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***Education***

*University College Cork* ***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.*

***4th year (September 2019-January 2020) –*** 2:1- Including Law of Equity-60, Employment Law-60 and Corporate Finance-70)

***3rd year (September 2018- May 2019)*** *– 2:2 (mid 2:1 at Christmas which fell down to 59% due to undiagnosed anaemia. Since been resolved)- 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* **535 points**

Completed 9 subjects including:

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

H-pat-71st percentile.

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:* Intern – Deals Dept, (Mergers & Acquisitions Advisory) June- August 2019

* Corporate Finance: participated in deal origination, preparing corporate finance presentations and research on Fin-tech and other relevant areas.
* Business Recovery Service: 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:*  Intern – Family Law Practice May – June 2019

* Researched points of law to assist solicitor in preparation for client meetings and court.
* Drafted letters to clients on the updates to their case.
* Attended court with supervising solicitor and made concise summary of cases.
* got a valuable insight in to how the formal process of legal work actually takes place.
* Observed client meetings gaining insight into how the law actually works.
* Learnt how to prioritise tasks effectively and communicate well in business setting.

*PwC Cork*: Work Experience student- Audit department May-June 2018

* Worked in the main office checking the calculations on balance sheets of the accounts of various clients.
* This also involved being seconded on site to a car dealership to assist the team with their annual audit.
* Created pie charts, bar charts and other executive support systems to help the PwC team present the data effectively to the client.
* This developed my attention to detail and I got a sense of how to act in a corporate environment.

***Other Work Experience*:**

 Páirc Uí *Chaoimh- Compass group*: Bartender/Server 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:* Server June-September 2018

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

*U.C.C Student Centre*: Student Staff Member 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*: Warehouse Assistant July 2016-September 2017

* Worked as a general labourer during the summer of 2016, helping to load and unload deliveries, stacking shop shelves with stock from the warehouse.
* Also involved helping customers to carry goods out to their car’s etc. This developed my listening and communication skills.
* In the summer of 2017 was 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.

***Volunteer experience***:

*U.C.C Free Legal Advice Centre (F.L.A.C): (Former Chairperson*): Various September 2016-Present

* As **1st year rep** I 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.
* As **Finance Officer** I 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.
* Being **Chairperson** 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 necessitated the creation of new ways to promote the society and broaden membership.
* These tasks taught me teamwork and initiative, as well as strong leadership skills.
* I am 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 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 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 law reform and economics.

***References:***

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