- |
| Intellectual Property Law | | B- | Quantitative Analysis | | B+ |
| Revenue Law: Advanced | | B+ | Macroeconomics | | A+ |
| Contract: Vitiating Factors | | B+ | Intro to Info Systems | | A |

Key Results:

St. Michael’s College, Ailesbury Road, Dublin 4 (LC – 500 points) 1995 – 2009

**Work Experience**

**Lavelle Coleman Solicitors** – Summer Intern (July 2013 – September 2013)

* Worked with insolvency, debt recovery, litigation and conveyancing teams.
* Worked with cases affected by the Land and Conveyancing Law Reform (Amendment) Act 2013.
* Assisted with firm’s business development – contributed to blog posts on topical legal issues, researched new clients etc. Helped with formulation of instructions to assist the training of future interns.
* Helped prepare briefs for counsel and assisted solicitors in court. Lodged documents into High Court Central Office and liaised with court offices and law agents outside Dublin via telephone and email.
* Processed outcomes, amendments and new referrals from the Revenue Commissioners and Bank of Ireland in debt resolution cases. Drafted letters to be sent to clients/litigants.
* Responsible for photocopying/scanning, office post, DX and daily cash lodgements. Helped reorganise the firm’s deeds room.
* Gained practical experience working with legal professionals. Improved interpersonal and communication skills and further developed time management skills and awareness of the legal services industry.

**Dakota Packaging Ltd.** – Assistant Machine Operator (May – July 2010; July – August 2012)

* Initially responsible for ensuring the areas surrounding the printing presses were well-ordered and cleared of waste, as well as for cleaning the templates after each batch was finished.
* Subsequently gained an expanded role in the operation of the machines: assisted in the cleaning/maintenance of the machines, responsible for shutting down and cleaning the machines at the end of the shift and ensured the efficient arrangement of raw materials at each machine.
* Developed valuable organisation and time management skills from the role.

**Skills**

* Communication Skills – developed strong communication skills while competing at a high level in sailing as part of two-person crew, and while communicating via VHF radio during race organisation. Strengthened communication skills through group presentations as part of university coursework. Further broadened communication skills taking part in mooting as part of criminal law coursework.
* Language Skills – intermediate proficiency in Spanish and Irish, completed course in Instituto Cervantes alongside third level studies. Currently enrolled in Irish classes at Trinity.
* Bloomberg Aptitude Test – achieved a score of 540 (86th percentile), with top marks in the ‘News Analysis’ section. Also attained strong scores in ‘Financial Statement Analysis’, ‘Investment Banking’ and ‘Global Markets’ sections.
* Teamwork – developed teamwork skills competing as part of two-person and multi-boat teams at a high level in sailing, as well as working in teams for module assessment at university.
* Research – conducted research in the library for assignments and study, including legal research portals such as Lexis, Justis, BAILII and Westlaw.
* Computer Literacy – experienced with legal services application KeyHouse.
* Other – developed organisational and logistical skills while competing in sailing, assisting with the organisation for the transport of boats to various events around Europe, as well as strategic planning and tactical skills from racing and technical skills in the boat.

**University Involvement & Interests**

* Free Legal Advice Centre – involved with Trinity FLAC. Formerly involved with UCD Student Legal Service, where I assisted with walk-in clinics, providing information on legal issues to students. Also contributed employment law article to UCD SLS Clinic Handbook, a guide for SLS members dealing with legal issues affecting students.
* Sailing – member of Royal St. George Yacht Club and former member of UCD Sailing Club. Former national and youth national champion in the two-person 420 class. Competed at World Championships and European and Junior European Championships along with other major international regattas. Raced in intervarsity regattas in the Firefly class for the UCD sailing team.
* Voluntary Work – involved in Law|B&L Day, conducted street collections for Temple Street Children’s Hospital.
* Athletics – enjoy running and going to the gym; part of triathlon team at secondary school.
* Commercial Awareness – daily reader of the Irish Times, Financial Times, The Economist and The Lawyer.
* Technology – follower of industry with an interest in technology, data protection and IP law. Reader of TJ McIntyre’s “IT Law in Ireland”. Intend to complete LL.M. dissertation in this area.

**Referees**

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