**Daniel Hanlon**

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I am a second-year Masters in Common Law student in UCD, who is a sub-editor and contributor for the Student Legal Journal. I have strong teamworking skills with a client focus, developed from my work with Centre for Talented Youth, Ireland and through numerous positions in student politics.

**EDUCATION**

**Masters in Common Law**

*University College Dublin* Sept 2020 – Present

* Year 1: Upper second-class honours (3.58 GPA, 68%)
* Taken modules - Contract Law, EU Constitutional Law, Tort Law, Property Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law.
* Expected graduation date: May 2022

**Introduction to Intellectual Property: A Global Perspective**

*Fordham University, New York City* June – July 2021

* Chosen to represent UCD in the Fordham Ireland Programme alongside students from Queen’s University Belfast
* Studied Copyright, Patent and Trademark Law, with a focus on the international applications of the Berne Convention and TRIPS Agreement

**BA Two Subject Moderatorship in World Religions & Theology/Philosophy**

*Trinity College Dublin* Sept 2016 – May 2020

* Majored in World Religions & Theology with upper second-class honours (68%)
* Dissertation on the necessity for political institutions to protect intergenerational justice
* Taken modules - Arabic, Contemporary Ethical Issues, Logic and Political Philosophy

**Leaving Certificate**

*The Institute of Education, Dublin* Sept 2015 – May 2016

* Earned 495 points

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**Legal Studies Tutor**

*Centre for Talented Youth Ireland, DCU* Jan 2021 – Present

* Mentoring academically gifted Transition Year Students on different areas of law
* Preparing feedback for each student’s work on deadline
* Client-focused communication with students and parents concerning coursework
* Managing ambiguity by preparing materials not yet covered in my own studies

**Class Representative**

*Sutherland School of Law, UCD* Sept 2020 – Present

* Presenting class reports at the School’s Athena Swan committee for gender equality
* Communicating with the School’s faculty on behalf of the student body
* Building team morale amongst the student body through Zoom activities

**‘Future Looking Legal Sectors’ Sub-Editor and Contributor**

*UCD Student Legal Service Journal* Sept 2020 – May 2021

* Researching the need for legislation for genetic editing in Ireland and China
* Critically analysing articles written by three students on future developments in law
* Engaging in monthly meetings with other sub-editors to organise the layout of the journal

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**Young Student Coordinator**

*Centre for Talent Youth Ireland, DCU* Jan 2020 – Present

* Overseeing teaching assistants and directing them through the programme
* Critically assessing problems within classes and developing situation specific solutions depending on the students’ and instructors’ needs
* Created a route system during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic to reduce physical contact between students

**Residential Assistant**

*Centre for Talented Youth Ireland, DCU* Jun – Aug 2018, 2019, 2020

* Accommodated students with disabilities and behavioural difficulties
* Planned activities and excursions for the students which developed proficient teamwork and leadership skills
* Led in the transition of the programme to run online when the campus closed due to lockdown

**Class Representative and School Convenor, World Religions & Theology**

*Student Union, Trinity College*  Sept 2017 – May 2020

* Prepared reports for the school faculty on problems facing students during lockdown
* Represented the student body in the School of Religion’s promotional video
* Collaborated with the Head of School to resolve student issues effectively

**INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES**

* **Negotiation Competitions:** I regularly compete in negotiation competitions with my partner to develop effective verbal communication and decision making skills.
* **Current Affairs:** I enjoy reading newspapers daily to maintain an awareness of commercial business. I subscribe to The Irish Times, The Financial Times and The Wall Street Journal.
* **Film Criticism:** I have written film reviews for Trinity Film Review during my undergraduate degree. I am an avid cinephile.

**REFERENCES**

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