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**Personal Profile**

 I am a 4th year BCL Law Student at Dublin City University, and I have a strong academic record and a vigorous work ethic. I am currently employed as a Paralegal at SAP Ireland which has grown my awareness of Law and Business. I balance my academics by participating in Societies and extracurricular outside of the lecture hall. I strive for academic and professional excellence and work with mutual respect and encourage a happy, healthy and wholesome working environment. I am client-business focused, a team player, see the importance of a business focus to legal research and advice. I have a keen interest in growing my understanding in Commercial contract Law, technology law and contract negotiation and Corporate Governance.

**Education**

**Dublin City University**  **2019 – Present (Graduating in May 2022)**

Programme Title: Law and Society BCL

Grade: High 2:1 grade

**Coláiste Chroabh Abhann, Kilcoole, Wicklow**  **2013-2019**

Qualification: Leaving Certificate

**Employment History**

**Continuing Employment:** SAP Ireland

* Received promotion to Paralegal after Internship programme.

**Employers Name:** SAP Ireland (Business Objects Software Limited t/a SAP Solutions)

Address: 1012/1014 Kingswood Avenue, Citywest Business Campus, Dublin 24.

Date of Employment: June 2020 – July 2021

**Job Title: Legal Intern (SAP Ireland and EMEA North)**

Duties

* Work alongside Senior Legal Counsel based in Ireland, and provide deal support
* Review contract negotiations – Work on drafts to be agreed in customer calls, exposure to client negotiations, close multi-million euro deals assisting senior legal counsel.
* Provide direct support for Non-disclosures agreements and work with clients on signing mutually binding agreements.
* Company Secretary support – provide CoSec support for the Directors of SAP. Be efficient, proactive and flexible in closing board meetings and fillings with the CRO working with A&L Goodbody to ensure company law obligations are met. Provide administrative support for time sensitive projects.
* Build a high working knowledge of SAP Software, Contract management systems, Aribia, Brightflag for managing legal spend, and Microsoft office suite.
* Build a community team with international interns in UK and European markets.
* Work from home and in office during the pandemic and still providing successful support to my team in a clear, efficient, agile, and flexible manner.
* Legal research on topical Irish compliance issues and provide a Business focused presentation of information to company directors and Legal counsel.

**Employers Name:** Druids Glen Hotel and Golf Resort

Address: Leabeg Upper, Newtown Mount Kennedy, Co. Wicklow A63 DW08

Date of Employment: June 2019 – July 2020

Job Title: Concierge Front Office & Food and Beverage, speciality in Conference and Banqueting

**Duties & Skills**

* Provide a 5 star standard of care toward client relations
* Anticipate needs of clients and exceed the client expectations
* Read and interpret day event orders for events and set up event spaces i.e. Ballroom set-ups
* Work as a team to execute plans and achieve goals
* High standard of Customer service – by working with various people I have learned the ability to work with guests and solve issues that arise.
* Teamwork – While working with large teams, building relationship and growing connections within the company is essential. This has enabled me to gain more responsibility and grow from within the company.
* Efficiency – It is imperative within hospitality to be quick thinking and efficient in how you complete tasks.
* Proactive – in hospitality, you learn how to maximise the amount you can do in one time. Therefore, you need to learn how to ask for help, prioritise tasks and proactively improve the guest experience.

**Pastimes & Interests**

 **ELSA Society** – In college, I am President on the ELSA Society (European Law Students Association), and I have been elected committee member for 2 academic years. In this role I aim to bring awareness to social and legal issues affecting the world today for instance we have held events with the Irish Penal Reform Trust, Human Trafficking specialists and provided a space for discussion around many social issues in Law. I have learned many skills in this role such as:

* Hosting presentations and discussions with guest speakers.
* Team work as a committee and organisational skills.
* Administrative Skills: writing minutes of meetings, arranging zoom meetings and composing emails.
* My role in the society has been a highlight of my college experience and have built many friendships within this role

 **Outside of College**, I have always been passionate about Music, singing and playing guitar is something that I have always loved and found to be my escapism from the busy lifestyle of University. Also, I enjoy Baking and cooking for friends and family.

**Achievements**

* In School, I was part of the Prefect Team, where I acted as a leader and motivator for young students. I was nominated for this role by leaders and teachers in my school. This experience really taught me the influence you can have on younger people. I organised and ran a meditation room for the younger students to provide a quiet and safe space as a retreat.
* I was nominated as Peer Mentor in School, whereby I worked with First years to provide help and support during their school integration. This role enabled me to work closely with people and ensure they are happy in their environment.
* Lastly in School, I was elected to the Student Council for three years whereby I learned how to represent and advocate for better outcomes for students.
* For my work on youth advocacy in school and on Wicklow Comhairle Na nÓg I received a Garda Youth Award in Wicklow for my contribution.
* In College, I was elected Class Representative for me degree programme 2019/20 and 2020/21, where I advocate for fair and just outcomes for Student learning with my Programme Chair
* IT proficiency: High IT skill with basic qualification in Microsoft Office Suite.

**University Grades**

Previous Year Results

SUBJECTS: GRADES:

Company Law 1 72

Public International Law 72

Constitutional Law 71

Contract Law 71

Foundations of Law and Legal Research 70

Critical Approaches to Law 70

Moot Court 68

Property Law 1 67

Advanced Criminal 63

Irish Legal System 62

EU Law 1 61

Criminal Law 60

Applied Law of Tort 60

Law of Tort 48

Previous Year Overall 2:1