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PROFILE

I am in my final year of Law in UCD. I expect to graduate in May 2016 with a Bachelor of Civil Law. Last year I studied European Law in Uppsala, Sweden. Through this experience I have developed skills in communication, adaptability and independence. I enjoy dealing with people and having the opportunity to use my communication skills. At present I work as a student legal adviser and this has given me valuable experience in dealing with a variety of personalities and legal problems. I have a practical approach to problem solving and can apply the legal principles I have learned to real life situations. I would very much welcome the opportunity to broaden my experience by completing an internship with Bryne Wallace.

EDUCATION

- **Bachelor of Civil Law European (BCL)**, University College Dublin 2012 - 2016
- **BCL European Erasmus Year**, University of Uppsala 2014 - 2015
- **Bachelor of Science**, Trinity College Dublin 2011 - 2012
- **Leaving Certificate**, Castletroy College 2005 - 2011

First Year GPA

3.28 (Second Class Honours – 2.1 Degree)

Civil Procedure	A
Food, Diet and Health	A+
Contract: Vitiating Factors & Remedies	B+
Negligence & Related Matters	B
General Intro to Legal Studies	B
Nominate Torts	B
Law & Legislation	B
Contract Formation	C+
Constitutional Law I	C
Constitutional Law II	C-
Criminal Procedure	C-
Italian Language	C+

Second Year GPA

3.30 (Second Class Honours – 2.1 Degree)

Environmental Law	A
Criminal Offences and Defences	B+
Information Behaviour	B+
Property Law II	B
Public International Law	B
EU Economic Law	B-
Company Law II	B-
Criminal Liability	B-
EU Constitutional Law	B-
Intellectual Property Law	B-
Property Law I	C+
Company Law I	C-

Third Year: Erasmus Year

Legal History and Jurisprudence	BA	ECT: C
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Fighting Crime Together	A	ECT: A
European Labour Law	E	ECT: E

There was an error in my result for European Labour Law.
The results on the left are Swedish grades for Masters courses;
the grades on the right are European Credit Transfers

Final Year GPA

Predicted Second Class Honours Degree Medical Law	
Administrative Law	B-
Evidence	B
Employment Law	B-
Commercial Law	B+
Equity	B
Criminal Justice and Penology	C

WORK EXPERIENCE

Rosemary Scallan & Co Solicitors

January 2016

Internship Position

Practice areas: Family Law, Litigation, Probate & Wills, Conveyancing, Commercial Matters

- Read and prepared files for cases pending trial
- Attended court cases and hearings in Bray District Court
- Interacted with clients by phone
- Represented the practice when retrieving confidential documents from other firms

Student Legal Services

September 2015 – Present

Legal Advisor

Practice areas: Landlord and Tenant, Employment, Consumer Law

- Perform detailed legal research in order to solve issues in areas such as landlord and tenant law, employment law and commercial law
- Assist students in resolving legal issues through confidential meetings, and provide them with accurate and effective legal information
- Develop excellent verbal and written communication skills, in order to interact with clients professionally

Internship Position

Practice Areas: Banking, Contract, Financial Services Regulation Law

- Designed a more efficient and user-friendly archive system for client documents
- Analysed methods of maintaining accurate and up-to-date confidential client information
- Attended conference calls and fiduciary meetings
- Discussed the impact of the new system and any relevant client issues with the head of the legal department

Södermanlands-Nerikes and Norrlands Nation**September 2014 – May 2015**

An integral part of student life in Sweden is membership of a Nation. These are organisations responsible for arranging activities and events specifically for students. They also afford an opportunity to work in hospitality and event management.

- Checked ID cards and collected entrance money
- Promoted events using social media
- Worked as part of a team in an international community

Orthopaedic Consultant Rooms**Summer Work, 2011 - 2014**

Secretarial Assistant

- Proof read patient correspondence, often of a confidential nature
- Filed patient records both hard copy and e-files
- Interacted with patients in person and over the phone

VOLUNTEER WORK

100 Minds Participant**December 2015 - Present**

A fundraising initiative striving to raise €1,000,000 for Childline

- Organise and plan fundraising events to raise a personal target of €1,000
- Work as a team to efficiently complete projects and meet deadlines
- Interact with major corporations including Google and LinkedIn

Volunteer, UCD St Vincent De Paul**September 2015 - Present**

- Distribute hot drinks and food to people who live on the street in Dublin city centre

Peer Mentor, UCD Peer Mentor Programme**August 2013 - Present**

- Welcoming new students starting university. Encouraging them to get involved in societies. Resolving issues with course choices and accommodation.
- Providing support and advice where necessary.

General Volunteer, Special Olympics Limerick**June 2010**

- Guided spectators to events and distributed leaflets and wristbands.

TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

- IT Skills: Microsoft Office Specialist (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)
- Irish Water Safety Lifeguard (IWS)
- Basic First Aid qualification
- Classical Piano and Violin to Grade 5 with the Royal Irish Academy
- Conversational Spanish and completion of an Intensive Basic Swedish Language Course

INTERESTS

I am an avid reader, in order to raise money for Childline I have been organising Read-a-thons for primary school children. I love to cook and experiment with new dishes from around the world, usually attempting to explore the use of new ingredients to boost nutritional value. I am widely travelled having studied and lived in a number of countries. I am a dual citizen of Ireland and the U.S., and lived in Sweden for a year on my Erasmus. It has broadened my global outlook. I also participate in UCD Get in Gear every year, this is an exercise and fitness programme organised by the college. I have been an active member of UCD Law Society for four years.

REFERENCES

Available on request