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**Summary**

I’m a highly motivated and enthusiastic law graduate. I passed three FE-1 exams in March 2018 and I’am currently awaiting the results from three more I sat in October. I’m currently looking to acquire a training contract.

**Experience**

**Legal Analyst, *Brightflag, 12 Camden Row, Saint Kevin's, Dublin, Ireland (May 2018-Current)***

Brightflag is a venture-backed technology startup in the legal space. We're building the world's platform for corporate legal work, helping large organisations procure and manage legal services with powerful language analysis technology'. As a legal analyst, I am responsible for reviewing the legal spend of our clients and advancing our product to provide effective ways for customers to reduce their legal spend, whilst encouraging law firms to resource legal work more efficiently.

**Bartender, *The Hollybrook Bar, Clontarf, Dublin, Ireland (Nov 2016-May 2018)***

At the Hollybrook, I significantly developed my customer awareness and general communication skills. The Hollybrook being a high-end cocktail bar, required me to prioritise effectively and delegate tasks to fellow barman. 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, 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-August 2016)***

Having spent three years studying law, I wanted to get a taste of what the law profession was 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 to a trainee solicitor.

**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 children (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 have completed my Bachelors of Law in UCD and have acquired a high second class honours degree. 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, but from a French perspective. In my second I focused on International public law. During my time in UCD I was an active member of various societies such as the Law society and the film society.

***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 carers 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 family holidays my parents took me on. I continue to travel to this day with friends. I have visited the US, 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: Brightflag, being a legal tech company, has significantly improved my IT skills. I also obtained my European Computer Driving Licence whilst in transition year. Therefore, I’m comfortable a wide array of software 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.

• I have a full Irish driving licence.

**Referee**

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