**Ciara Dorey Curriculum Vitae**

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**Personal Summary:** I am a twenty-one-year-old Law and Media graduate from Dublin City University. I am currently undertaking University College Cork’s Masters of Law LLM (General) Degree 2022/2023.

**Undergraduate Education**

I am a recent Law and Media graduate from Dublin City University. I ranked 1st in my class, achieving a 1.1. Below are notable grades.

**Module: Grade: Percentage:**

Criminal Law 1.1 70%

Media Law 1.1 78%

European Union Law 1.1 75% Moot Court 2.1 67% Company Law 2.1 68%

Theorising Social Media 1.1 72%

Press and Public Relations 1.1 82%

**Secondary Education**

I attended Sacred Heart Secondary School in Drogheda Co. Louth, where I completed my Leaving Certificate in 2019, achieving 473 points.

**Employment Experience**

1. **Chief Justice Summer Intern at The Courts Service:**  June – July 2022

I was nominated to represent Dublin City University for the Chief Justice Summer Placement. This allowed me to shadow the Honourable Mr Justice Barniville, President of the High Court.

* Attended Hardiman Lectures discussing topics such as ‘The Art of Advocacy’ and ‘Miscarriages of Justice’.
* Observed various aspects of the operation of the Irish Courts Service, from witnessing Bail applications to visiting the Drug Treatment Court.
* Handled numerous confidential documents submitted by the parties involved.
* Assisted both Judges and Judicial Assistants in their work by drafting documents.

1. **Shop Assistant at Centra:** May – September 2021 and May – September 2022

I worked for several months as a shop assistant in my local Centra. This position allowed me to give back to my local community and develop my interpersonal skills.

* Provided excellent customer service, resulting in repeated business
* Managed monetary transactions and dealt with large sums of money
* Maintained a clean and sanitised workstation in line with HACCP guidelines
* Restocked and faced-off shelves in a neat and organised manner

1. **Classroom Assistant at Bellewstown National School:**  June 2018

I worked alongside the teaching staff and young children in a professional setting to ensure the needs of all staff and students were met in a timely fashion.

* Organised classrooms, offices, and student workspaces
* Secretarial work, including printing and photocopying
* Encouraged students to participate in classroom activities.

1. **Voluntary Music Teacher:** August 2017 – August 2018

I taught my student how to play the piano and general music theory. Key responsibilities included evaluating my student’s ability to improve their skills further.

* Independently managed time efficiently to balance school life and teaching duties.
* Organised lesson schedules and learned how to be flexible with cancellations.
* Motivated my student to enhance their abilities.

**Interests and Hobbies**

I am interested in music, photography, and have played piano for eleven years. I am an active member of various societies in DCU and UCC, including FLAC, Law Society, and ELSA.

**Projects and Achievements**

**Projects:**

* Led a Moot Court project arguing against a case concerning ‘Passing Off’ and achieving an upper 2.1. There were both oral and written aspects that allowed me to creatively develop my leadership and communication skills as well as confidence.
* Collaborated on a group project that involved researching an Article on the European Convention of Human Rights.

**Achievements:**

* Represented DCU at the Chief Justice Summer Placement Programme
* Held the ‘Ordinary Committee Member’ position in DCU Fishing Society two years in a row, as well as actively contributing to FLAC, Law Society, and ELSA
* Completed Matheson’s Virtual Experience Programme in 2021
* Participated in DCU’s Career Mentorship Programme, mentored by a trainee solicitor
* Engaged in a ‘Smart Consent’ workshop
* Completed Grade V piano exams with the Royal Irish Academy of Music
* Achieved the Bronze Gaisce Award in 2018

**References**

(Referees available upon request).