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**Education**

**Bachelor of Civil Law with Economics, University College Dublin 2013-2017**

* 1st Year GPA: 3.67/4.20
* 2nd Year GPA: 3.50/4.20
* 3rd Year GPA: 3.576/4.000 (U.S.A. Standard)
* Expected graduation grade: 2:1
* Participated in international exchange year at the University of Minnesota, U.S.A.

**Leaving Certificate, Cross and Passion College, Kilcullen, Co Kildare 2007-2013**

* 505 points
* Awarded “Transition Year Student of the Year” in 4th year and “Principals Prize” award in 6th year, five attendance awards and five academic excellence awards.
* Participated in first year prefect, exam prefect and library prefect programmes as well as being vice chair on the student council in fifth year.

**Relevant Employment History**

**Intern, A&L Goodbody July 2016**

* A&L Goodbody Solicitors, North Wall Quay, Dublin 1
* Intern in July intake of Summer internship programme.
* **Responsibilities:**
	+ - Drafting and filing C.R.O. documents to further client objectives.
		- Drafting a letter of engagement for a new client project.
		- Observing and taking notes on client calls.
		- Observing an E.G.M.
		- Completing intern assignments including a marketing pitch, team presentation, drafting a case note and an innovation project.
		- Researching a variety of legal issues for clients.

**Extern, Minnesota District Court 2016**

* Participated in externship programme for class credit at University of Minnesota during international exchange year.
* Assigned to Judge Tanya Bransford, Felony Division, Hennepin County District Court, Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A.
* January 2016 – May 2016.
* **Responsibilities:**
	+ - Observing courtroom proceedings and keeping a journal of hearings observed.
		- Researching points of law for judge and drafting memoranda on findings.
		- Writing draft opinions and orders on evidentiary hearings.
		- Assisting the judge with administrative tasks such as filing.
		- Completing extern assignments including essays and weekly blog entries.

**Interests & Achievements**

**Interests:**

* **Music:** Have played guitar from the age of twelve and performed a number of gigs, played in a number of bands and busked on Grafton Street countless times.
* **Football:** Frequently play five-a-side games both in Blessington and in U.C.D. and last year regularly played for Mondale F.C., the law school’s team in Minnesota. Lifelong supported of Liverpool Football Club and have been to Anfield three times.
* **Student Legal Service:** Currently treasurer of U.C.D. Student Legal Service and acted as secretary during second year of university. Involved in many aspects of this society including judging the McCann FitzGerald Negotiation Competition, assisting in the organisation of the Student Legal Convention 2015 and volunteering for free legal advice clinics.
* **Competitions:** Participated and advanced to the semi-finals in the negotiation competition 2014 and the S.L.S moot competition in 2015. Currently competing in upcoming “All Ireland Young Mediator Competition” in Blackhall Place. Participation in these competitions demonstrates ongoing efforts to improve communication, public speaking and advocacy skills.
* **Brewing:** Recently began home-brewing beer and hope to begin experimenting with flavours having grasped basic fermentation.

**Achievements**

* Awarded Principals Prize, Transition Year Student of the Year, five academic excellence awards, five attendance awards, Economics award and Biology award from Cross and Passion College.
* Awarded Papal Cross in 2011 for participation in the Pope John Paul II Awards.
* Awarded second prize in McCann FitzGerald’s “Law into Art” essay competition, encompassed both a legal writing and creative writing aspect.
* Articles on the right to privacy and the history of the legality of homosexuality published in the Student Legal Service’s annual publication.

**References**

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