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**Summary**

A highly motivated and enthusiastic final year law student who has studied in both civil and common law countries. Able to use own initiative and to work as part of a team. Possess First class communication and linguistic skills and has the will and determination to succeed. Currently looking to gain experience in the legal profession.

**Experience**

**Bartender, *the Hollybrook Bar, Clontarf, Dublin, Ireland (Nov 2016-Current)***

At the Hollybrook, I've significantly developed my customer awareness and general communication skills. The Hollybrook being high paced, high-end cocktail bar requires me to prioritize effectively and delegate tasks to other barman around me, to ensure the customers are served in a timely fashion. The high paced nature of the job has also strengthened my communication skills, as there is a need for clear and concise information. In many areas of the legal world, such as consultancy, success depends on working out exactly what customers want and providing it in a manner they like. I believe that this is a skill I have honed at the Hollybrook which would be useful in a legal context.

**Unpaid internship, *Gaffney Halligan and Co.Solicitors, Artane/Raheny (July 2016)***

Having spent three years studying law, I wanted to get a taste of what the law profession is like in practice. While shadowing one of the senior partners in the firm I was given a significant amount of responsibility which fostered my ability to work independently. This experience gave me a good foundation in basic office duties. I also had the opportunity to read files and deal with clients. I believe the experience gained during my time at Gaffney Halligan and co. would allow me to more easily make the transition from law student to law practitioner.

**Barman/server, *Killarney Bar and restaurant, Toulouse, France (Aug 2015-June 2016)***

In an effort to improve my French language skills, I started working part-time in an Irish bar while on Erasmus. My position as a bartender enhanced my communication and interpersonal skills, as I had to complete my work through French while providing a high standard of customer service. While it was difficult at first, after persisting for several weeks, a clear improvement in my linguistic skills was evident. This improvement continued throughout my time at the Killarney. I learned to adapt to a completely new working environment with a culture different than my own. I also gained cultural sensitivity and discovered the idiosyncrasies of a new culture.

**Barman, *Clontarf Rugby Club, Dublin, Ireland (2013-2015)***

While working as a barman my main duties were to provide warm and friendly service to the patrons of the bar while maintaining the state of the bar (cleaning, stocking shelves, changing kegs etc. asrequired).My responsibilities included counting up the cash at the end of the day, liaising between other student workers and management, and locking the bar up at the end of the night. While working at the Rugby club I learned a lot about general customer service and also developed a good knowledge of various types of alcohols, shots, cocktails and basic food preparation.

**Coach, *Clontarf GAA football and Hurling “CulCamps” (2010-2012)***

During this period I worked at both the Easter and Summer CulCamps. I had to look after groups of about twenty kids (between the ages of 6-13) and keep them entertained throughout the day while teaching them the fundamentals of Gaelic. The biggest skill this job taught me was patience.

**Education**

***Law, University College Dublin/Toulouse 1Capitole***

I’m currently in my final year pursuing a Bachelors of Law in UCD. At the moment I have a GPA of 3.35(onscaleupto4.2) which is a second class honors. During the first two years of my studies I studied the key areas of law such as Contract, Constitutional, Tort, EU, Criminal, Equity, Property, administrative, Company, Evidence. Whilst in France I studied a similar range of subjects in my first semester from a French perspective, but focused on International public law in my second as part of an Erasmus year. Initially I was supposed to spend two years in France as part of the BCL Maitrise program however certain exams did not go my way which resulted in my transfer into straight law. As part of the transfer to pure law I was required to undertake a semester X to meet the module requirements. I will complete said semester in December. During my time in UCD I was an active member of various societies such as the Law society and the filmsociety.

***Secondary School,*** *Ard ScoilRis*

I achieved 550 points (95th percentile) in my leaving certificate (4 A2s in English, Design and Communication Graphics, Chemistry, and Business Studies, 1 B1 in math, and 1 B2 in French).During my time in secondary school I took part in many teams and clubs and was a member of the student Council.

**Interests**

**Sport**

I have played Gaelic football and hurling my entire life and continue to do so with St Vincent’s GAA (Hurling) and Clontarf GAA (Football). I was part of the 2012 All-Ireland Dublin minor winning panel and have won various underage titles with both clubs. I have also played other sports such as cricket, tennis, rugby and soccer.

**Music**

I have a keen interest in not only listening to music but also playing it. I have played the piano from a young age and continue to do so at the present time. I have also occasionally taught children in my area.

**Voluntary Work**

I have helped at mini leagues in my local GAA club on Sunday mornings and have assisted careers and teachers of St Paul’s, a school for children with autism of varying degrees, in everyday aspects of life, such as reading books to the children, helping them in the garden, and cooking.

**Travel**

I have always loved traveling. My love for travelling was first kindled through the holidays around the world my parents took me on. I continue to travel to this day with friends. I have visited the US, Australia and a great deal of countries in both Western and Eastern Europe. I have lived and worked in both Toronto, Canada and Toulouse, France. During these extended stays I have experienced new cultures and indeed languages, which has provided me with a broader perspective on life and a degree of cultural sensitivity.

**Skills, Technology and Projects**

• IT: Throughout my 3 years of third level education much of my work has been done on computers. I also obtained my European Computer Driving Licence whilst in transition year. Therefore I’m comfortable using most Microsoft Office programs.

• Language: During my time in Toulouse I become proficient at both speaking and writing French having studied through French and also from working and living in Toulouse.

• Projects: I have taken part in numerous projects both individual and group, which mainly involved in depth research into particular areas of Law, and required original thinking as well as good application.

• Smart serve certified; Certificate number: e150608273594

**Referees**

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Additional referees available on request