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**Profile**

Final year student studying Corporate Law in NUI Galway. As a social entrepreneur, I thrive when given responsibility and actively seek out new challenges. Having gained a wealth of experience working in high pressure team based environments, and on an independent basis within the hospitality and service industries, I believe I have a lot to offer a company upon graduation. Given the opportunity to use these skills in an industry in which I am passionate about will enable me to add value.

**Education**

**2014-2017 National University of Ireland, Galway- Bachelor of Corporate Law**

3rd Year Subjects (Expected 2:1) (Current Average 62.4%): Labour Law I (56%), Consumer Law and Policy(53%), Environmental Law(68%), Legal and Business Ethics(62%), Information Technology Law(73%), Industrial and Intellectual Property Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Banking Law, Employment Relations, Cross Cultural Management, Global Marketing.

2nd Year Subjects (2:2) (57.75%): Business Finance (65%), Principles of Microeconomics (59%), Principles of Macroeconomics (58%), Commercial Law (48%), Company Law I (62%), Company Law II (54%) European Union Law I (64%), European Union Law II (50%), Management of Organisational Change (51%), Marketing Principles (61%).

1st Year Subjects (2:2) (51.67%): Introduction to Financial Accounting (53%), Introduction to Management Accounting (53%), Legal Methods & Research (38%), Constitutional Law (55%), Contract (52%), Irish Legal Systems (56%), Tort (50%), Business Information Systems (46%), Business Information Management (60%)

**2006-2012 Scoil Muire agus Padraig, Swinford Co. Mayo**

Leaving Certificate Subjects: English (B2), Construction Studies (B2), Design & Communication Graphics (B3), Geography (B3), Irish (D1) Chemistry (D3), French (C1), Maths(C1), LCVP (Merit).

Leaving Certificate Points: 415.

**Projects**

**Wallflower Initiative**

* The Wallflower Initiative was initially launched to promote vertical gardening and a positive mental health. The Wallflower worked with the **Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Unit (HSE)** during weekly sessions. In late 2015 the project aim was updated to employ and socially empower members of the homeless community. The service users of **Galway Simon Community** and **COPE Galway** took part in manufacturing and designing the pockets.
* This project was presented at the Enactus Ireland National Finals 2016. My responsibilities included securing key partnerships, training volunteers, sourcing materials and leading training sessions.

**CARA**

* CARA was an Enactus project which was aimed at normalising the conversation of mental health in Ireland and reducing the stigma. The initial idea was to have an emphasis on prevention, awareness and to help develop the social skills needed to help those involved to be integrated successfully back into the community. The CARA project worked with the **Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Unit (HSE)**. This involved working with the service users in weekly arts and crafts classes. The volunteers were involved working with the teenager’s week to week throughout the year. My responsibilities were liaising with the charity and partaking in sessions with the project.

**Work Experience:**

**May 2016 - August 2016 Bartender/ Waiter - Zia's Lago Vista, 3819 N Ashland, Chicago, Illinois**

* Being the sole person to deal with the till on any given shift.
* Opening and closing the restaurant.
* Serving and making drinks, cocktails and wines while taking food orders.

**March 2013 - May 2016: Assistant Manager – Chieftain Fuels, Swinford, Co. Mayo & Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo**

* Cash and Payment Management.
* Management of stock levels in both the retail area and fuel depot.
* Improved retail sales by aiding and advising customers on purchase orders when necessary.
* Supervising fuel pumps and solid fuel depot.
* Maintaining car wash equipment

**2009 - Present: Computer Engineer Assistant (Part time), Swinford, Co. Mayo**

Assist in the family business which incorporates:

* General computer hardware/software repairs.
* Maintenance of computer and printing facilities to educational bodies.
* Installation of digital signage and media suites with the associated network facilities to educational bodies and private individuals.

**Skills Profile**

**Problem Solving:** Proven ability to take a problem that may arise and overcome it in an effective and successful ways. This has been proven in my line of work as customers come to me with issues and problems as a manager with Chieftain Fuels, learning how to deal with customers’ issues. I also had the problem to get patrons to take me seriously in that position as I took up the title at such a young age.

**Computing:** Excellent computing skills and a high knowledge of Microsoft Office. I have a decent knowledge of programming and writing code. Experienced in with hardware, software and proficient in Solidworks from my work with 2mtec.

**Team Work:** Developed the ability to work efficiently and effectively as part as a team as a student through group projects and assignments in college and from working as part of a team through my work experiences. In my time as a bartender, team work is needed working in a busy restaurant for instance taking a table to relieve stress from colleagues or giving them a break when they needed is essential as they will then do the same for you when needed. I feel that a fast-paced law environment would need a similar attitude as everyone pulls together.

**Communications:** Excellent written and oral communication skills developed through researching and writing essays and delivering many presentations throughout my degree. This skill has also been developed through my work experience dealing with a communication based customer service industry in my work as a bartender as well as a shop attendant.

**Other:** I have a full clean driving licence.

**Achievements**

**2016**: Awarded the KPMG Enactus world cup bursary.

**2016:** Received runner up position in Enactus Ireland competition 2016.

**2016:** Achieved the “Alive” presidential award for volunteering.

**2016:** Elected positions on the NUIG Enactus society as corporate liaison officer and

 Community liaison officer.

**2016:** Had the privilege of having an article published on “Should the Doctrine of consideration be

 abolished?”

**2014:** Represented the NUIG Energy society as law liaison officer.

**References:**

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