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**Education:**

**Final Year Modules:**

**Semester 1:** Industrial and Intellectual Property Law (73%), Evidence I (70%), Land Law I (68%), Labour Law I (68%), Equity I (68%)

**Result - 69.4%**

**Semester 2:** Evidence II, Land Law II, Labour Law II, Equity II, Independent Research, Clinical Placement, Essay

**2nd Year Modules:** Administrative Law I (68%), Company Law I (65%), Criminal Law I (67%), European Union Law I (65%), Administrative Law II (65%), Company Law II (73%), Criminal Law II (68%), European Union Law II (66%), Essay (60%), Banking Law (66%), Alternative Dispute Resolution Law (80%), Legal Research and Methods II (68%).

**Overall Result – 67.58%**

 **1st Year Modules:** Tort Law, Contract Law, Family Law, Constitutional Law, Legal Procedures, Sociology of Law, Legal Research and Methods I, Irish Legal Systems

**Overall Result - 2:1**

**Leaving Certificate,** Athlone Community College, Retreat Rd, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Maths (H4), English (H3), Irish (O4), Accounting (H2), Construction Studies (H2), French (H4), Physics (H4)

 **Total Points - 476**

**Work Experience:**

**Berwick Solicitors**, 16 Eyre Square, Galway City, Co. Galway.

January - February 2020 – Office Assistant

* Attending County Registrar court.
* Developing communication while working in reception and engaging with staff.
* Preparing schedules of special damages.

**Des Nally Developments Ltd.**, Cloonbonny, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

June - September 2019 **-** General Operative

* General site duties.
* Ensuring method statements were up to date.
* Ensuring Health and safety statements and procedures were complied with.

**DPD Ireland,** Athlone Business Park, Dublin Rd, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

December 2017 and Summer 2018 - Warehouse Assistant

* Responsible for completing accurate and timely targets on monitoring scanner systems.
* Aid the team in complying with timeframe and deadline requirements while also ensuring shift targets are met.
* Adhere to safety guidelines and company regulations.
* Work effectively and in unison with team members.

**Owen Carty & Co. Solicitors**, Northgate Street, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

September 2014 - August 2017 - General Assistant

* Ensure that Personal Injury data charts are kept up to date and that all statutory dates are inputted correctly to ensure no timeframes are missed.
* Registering and stamping of all post and ensuring each solicitor got their correct post every day and organise the DX thus keeping costs to a minimum.
* Attending at the courthouse for the stamping of legal documents.
* Attended at Commissioner for Oaths office.

**Athlone Equestrian Centre,** Moydrum, Athlone, Co. Westmeath**.**

September 2010 – 2017 – Stable Hand

* Assisting instructor with lessons.
* Leader of trail rides.
* General stable duties.
* Showjumping/cross country course construction.

**Russell Brennan Keane**, RBK House, Irishtown, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

July 2016 – Summer Intern

**Volunteering:**

**Legal Aid Board (Athlone)**, Payne’s Lane, Irishtown, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

2017 – Present - Volunteer

* Engaging with clients to ascertain if they qualify for Legal Aid and outlining the criteria required. Also making sure if the client’s matter is covered under Legal Aid guidelines.
* Using the Legal Aid Board database “EOS” to collate pleadings into briefs for barristers and the court.
* Developing leadership skills through working on my own initiative while the staff were on a training day.

**Achievements:**

* Chosen as a representative for NUI Galway law school at the open day in October 2019.
* Chosen for the Arthur Cox Accelerate program in 2018.
* Achieved 2nd place in construction studies project of the year 2017.
* Offered a position in Mondello Park Drift Academy following participation in a one day event in 2016.
* Have previously represented Westmeath in Irish Pool Association competitions in 2016.
* Previous winner of the Connaught region Show Jumping Ireland (SJI) league 2014.
* Captained our interschools equestrian team to first win in many years during the 2013-2014 season.
* I Have won multiple cross country and Showjumping events from 2012-2016.
* Helped raise funds for the charity Cycle Against Suicide.

**Interest & Hobbies:**

**Equestrian** – for the past 10 years I have actively engaged in the sport of equestrian. From the age of twelve I have been responsible for the care and performance of my own pony. I have competed in many Show Jumping Ireland (SJI) events and various local equestrian competitions.

**Pool/Snooker** – I have a strong interest in this area. It’s a sport which requires excellent precision and mental ability. I have previously attended the Westmeath Pool Association and played in Irish Pool Association events. I am an active member of the NUI Galway pool society.

**Golf** – I have played golf non-competitively since the age of 7.

**Music** – I play the accordion as a leisurely pastime.