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**Profile**

Ambitious Final Year law student with a strong academic record seeking a challenging and rewarding legal internship, before pursuing a Master’s degree, with a view to qualifying as a solicitor.

**Education**

**2012-2016: BCL (Law and French)** in **University College Cork**, currently in 4th year. Spent last year studying law at Université Paris X, as part of the Erasmus programme.

**Fourth Year:** Achieved a **2H1** grade in the 1st semester. I also expect to receive a 2H1 grade in the 2nd semester, in which I am studying Company Law, the Law of Equity, Public International Law, Human Rights Law, French language and Linguistics.

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| Company Law: 2H1 | Law of Equity: 2H1 | Administrative Law – Judicial Review: 2H1 | Public International Law: 2H2 | Language and Interpretation: 2H2 |

**Third Year:** Passed my Erasmus year at **Université Paris X**, with an overall result of **12/20** (60%), with a particular focus on European Union Law, Public International Law and French language. I also studied Human Rights Law, Jurisprudence, Criminology and Theories of the State. All subjects were studied entirely through the medium of French.

**Second Year:** Achieved a **2H1** grade

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| French Law: 2H1 | Law of Torts: 2H1 | European Union Law: 2H1 | Topics in French Literature & Culture: 2H1 |
| French: 2H1 | French Literary Seminar: 2H1 | Law of Property: 3H | History of Ideas: Justice and Freedom: 2H2 |

**First Year:** Achieved a **2H1** grade

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| French Law: 1H | Contract Law: 2H1 | Criminal Law: 2H1 | Dlí Bunreachtúil (Constitutional Law): 2H1 |
| French: 1H | Legal System: 2H2 | French Culture: 2H1 | Legal Writing (a Pass/Fail grade given): Pass |

**2007-12:** *Coláiste Éamon Rís* Secondary School, Wexford

**Leaving Certificate:** **585 points** (all subjects studied at Higher Level)

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| French: A1 | History: A1 | Mathematics: A2 | English: A2 |
| Irish: A2 | Accounting: A2 | Geography: B1 | Physics: B3 |

**Related Legal Experience**

**2015-2016 Academic Year:** Subcommittee Member at UCC FLAC (Free Legal Aid) Society

* Attending clinics and giving legal advice to students regarding sensitive issues, in partnership with qualified legal practitioners.
* Carrying out research before clinics.
* Holding meetings with the other subcommittee members.
* Organising and publicising social events.

**Other Work Experience**

**August 2015:** English Language Teacher at *Prépa Langues*, Paris, France

* Taught English to large groups of students in preparation for their university entrance exams.
* Responsible for preparing all teaching materials in advance of classes.
* Responsible for grading the students’ level of progress.
* Demonstrated a professional attitude in controlling the classroom.
* Held daily meetings with my colleagues, to ensure the school day ran smoothly.
* This job required patience and understanding because all students learn at a different pace.

**March 2011- June 2014:** Cashier at*Hanrahan’s Londis* supermarket, Wexford

* Worked as part of a team of 15 in an often pressurised environment.
* Dealt with customers in a friendly and polite fashion.
* Responsible for filing, stock-taking, checking deliveries and stocking shelves.
* It introduced me to the world of work, helped me to understand the value of money and has prepared me well for working long hours as part of a team.

**Legal Skills**

* Effective communicator – demonstrated through my experience of working as a teacher.
* Interpersonal skills – developed during my various jobs in the service sector.
* Professional approach – proven when discussing sensitive issues with students seeking legal advice in FLAC and through my work as a teacher.
* Commercial awareness – keeps up to date by reading newspapers and relevant journals.
* Fast learner, can easily adapt to different circumstances.
* Computer skills: Experienced in using IT programs such as Word, Excel and Powerpoint.
* Language skills;
* Fluent in written and oral Irish.
* Advanced level of written and oral French.

**Achievements and Interests**

* Subcommittee member of the UCC Free Legal Aid Society (FLAC) in 2015-2016, which involves giving legal advice to students and organising events.
* Served as Chairperson of Wexford Labour Youth in 2014.
* Awarded an Entrance Scholarship by University College Cork in 2012 on the basis of my Leaving Certificate results.
* Awarded the Student of the Year award in my final year of secondary school.
* Received the best results in my school in both the Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate examinations.
* Elected Chairperson of *Coláiste Éamon Rís* Student Council in 6th year.
* Interests: canoeing, swimming, travelling, reading.

**References**

* Academic: Dr. Bénédicte Sage-Fuller, School of Law, University College Cork, Cork

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* Employment:   Michael Hanrahan, Londis the Faythe, 178 The Faythe, Wexford

053 91 26833 (my former manager)