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| Profile Summary | As a Law student, I have acquired several skills which are typically expected of lawyers such as demonstrating the ability to think critically when solving problems, having excellent drafting skills, being a confident public speaker, approaching tasks with meticulous precision and being able to work in a pressurized environment. In addition to these qualities which I believe I have displayed throughout my years in Trinity College, I feel that I bring something extra to tasks which makes me an ideal candidate for a summer internship with Byrne Wallace. I am a very personable and approachable individual who welcomes advice at any given opportunity and will do my utmost to reciprocate. I treat every person I meet or task I am given with respect and undivided attention, but I am not afraid to challenge the status quo if I have an innovative idea. I am excited by opportunities to better myself and to make meaningful contributions to a team or to a client. My primary motivation alongside becoming a more well-rounded and efficient aide is the sense of satisfaction when a colleague, customer or client is satisfied with the result of my challenge and I have exceeded their expectation. I very much enjoy the sociable aspect of working and enjoy being part of a team, both inside and outside the office, but can also be trusted to deliver great results when working alone. |
| skills & Abilities | Excellent attention to detail.  Computer literate – ECDL Certified.  FETAC Level 5 First Aid.  Outgoing and approachable personality.  Dedication to high quality work and positive results.  Strong willingness to learn from others.  Determined to go above and beyond what is expected to achieve results.  Several second level academic awards. |
| Non-Legal Work Experience | **online team – brown thomas**  OCTOBER 2016 – DECEMBER 2016  As of October 2016, I have been re-employed in my old position in Brown Thomas as part of their Christmas team for 2016. **FCS Operator – Tippo international ltd.** june 2016 – september 2016 My primary role in Tippo was to assist in the implementation of a new Factory Control System while also creating a bill of materials for each product manufactured on site and creating price matrices for same.    **TEAM ASSOCIATE – PANERA BREAD, CALIFORNIA**  JUNE 2015 – JULY 2015  My working experience in this café chain included serving customers, cleaning the dining hall after service, cleaning dishes and making the food orders placed by customers. The reason for my short duration of employment was due to our branch of this chain being shut down.  **PHONE OPERATOR - TELEFUND INC., CALIFORNIA**  JUNE 2016 – AUGUST 2016  This position afforded me the chance to work in a call center, seeking donations from US citizens for Hilary Clinton’s election fund.  **CREW MEMBER - TROPICANA STUDENT LIVING, CALIFORNIA**  JULY 2016 – AUGUST 2016  In Tropicana, my position was part of the maintenance crew in a student accommodation complex. We were charged with ensuring each of the apartments were in good condition and also with the supervision of almost 800 young children during the Kobe Bryant and Michael Jordan basketball camps.  **ONLINE TEAM – BROWN THOMAS**  NOVEMBER 2014 – JANUARY 2015  While employed in this role, it was my responsibility to consolidate all online purchases into specific categories, collect the items from the stockroom, package and gift-wrap the items and finally, ship them to the customer. In this department, I was the only team member offered a permanent contract at the end of the seasonal period.  **ETHIAD SKYLINE AND STADIUM TOUR GUIDE – GAA MUSEUM, CROKE PARK**  MARCH 2014 – NOVEMBER 2014  As a tour guide, it was my job to conduct 2 hour tours of Dublin from the roof of Croke Park stadium for the Etihad Skyline tour and 90 minute tours of the stadium itself for the GAA tour. Both tours were challenging but enjoyable and required constant observation as to the needs and the safety of the patrons.  **WAITER AND BARTENDER – ABBEY COURT HOTEL**  NOVEMBER 2013 – JUNE 2014  During my time in the Abbey Court Hotel, I waited tables at large functions and weddings while covering the bar during quieter events. |
| Education | **Trinity college dublin, dublin**  UNDERGRADUATE LAW DEGREE (LLB)   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **2013/2014 Junior Freshman Year** |  | | Constitutional Law I | 24% | | Contract Law | 30% | | Criminal Law | 38% | | Irish Legal Systems | 38% | | Legislation & Regulation | 51% | | Tort Law | 55% |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **2014/2015 Junior Freshman Year** |  | | Constitutional Law I | 43% | | Contract Law | 40% | | Criminal Law | 60% | | Irish Legal Systems | 62% | | Legislation & Regulation | 69% | | Tort Law | 66% |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **2015 Foundation Scholarship** |  | | Constitutional Law II | 69% | | Contract Law | 66% | | Criminal Law | 67% | | General Paper | 64% |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **2015/2016 Senior Freshman Year** |  | | Administrative Law | 67% | | Constitutional Law II | 64% | | Equity | 61% | | EU Law | 61% | | Land Law | 58% | | Private Law Remedies | 61% |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **2016/2017 Junior Sophister Year** |  | | Company Law | N/A | | Evidence | N/A | | Food Law | N/A | | IT Law | N/A | | Media Law | N/A | | Public Interest Law | N/A |  **limerick tutorial college, limerick city**  LEAVING CERTIFICATE 2013  I received 550 points in my Leaving Certificate in 2013.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Agricultural Science | Higher Level | B1 | | Biology | Higher Level | A1 | | Chemistry | Higher Level | B3 | | English | Higher Level | A1 | | Geography | Higher Level | A1 | | History | Higher Level | B2 | | Irish | Higher Level | B1 | | French | Ordinary Level | A1 | | Mathematics | Ordinary Level | B1 |  **Cistercian college roscrea**, roscrea, Co. tipperaryleaving certficate 2012 I received 475 points in my Leaving Certificate in 2012.  I also received awards in 2011 for History, English, Irish and Short story writing. |
| extra-curricular interests | I am a very sporting individual, counting Hurling, Rugby, Football, Tennis and Equestrian events among my primary interests. I have several juvenile accolades for hurling with my club Toomevara and my school Cistercian College Roscrea along with representing Trinity at college level. I have won several tennis tournaments in Nenagh Lawn Tennis Club and with my school. I find sport to be a fantastic outlet as it instills a sense of responsibility, dedication and teamwork from an early age along with being highly sociable. I am an active member in several college societies including the Law Society, the Historical Society, the Philosophical Society, Trinity Young Fine Gael, TCD GAA and Trinity St. Vincent de Paul. Outside of sports and college my main interests are reading, writing, current affairs, travelling and going to museums or sites of cultural importance. I have participated in, and won, debating and public speaking events in both English and Irish from the age of 12 which have given me strong communication skills and boosted confidence in my abilities. |
| References | References available on request. |