**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Personal**

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**Profile**

A highly motivated, hardworking and determined graduate with proven communication, teamwork and leadership skills.

**Achievements**

* Winner University College Cork Faculty of Law Essay Competition 2012
* Winner St. Gerard’s School Parents’ Association Spirit of the School Award 2013
* Secretary Dublin University Central Athletics Club Executive Committee 2015/2016 and 2016/2017
* Captain Trinity Ladies Hockey 3rd XI Team 2014/2015 season
* Public Relations Officer Trinity Ladies Hockey Club 2016/2017 season
* Prefect St. Gerard’s School 2012/2013
* Chairperson St. Gerard’s St Vincent de Paul Conference 2011/2012

**Education**

2007 - 2013 Leaving Certificate, St Gerard’s School, Co. Wicklow (550 points)

2013 - 2017 LLB Law, Trinity College Dublin (II.1)

**Work Experience**

**May-August 2018 - Eversheds Sutherland, Earlsfort Centre, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, Summer Intern**

* Interned for 11 weeks in the Employment Law department as part of the Summer Internship Programme.
* Conducted research in a number of areas including mandatory retirement ages, the GDPR, unfair dismissal and intoxicant testing at work.
* Prepared briefs for counsel; took attendance at meetings with clients and counsel.
* Selected to spend three weeks on secondment to a client, where I analysed independent contractor/freelancer agreements as part of an ongoing project.

**September 2017-May 2018 - Yahoo! EMEA Ltd, Point Square, North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Legal Intern**

* Primary point of contact for the EMEA Legal and Business Teams for the signature process for deals: working closely with Directors to complete execution of documents
* Supporting the legal team on legal issues including pre-litigation, termination letters, audits on contracts, translations and legal research.
* Adjudicated Right to Be Forgotten requests by seeking to find a balance between ‘the individual’s right to privacy and the public’s right to know’ in line with CJEU judgments.
* Processed Subject Access Requests from data users in accordance with regulation guidelines and ensured the delivery of copies of personal information held where applicable.

**October 2016-April 2017 - The Counter, Suffolk St, Dublin 2, Waiting Staff**

* Serving food and drinks to customers; money handling; hostessing; customer care.

**October 2016-April 2017 - Mark Connaughton SC, The Distillery Building 145/151 Church St Dublin 7, Legal Researcher**

* Legal research for Senior Counsel in a number of areas.

**September 2016 - Legal Aid Board, Jervis Street, Dublin 1, Intern**

* Interned for three weeks as part of the Clinical Legal Education module I undertook during the final year of my law degree.
* Prepared briefs for counsel.
* Undertook general legal administrative work.
* Participated in client briefing sessions and consultations.
* Communicated with clients, opposing legal teams and counsel.

**June 2015 – Stein Study, Benalmadena, Spain, Group Leader**

* Chaperone for group of 25 secondary school students aged 14-17 on language trip to Spain for 3 weeks; organised group tours to attractions and cities; liaised with Spanish school in relation to tours and classes for students.

**2011 – 2012 – St Vincent de Paul St. Peter’s Conference, Bray, Volunteer**

* Chairperson St Gerard’s Conference: liaised with St Peter’s Conference which included dealing with the public, helping distribute food and food vouchers, organisation of fundraising events, and general raising of awareness.

**Hobbies and Interests**

* Keeping fit by playing sports, including hockey.
* Reading, watching movies.
* Foreign languages and culture – I excelled in French and Spanish at Leaving Certificate level and welcome any opportunity to enhance my fluency.
* Travel - I spent 7 weeks backpacking through Southeast Asia over the summer of 2016 and spent 8 weeks in France learning French in 2011.