**Conor Williams**

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**Education**

University College Dublin BCL (with History) 2016

 2.1 Honours (Gained)

Dundalk Grammar School Leaving Certificate 2012

 500 Points

**Employment**

*Galligan Johnston Solicitors* Legal Intern 2016

Dublin

* Worked with the firm’s partners preparing briefs for court and researching for meetings with clients
* Advised clients on how the new companies act affected their businesses and worked with the CRO on numerous matters.
* Researched and prepared a number of documents lodged with the IPO and EUIPO dealing with intellectual property rights on a range of issues
* Worked on a team to organise a Brexit forum to discuss implications for financial technology companies and researched information on company registration used on at the forum and on the firm’s website

*East Coast Catering (Ireland)* Administration Team 2012 – 2015

Dublin

* Managed day-to-day correspondence and administrative issues in a direct provision centre for refugees and asylum seekers in central Dublin.
* Dealt directly with residents and assisted them with their queries, as well as liaising on a daily basis with the HSE, Department of Justice and the Reception and Integration Agency.

*Greensleeves Pub & Restaurant.* Bar and Wait Staff 2014

Newfoundland, Canada

* Interacted with members of the public and developed customer service and interpersonal skills while working as a barman for the summer in Canada.
* Integrated successfully with the existing team of staff members to ensure the smooth operation of the business.

*Wonderglade* Labourer 2010 – 2014

Dundalk, Co. Louth

* Laboured on various building sites, mainly in the redevelopment of ghost housing estates.
* Worked closely with engineers and architects, gaining experience of planning laws and regulations.

**Skills and Relevant Experience**

**Study Abroad:** I spent a year living in Prague, studying at Charles University. There I gained experience of different legal systems and approaches to studying and working with the law.

**Legal Research:** I was formerly a member of the UCD Student Legal Service legal clinic team, which helps students with legal issues by informing them of the law and their options. Researched information presented to Brexit forum regarding financial technology businesses and company registration.

**Leadership and Organisation:** Part of a team that raised €2,500 for various charitable projects in Zambia with Gorta-Self Help Africa and the Alan Kerins Project. €100,000 raised in total.

Representative of Erasmus students in the European Law Students Association in Charles University Prague

**Communication:** Dealt with clients on a daily basis as a legal intern.

Met with exchange students in UCD and aided them in settling in and meeting fellow students as a member of the Erasmus Society

**Driving licence:** Full clean licence for 4 years; car owner.

**Interests and Activities**

* I am a keen rugby player and girls youth team coach with Dundalk RFC.
* I enjoy travel and have lived abroad twice, visiting many cities around Eastern Europe and North America
* I enjoy music and play the drums to a grade 8 level
* Fan of many sports and of reading historical fiction.

**References available on request**