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**PROFILE:**

I am a graduate of Corporate Law from NUIG and I am currently studying for an LLM in International Commercial Law at UCD. Through my upbringing, education, part time jobs as well as my significant interest in sports, I’ve acquired various distinct and useful skills and capabilities. I possess exceptional communication and interpersonal skills. I have a proven ability to work, be it on my own or as part of a team, and I am competent in dealing directly with clients. I am ambitious, confident and self-motivated. I am especially detail-oriented and a highly organised individual who has successfully shown the ability to meet fixed and challenging deadlines. I am extremely driven and have a healthy competitiveness to achieve.

**CAREER HISTORY:**

**Ronan O’Brien and Company Solicitors (July/August 2018)**

Here I prepared and drafted submissions and authority for various court cases whilst carrying out extensive legal research on various platforms and accompanying my superiors to court. I was tasked with preparing and organising files for our cost accountants. I was also given the opportunity to liaise with clients and court officials both face to face and via email.

**Set Up Supervisor, Farnham Estate Golf and Spa Resort, Cavan (July 2016-present)**

I currently work part time as a waiter in the Conference and Banqueting department of the hotel. My main role is as head of set up for weddings, conferences and meetings however, the duties involved are wide and assorted, and include:   
•Waiting up to three tables per wedding.  
•Setting up the interior function and pre-function room for weddings and major conferencing events.  
•Arranging and managing meeting and conference rooms.  
•Serving the top 'Bridal' table.   
•Providing a personal, one to one service for customers in the Botanica restaurant.

My role has taught me many valuable skills. Being part of a large team has allowed me to understand what is required to be a team player and how to be an effective and valuable team member. Dealing with the public has really enabled me to acquire impressive communication skills. Coping with difficult high pressured and unexpected situations has simultaneously taught me the ability to multi-task. These same situations have allowed me to be solution driven, as I constantly must think on my feet. It has also enhanced my leadership attributes, as I am one of the senior waiters in my department and it is my responsibility to train new staff. I have recently been promoted to Set Up Supervisor which involves extra responsibility. I have shown commitment by balancing this job with a challenging law degree and now a master’s degree, and hectic sports schedule. My organisational skills have benefited from my roles in setting up entire wedding interiors, meetings, conferences and lunches to the highest specification and detail.

**Shop Assistant, Dunne’s Stores, Cavan (July- September 2015/Christmas 2015)**

I worked here part time as a Shop Assistant during both the summer and Christmas holidays.

* As a Till Clerk, I dealt with basic transactions, money and balancing my till. I was constantly interacting with customers and I strived to provide every person with a friendly, interpersonal service.

As a Store Assistant, my main objective was to keep my aisle’s shelves stocked and clean. This position also entailed much communication with customers as I often assisted elderly and disabled people with their shopping. I was also delegated extra roles such as maintaining the large stock rooms as well as stock taking responsibilities.

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

**Farnham Estate**: Using innovation and initiative, I devised a time keeping system for our wedding service. This enabled the team to ensure we met our customers’ expectations, by keeping to a strict schedule as to when everything happened i.e. when guests were seated, orders were taken, mains courses were served etc. This has allowed us to maintain a steady and consistent service at all our functions. Following implementation, feedback was positive and this system remains in place.

**St Patricks College:** I received student of the year on two occasions, 2012 and 2014. I was also awarded prefect and was a mentor to first years in 6th year.

**Football:** At St Patricks College Cavan, I won two Ulster college medals as part of the elite college team. During my time at NUIG, I was a member of the team that won a Connacht and an All-Ireland Junior Championship. I’ve represented my county, Leitrim all levels up to senior.

**Music:** I've competed in and won five Leitrim Fleadh Cheoil in both the banjo, mandolin and Duet competitions. I am also a self-taught guitarist. At secondary school, I was in the college Traditional Irish Music group and choir. I come from an acting background have featured in several productions in my home town.

**EDUCATION & TRAINING:**

**September 2018-August 2019.**

LLM in International Commercial Law

**U**niversity **C**ollege **D**ublin.

**August 2015-May 2018.**

Bachelor of Corporate Law

**N**ational **U**niversity of **I**reland, **G**alway.

**September 2010-June 2015.**

Leaving Cert

Junior Cert

St. Patrick’s College, Cavan.

**I.T. SKILLS & LANGUAGES:**

* IT Skills: Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Outlook.
* Languages: Irish: Advanced conversational and understanding level.

German: Intermediate conversational and understanding.

**INTERESTS:**

I have a strong interest in music and sport, especially GAA. Music and particularly sport have provided me with skills and attributes required to be successful in life. It has taught me commitment, discipline, respect, loyalty and the fundamentals of working as part of a team. It has equipped me with drive, ambition and a healthy competitiveness in everything I do. It has also given me the ability to develop a balanced lifestyle, often playing on three different teams, whilst studying and maintaining a part time job. My leadership traits were established on the football pitch, having captained both my club and county at various levels.

I have a keen interest in current affairs particularly business and the economy, having studied economics as part of my Corporate Law Degree and expanding this interest by pursuing an LLM in International Commercial Law.

I also enjoy volunteering and taking part in charity events. As a meningitis survivor, I have helped to raise money for Barnardos Children’s Charity. I was an active member of the Cancer Society at NUIG. I have fundraised and aided the organisation of table quizzes for my local GAA club, as well as coaching at underage level, which I enjoy greatly.

**REFERENCES:**

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**Academic Results:**

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| **Subject** | **% Grade** | **Year** |
| **Contract Law** | **58%** | **1** |
| **Constitutional Law** | **56%** | **1** |
| **Legal Methods and Research** | **62%** | **1** |
| **Irish Legal Systems** | **59%** | **1** |
| **Tort** | **52%** | **1** |
| **Management Accounting** | **70%** | **1** |
| **Financial Accounting** | **62%** | **1** |
| **German** | **70%** | **1** |
| **Company Law I** | **68%** | **2** |
| **Company Law II** | **68%** | **2** |
| **EU Law I** | **73%** | **2** |
| **EU Law II** | **68%** | **2** |
| **Commerial Law** | **65%** | **2** |
| **Management** | **57%** | **2** |
| **Management of Organisational Change** | **65%** | **2** |
| **Business Finance** | **58%** | **2** |
| **Constitutional Law Essay Requirement** | **69%** | **2** |
| **Macroeconomics** | **58%** | **2** |
| **Microeconomics** | **70%** | **2** |
| **Marketing** | **55%** | **2** |
| **Labour Law I** | **64** | **3** |
| **Labour Law II** | **64** | **3** |
| **Legal and Business Ethics** | **64** | **3** |
| **Work in a Global Context** | **60** | **3** |
| **Employment Relations** | **60** | **3** |
| **Consumer Law and Policy** | **65** | **3** |
| **Comparative Law** | **58** | **3** |
| **Intellectual Property Law** | **65** | **3** |
| **Environmental Law** | **66** | **3** |
| **Alternative Dispute Resolution** | **70** | **3** |
| **Banking Law** | **64** | **3** |
| **Buyer Behaviour Analysis** | **70** | **3** |