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Objective

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Law graduate, excellent administrative and customer services developed from work experience, a genuine interest and fascination for commercial law and an eagerness to secure a traineeship.

Education

(2021-2022), FE1 Examinations

Company Law 50%	EU Law 56%	Criminal Law 59%	Constitutional Law 51%
Property Law 52%	Equity Law 50%	Tort Law 50%	Contract Law 50%

BCL, (2017-2020), University College Cork

- Second Class Honours Grade One

Core Subjects:

Commercial Law	Property Law	Tort Law
Contract Law	Company Law	Employment Law

(2011-2017), Scoil Phobail Bheara

- Leaving Certificate: 447 points including an **H1 in English**.
- School President 2015/16. Chairperson of the Student Board and lobbied with the Principal on issues presented by students.

Legal Work Experience

Intern and Paralegal, Byrne Wallace, June – September 2022

- Participated in the Internship Programme with the firm in the Health Services Department. Worked directly with the solicitors assisting them with files and preparing documents for Court hearings.
- Progressed with the firm as a Paralegal. Assumed extra responsibilities within my role with the firm and worked on completing projects within the team dynamic of the Department.

Internship, Regan Wall Business Law Firm Cork November 2021 – May 2022

- Worked on files for the solicitors regarding tasks such as Share Purchase Agreements, Loan Note Instruments, and License Agreements.
- Gained first-hand experience working on online databases such as Legal Evolve, CORE, Search4Less, and Virtual Data Rooms including Box and Dataroom.

Internship, Sreenan & Company Kenmare. August – October 2021

- Working directly with the Partner of the Firm on cases, liaising with other local firms, and assisting the secretaries.
- Gaining practical experience in a law firm participating in Litigation, Conveyancing and Probate files which has been very beneficial for my career.

Additional Work Experience

Senior Bar Staff, McCarthy's Bar Castletownbere. June 2013-

- Promoted to Beverage Manager which includes delegating tasks to staff, responding to customer needs, adhering to cash handling procedures and staying calm under pressure.
- The bar won *Pub of the Year* at the Georgina Campbell Awards in 2016. This was a great recognition of the attention to detail staff pay to both the customer and their tasks.

Skills

Communication/ Interpersonal

- Strong team-working, leadership, and supervisory skills. Proficient experience dealing with the public from work experience. Extensive experience of liaising professionally with colleagues and superiors.

Organisational/ Time Management

- Experienced at managing time and prioritising tasks to accomplish projects efficiently and meeting deadlines.
- Organised the *Women In Sport* event in UCC which helped promote participation and visibility of women in sport in co-ordination with 20x20.

Achievements

- Arthur Cox Scholarship Recipient (2018-2020).
- Winner of the inaugural UCC Mock Trial Competition 2020.
- Completed the European Computer Driving License (ECDL).
- UCC Plus Access Programme Graduate (2017-2020).
- Awarded first place in 2015 at the Young Social Innovators in the *Making Our Country More Inclusive and Poverty Free Section*. The project, *Disability Accessibility*, was based on the raising of awareness of wheelchair users.
- Gaisce Bronze Award (2014-2015) awarded by the President for outstanding community involvement, self-improvement, and physical pursuits.

Interests

- Active member of Castletownbere GAA, participated in the Cork County Football Final 2018.
- Active member of Beara United FC, winner of the West Cork League Division 1 2017.
- Secretary of the UCC Advocacy Committee (2019-2020).
- Committee member of the UCC Sports Law Clinic 2019.

Referees

- Dr Seán Ó Conaill: Lecturer at UCC
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- Adrian Wall: Managing Partner at Regan Wall Business Law Firm
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