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Education

- **Kilkenny College** 535 Leaving Certificate Points 2008 - 2014
- **UCD Sutherland School of Law. Bachelor of Civil Law (International)** current 3.41 GPA 2014-2018
- **Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Academic Exchange)** 3.95 GPA 2016-2017
- **Academy of Financial Trading, Diploma in Financial Trading & Investment** Distinction 2017, specialising in counter-retail trading and foreign exchange markets.

Career History

Hutchinson Transport Ltd.

2014/2015

- Secretarial work for parents' successful logistics business, including invoicing, load distribution, filing and calling.
- Here core business skills were improved, with clients often demanding more and more out of the smaller business. Lead a reorganisation of filing, and in particular assisted the company secretary on the importance of good bookkeeping, with the new Companies Act 2014 looming. Additionally oversaw the sale of a number of assets (many with floating charges attached), and was tasked with explaining legal concepts.

Irish Country Meats, Packing Operative/Quality Control

21/05/2016 - 11/07/2016

- Working in Europe's largest producer of sheep meat and lamb as a packaging specialist, before being promoted to the quality control team.
- As a member of this team, we adhered to strict deadlines and specifications of large international organisations including Lidl, Promocash Deutschland, and Carrefour. Reporting to the area manager, I was also afforded the opportunity to travel to various sales meetings across Ireland and see the workings of a market-leader from the inner circle of its operations, including negotiations, complaints, and product development.
- Presented a modernisation solution for the pallet/box collection service to management, via overhead conveyor hooks, and the factory decided to implement this in order to boost efficiency and maintain its position as an industry leader.

Smithwick Solicitors, Intern

18/07/2016 – 27/07/2016

- Spending time as an intern in this high street firm in Kilkenny city opened the door further into the world of law. Organisation, proofreading, and research were commonplace, as well as personal interaction with clients.
- Witnessed how affects the community and was given closer client-contact. Learned the importance of collaboration in a busy, regional office. Experienced varied work, including the closing of a substantial property sale and the complexities within e.g loan documents, registration of title.

Mr Martin Hayden SC, Legal Researcher

10/07/2017 - 17/07/2017

- Researching, filing advice-on-proofs, drafting client summaries and court documents for one of the leading barristers in the nation, carrying out high-value work in the Commercial Courts for regular clients such as Ryanair and Dunnes Stores. Witnessed the highest level of commercial litigation by sitting in on client

consultations and being trusted with confidential information. Transcended university research to practical solutions i.e what the law ‘does’ as opposed to what the law ‘is’.

Achievements, Interests, and Roles of Responsibility

- Chosen as head-boy for large secondary school, helping the entire school community and bridging the communications gap between faculty and student.
- Language distinction in German at Junior level (Top 5% nationwide) – invited to the Goethe Institut awards ceremony and scholarship to Berlin.
- UCD Hispanic Society - Events Coordinator Term 2015/2016.
- Irish Tax Institution Student Affiliate.
- Columnist for the UCD University Observer, reaching an audience of 27,000. Term time work writing pieces mainly under the general heading of Arts/Culture/Travel. Part of a small but well-functioning team that consistently meets deadlines in a creative manner.
- *F1 in Schools* Team Leader, overseeing the engineering and development of a custom F1 car to the national finals, award for best design.
- Show Jumping – The running of a successful livery and sales yard in Kilkenny, competing up to International Junior level (3* wins) and organising various sales at home and abroad. Also have trained junior riders for the past number of years.
- Currently progressing to quarter-finals of UCD Student Legal Service Negotiation Competition with my teammate.

Activism

- Organised a 24-hour camp out as part of “Law Day” with my classmates, raising funds for Temple Street Children’s Hospital in 2016.
- *Voluntariat Linguistic* - Member of Cultural & Language Exchange organised trips with students of various nationality in order to boost language skills and understanding of Catalan culture.
- Part of the ‘*Social Erasmus*’ initiative, aiming to contribute to the local presence while abroad via charitable work.
- *Oceanic x Surf House Barceloneta Cleanup* - Took part in regular beach cleanups in Barcelona with friends. This then became the fully sponsored event as named above after our initial first steps.

I.T Skills & Languages

French – Proficient (CEFR B1).

Spanish – CEFR C1 level, near-fluent.

Irish – Intermediate.

Capable of operating all software platforms: Word, Office, Excel, Drive, Gmail, Docs, Powerpoint etc . . .

German – Distinction at Junior Level.

Catalan – Basic knowledge.

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