**Conor Bates**

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**Professional Summary:**

Highly organised, ambitious and confident Business and Law graduate who is an excellent team-player and easy to work with. Sociable, friendly and competent worker who has an eye for detail and over four years of customer service experience. Hard-working and reliable individual who is willing to take a task on with a positive attitude and drive it to its conclusion. Attained passes in four FE1 examinations and intend on commencing PPC1 in September 2018.

**Education:**

**Law Society, Final Examination First Part (FE-1) October 2017**

Constitutional Law 50%

The Law of Contract 60%

Criminal Law 62%

The Law of Tort 53%

**BBL Business and Law at University College Dublin September 2013 – May 2017**

Second Class Honours Degree (2:1) Final year GPA: 3.45

**St. Patrick’s College Cavan September 2008 – May 2013**

535 points achieved including A1s in Higher Level English and Business Studies.

**Professional Experience:**

**Dunnes Stores, Cavan December 2017 - Date**

**Checkout Operator**

* Polite and friendly manner when dealing with customers, management and colleagues.
* Ability to work quickly and accurately under pressure.
* Excellent time keeping and punctuality.
* Always display a positive attitude towards work, respond very well to authority and customer complaints and queries and work well as part of the team.

**Airsynergy August 2017**

**General Counsel Summer Internship**

Exciting and disruptive innovator of renewable power products. I gained invaluable legal experience and practical knowledge under a Legal 500 credited General Counsel team.

* Assisted in the drafting of legal documents, researching legal points, proofreading, helping in the formation of files, attending meetings and project research.
* Learned valuable lessons in time management, teamwork, and commerciality, in an environment which emphasised team spirit and commercial focus.
* Enhanced legal skills and competencies in a practical environment which I hope to build upon to become a competent and successful solicitor.

**Radisson Blu, Farnham Estate June 2014 – April 2017**

**Head Bartender**

* Head Bartender duties included supervising the bar, training new staff, managing stock and resolving customer complaints independently.
* Utilised interpersonal and communication skills while interacting with customers and other staff members to increase sales by up-selling, build customer loyalty, resolve disputes and work efficiently as part of a team.
* Ensured a high standard of knowledge of the food and drink and willingness to satisfy customers’ needs to promote return business through service excellence.

**Citizen Bar, Chicago June 2016 – August 2016**

**Host**

* Organised commercial and private events and parties via phone and online bookings using upselling and negotiation skills to secure the best deal and ensure customer satisfaction.
* Engaged customers with excellent social skills and a polite, welcoming manner as the first employee to encounter new customers and attract them into the business.
* Organised floor plans and seating arrangements to facilitate day-to-day needs and responded quickly and effectively to the unpredictable weather.

**Saint Patrick’s College, Cavan September 2012 – May 2013**

**Senior Prefect**

One of seven senior prefects elected by teachers based on good attitude, achievements and leadership capability.

* Acted as liaison between the student and teaching bodies learning excellent diplomacy and negotiation skills.
* Organised extra-curricular activities such as sports tournaments and the school play.
* Led by example and ensured the school’s good reputation was well represented.

**Interests and Achievements:**

**Gaelic Football**

* Established starter for Killygarry GAA, Senior Championship and Division 1 League men’s team. Captained Killygarry at every underage level from U.12’s to U. 21’s and represented Cavan at every underage level. Captained an All-Ireland Féile winning team in 2009. A willing volunteer, helping at numerous fundraisers and coaching the underage teams.

**Athletics**

* Member of Annalee Athletic Club. Achieved numerous medals for my club, school, county and province at county, provincial and national level and in a variety of events. Won one All-Ireland gold medal representing Cavan. Current ambition is to complete a Marathon.

**Other interests**

* Lover of all things sport and fitness, I play 5-a-side soccer, tag rugby, skiing, cycling and a regular gym goer.
* Keen reader.
* Thoroughly enjoy travelling and exploring different countries and meeting new people.

**IT Skills**

* Excellent Microsoft Office skills including Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access.

Referees and further details available on request.