*Brian John Walsh*

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***Education***

*College: U.C.C- BCL (Law and Business)-2016-present.*

*This is a new programme encompassing equal aspects of law and business in to a rigorous joint honour’s degree.*

***3rd year (September 2018- May 2019) – 2:2- Including Investment Appraisal-78, Law of Property-61, Introduction to Pricing Assets and Valuation-72***

***Overall result 2nd year (September 2017- May 2018) - 2:1- Including Economic Law of the European Union- 64, Business Systems Analysis and Design -71, Introduction to Management Accouting-76***

***Overall result 1st year (September 2016- May 2017) - 2:1- Including Business Information system -83, Law of the European Union -67***

*Leaving Certificate: Bruce College-2015-2016*

Completed 9 subjects including:

Maths-B2, English-A2, History-B1, Business-A1 (highest of only 4 A1’s in the entire school) Physics-B2. 535 points.

Within 95.4th percentile of students in the leaving certificate based on 2016 results. Also asked to give a testimonial for the school based on these results which was then displayed on their website.

***Relevant Work experience***

*PwC Dublin:*

June 2019- August 2019: Interned for two months in the Deals department in PwC. This was within Mergers and Acquisitions advisory within PwC Dublin. Undertook two rotations within the practice area. Firstly, in Corporate Finance I have participated in deal origination, preparing corporate finance presentations and research on Fin-tech and other relevant areas. Whereas, in Business Recovery Services I was involved in contacting and compiling information from stakeholders, updating data on excel and researching relevant points of law. This taught me how to work under pressure, I.T skills and how to act in a corporate environment.

*Cork Legal Aid Board:*

May 2019-June 2019: Interned for one month as part of the family law practice of the Legal Aid Board. This involved observing client meetings, legal research of points of law and drafting of letters to clients. I also made several court appearances during this time and got a valuable insight in to how the formal process of legal work actually takes place. This taught me how to prioritise tasks effectively and how to communicate well in a business setting as there was the need for concise summary at all times.

*PwC Cork*:

May 15th -May 22nd 2018: Completed a week of work experience in the audit department of PwC. I worked in the main office checking the accounts of various clients. This also involved being seconded on site to a car dealership to assist the team with their annual audit. Here, we created pie charts bar charts and other executive support systems to help the PwC team present the data effectively to the client. This taught me attention to detail and I got a sense of how to act in a corporate environment.

***Other Work Experience*:**

 Páirc Uí *Chaoimh- Compass group*:

July 2017- present: Worked as a member of a team working in the bar in the newly renovated Páirc Uí Chaoimh stadium. Recently undertook a regular role in their Café and as part of their set ups team. These tasks require time management and the ability to work under pressure.

 *Molly Darcy’s Irish bar and restaurant:*

June 2018- September 2018: Worked primarily as a busser in Myrtle Beach in South Carolina U.S.A. Also trained as a waiter and filled this role when necessary. These roles taught me the value of teamwork and strong interpersonal skills.

*U.C.C Student Centre*:

September 2017-June 2018: Assigned different tasks weekly ranging from working the U.C.C New Bar and the reception desk to the shop tills. These roles instilled team work skills along with flexibility.

 *Irish International Trading Corporation*:

May- September 2017: Employed as a warehousing assistant at IITC. This role consisted of working in a team to manage all duties in the warehouse. Frequently called on to assist the driver on deliveries to building sites. From this I gained valuable IT and problem-solving skills.

July – September 2016:  Worked as a general labourer, helping to load and unload deliveries, stacking shop shelves with stock from the warehouse.  Receiving shipments into warehouse and carrying to the correct location. Helping customers to carry goods out to their car’s etc. This developed my listening and communication skills.

***Volunteer experience***:

 *U.C.C Free Legal Advice Centre (F.L.A.C): (Former Chairperson*):

Ex Officio (June 2019-Present): The first elected Ex Officio of the society. This involves ensuring the smooth transition of the society to the current committee. Also entails acting in an advisory capacity to the current chair and prominently helping in the Student’s Union collaboration which is to come later this year. This has helped to develop my advisory and

*Chairperson* (June 2018- Present): This involved chairing weekly committee meetings, ensuring clinics are organised for clients and ensuring the overall smooth running of the F.L.A.C Conference. This role also necessitates the creation of new ways to promote the society and broaden membership. These tasks taught me teamwork and initiative.

*Finance officer* (June 2017-May 2018): Managed the entire budget of the society. The role revolved around prudently managing the budget and writing and reconciling all cheques we used on the portal. I was also instrumental in the organisation of finance for the first annual U.C.C F.L.A.C Conference. This expanded my risk appraisal skills.

*1st year rep* (September 2016-May 2017): Oversaw the affairs of the society in relation to first year students. Required to make announcements of activities before lectures and help to tailor events so that they were presented with involvement from first years. This developed my public speaking and inter personal skills.

***Interests:***

I have a keen sporting side and I keep active by exercising frequently, going to the gym and playing 5- a side soccer weekly. I also enjoy travelling having travelled extensively across Europe and most recently the East Coast of the U.S.A. Reading and debate are also hobbies of mine, which have led to me speaking in U.C.C debates about drug law reform and economics.

***References:***

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