**Caoimhe Smyth**

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**Personal profile:**

I am a highly motivated individual who will be graduating and receiving a Bachelor of Civil Law in May 2025. I am passionate about becoming a trainee solicitor and wish to commence my FE1’s after my graduation. I am seeking a position in your firm in hopes of providing clients with outstanding solicitor advice, researching cases and providing the necessary legal documents.

**Personal skills:**

* I am an enthusiastic individual who is passionate about law and is eager to learn new things.
* I am incredibly organised and prepare tedious plans to be able to complete the work that has been assigned to me effectively.
* I am motivated to do the necessary work to be able to fulfil this role.
* I have honed my decision-making and problem-solving skills throughout my academic career and I am therefore able to assess a situation and able to create the best solution to overcome the problem.
* I have a positive attitude which helps contribute to the overall environment of the workplace.
* I have two years of retail experience and therefore meeting new people and joining group settings comes easy to me

**Qualifications:**

**I am currently in the final year of completing the Bachelor of Law and Criminology in Maynooth University (2022-2025).**

* From this course I have developed an extensive knowledge of the legal field through a variety of subjects such as Criminal Law, Tort Law, Constitutional Law, EU Law and many more.
* I have been able to apply my legal skills through group projects and mock trials. In such settings I co-operate with my teammates, we peer-review each other’s work, I use my problem solving skills to come up with answers to any problem questions in the assignments and I become more familiar with the application of my legal skills in a real life scenario.
* I have been able to explore the passion which I have for law and have identified it as an area which I am keen to pursue in the future.
* Through receiving my Bachelor of Civil Law I have developed the ability to identify the given legal issue, examine the legal issue with reference to case law and then analyse and critique the law in an apt manner.

**First and second year results:**

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| Law of Torts | LW151 | 57% |
| Contract Law | LW152 | 60% |
| Introduction to Legal Research | LW153 | 62% |
| Legal Research Methods | LW154 | 68% |
| Introduction to Law I | LW155 | 70% |
| Introduction to Law II | LW156 | 72% |
| Criminal Law | LW157 | 60% |
| Constitutional Law | LW158 | 55% |
| Introduction to Criminal Justice | LW165 | 71% |
| Exploring Criminology | LW166 | 54% |
| Introduction to Psychology I | PS150 | 47% |
| Introduction to Psychology II | PS151 | 63% |
| Company Law | LW 263 | 64% |
| Fundamental rights in Ireland | LW 267 | 71% |
| Law of Obligations | LW 223 | 70% |
| Criminological Theory | LW 224 | 65% |
| EU Law I | LW291W | 70% |
| Policing  | LW269 | 67% |
| Administrative Law | LW295 | 72% |
| EU Law II | LW291X | 73% |
| Commercial Law | LW268 | 70% |
| Researching Criminology | PO224 | 73% |
| Media, Culture, and the Construction of Crime | SO240 | 65% |

My current average for law in second year is 69.3% and for criminology it is 67.5%, with an annual mark of 68.7%

**Work experience**

Primark Liffey Valley, Co. Dublin

21st of May 2021 - 28th of August 2021 and 31st of August 2022- present

**Retail Assistant**

-Engaged in customer transactions, both on the till and answering any questions which they may have while working in other areas of the shop.

- Answered telephone calls on behalf of Penney’s Liffey Valley.

- Using my organizational skills I maintained a clean and safe working environment.

- I answered customer queries and aided them in their search for their item, this displays my customer service skills.

- Using my personal and communication skills I was able to bond with customers, providing them with a care-free shopping environment.

-I arrive to work on time and in my proper work attire.

- I have acquired the ability to navigate unfamiliar situations through the use of my communication and problem solving skills

**Leaving Certificate results 2022**

Irish H3

English H2

Maths H5

French H2

Accounting H4

Business H3

Religion H3

Overall points- 488

***Referees***

Penney’s Retail Assistant- Supervisor

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