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**Education:**

* **BCL (Clinical)** | University College Cork| **2017 – 2021**
* **Leaving certificate** | Bandon Grammar School | **2011 – 2017** | **485** points including **H1** in History

**Legal Skills:**

**Articles:**

* ***“Can a Medical Negligence Claim Continue After A Defendant Dies?”*:** This article was featured in the Dublin Solicitor’s BAR Association Parchment Winter 2019 Issue.
* ***“Defamation By Hyperlink”*:** Article addressing the possibility of being liable for defamatory links being shared on social media.

**Projects:**

* **Legal Skills (Clinical) Memorandum:** Completed a 2500 word Memorandum on S.15A of the *Misuse of Drugs Act 1977.* This involved working as a team to research the relevant sections of legislation, caselaw and academic sources to prepare a concise memorandum advising on the applicable law in this matter.

**Work Experience:**

**Intern** | Ronan Daly Jermyn | **September 2019 – March 2020**

* Rotations in Commercial Litigation, Corporate and Healthcare.
* Responsibilities ranged from file review to ad hoc project requests and preparing briefs for senior partners.
* Drafted documents such as affidavits, as well as liaised directly with clients, most especially the State Claims Agency on ongoing litigation.
* Conducted research for senior partners and associates on issues pertaining to their casework.
* Tasked with composing insights for the company website.
* Had responsibility over the TY Work Experience Program in which I had to manage TY students’ time at the firm, including their first experience of the courts system.

**Sales Assistant** | Scally’s Supervalu Clonakilty, Co. Cork | **May 2018 – August 2018**

* Responsible for sales on a busy supermarket floor, while acting as a face of the business.
* Operated customer service kiosk to address customer concerns, queries and complaints.
* Worked as a team with other members of staff to ensure an efficient working environment
* Cashed up tills upon close of business and put money in the safe.
* Took part in stocktaking of goods and produce.

**Farm Labourer** | Family Farm, Co. Cork | **January 2011 – January 2018**

* Responsible for welfare of a mixed herd of Suffolk and Blackface Mountain sheep.
* Responsibilities ranged from managing, dipping and tagging of sheep.
* Had to ensure that the sheep were dosed for disease and infection protection.

**Interests and Achievements:**

**Achievements:**

**Washington Ireland Programme Forum Fellow:** Selected to participate in the 2020 Forum Sessions where I was provided with a platform to share my views and constructively engage with conflicting opinions on pressing issues to our island today such as Covid-19, climate change and gender diversity. During this forum, I engaged with industry leaders on both sides of the Atlantic and debated with other forum fellows to develop innovative solutions to address these themes.

**Peer Support Leader:** Joined the PSL team at UCC to act as a point of contact for 1st-year students in the School of Business and Law as they adjust to life at the university. My role involves providing practical, emotional and social support to students while working closely with UCC staff to maintain a supportive university community. This responsibility has required me to be confident and outgoing, fully briefed on a wide range of issues, and capable of adapting my message and tone for varying audiences.

**The Inside Track:** During the lockdown period, I decided to take advantage of the extra time on my hands. To this end, I co-founded and designed The Inside Track, a website that is designed to be the first step for graduates on the professional ladder. I run the website in my spare time, and it has allowed me to further enhance my writing skills by composing articles for the website, while reviewing articles from other contributors has allowed me to become more detail oriented.

**Interests:**

**Black Belt in Tae-Kwon-Do:** Achieved the rank of black belt after years of practice and training which provided me with the opportunity to teach younger members of the club the basic patterns and moves so that they would earn their first belts.

**Fitness:** Regularly go the gym and follow a fitness routine for both the physical and mental benefits and enjoy playing soccer for my local club.

**Volunteering:** Passionate about and volunteer for numerous causes, most notably the Irish Heart Foundation and Pieta House.

**Skills:**

**Communication:**

Developed excellent communication skills while delivering interactive presentations to students as a Peer Support Leader at UCC. From this, I gained an understanding of the benefits of a clear message, and the need to pitch a message to the benefit of the audience, rather than myself. Moreover, I further developed my written communication skills by liaising with colleagues, clients and opposing counsel at Ronan Daly Jermyn.

**Teamwork:**

Experienced in working as part of a team, most especially from working with others as part of research groups and collaboration on casework at Ronan Daly Jermyn. In addition, while participating in the Washington Ireland Programme, I engaged in interactive and collaborative virtual sessions to develop innovative solutions to address pressing issues facing Ireland. This has proven to be a valuable networking opportunity which allowed me to further develop my ability to gel and work effectively with others.

**Legal Research:**

Utilised legal databases and case management systems to a professional office standard while working at Ronan Daly Jermyn such as **Keyhouse, Justis, Westlaw and HeinOnline.**

**Academic Results:**

**1st Year UCC Law Modules - Awarded 2H1**

* Foundations of the Legal System - **67%**
* Law of Torts I - **66%**
* Constitutional Law - **58%**
* Law of Torts II - **67%**
* Law of the European Union - **66%**
* Criminal Law - **60%**
* Law of Contract - **61%**
* Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights - **57%**

**2nd Year UCC Law Modules - Awarded 2H1**

* The Law of Evidence I - **65%**
* Economic Law of the European Union - **64%**
* Law of Property I - **60%**
* Law of Public Administration - **64%**
* Privacy and Data Protection Law - **58%**
* The Law of Evidence II - **65%**
* Law of Property II - **68%**
* Commercial Law - **61%**
* Administrative Law: Judicial Review - **60%**

**Leaving Certificate - Awarded 485 Points**

* History -  **H1**
* Biology - **H2**
* Irish – **H3**
* English – **H3**
* French – **H3**
* Chemistry **H4**
* Maths - **O1**