**Curriculum Vitae of Daniel Lynch**

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**Work Experience:**

From June to December 2016, I worked in the Legal and Compliance Department at TMF Group in Dublin, a leading corporate service provider. The Dublin office focuses on the provision of support services to structured finance and aircraft leasing transactions. I worked in a busy team of 12-15 people, managing a number of different tasks and meeting challenging deadlines. I drafted basic corporate documentation such as CRO forms, resolutions, minutes etc. I also assisted on the closing of complex transactions, primarily by managing the execution process. In addition to the specific knowledge I gained of corporate practice I also developed my skills in the areas of communication, prioritisation and effective time management.

**Education:**

* September 2008 to June 2014 in De La Salle College, Macroom.
* September 2014 to date in University of Limerick studying law and economics.
* I spent the second semester of third year on a study abroad programme at the Law School of the University of Texas in Austin. This law school is a top fifteen law school in the US.

**College Exam Results:**

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| **First Year Semester 1** | **Grade** | **First Year Semester 2** | **Grade** |
| Criminal Law 1 | A1 | Administrative Law | B1 |
| Contract Law 1 | B2 | Criminal Law 2 | B2 |
| Microeconomics | A1 | Contract Law 2 | B2 |
| Introduction to Lawyering 1 | A1 | Macroeconomics | A1 |
| Labour Law | B2 | Introduction to Lawyering 2 | B1 |
| **Second Year Semester 1** | **Grade** | **Second Year Semester 2** | **Grade** |
| Crime and Criminal Justice | B1 | Constitutional Law 2 | A2 |
| Constitutional Law 1 | A2 | Intermediate Macroeconomics | B1 |
| Intermediate Microeconomics | A1 | Land law 2 | B2 |
| Land Law 1 | B1 | Sports and the Law | B3 |
| Tort Law 1 | B2 | Tort Law 2 | B1 |
| **Third Year Semester 2** | **Grade** | **Fourth Year Semester 1** | **Grade** |
| Capital Punishment | A- | Advanced Lawyering 1 |  |
| National Security Law: Counterterrorism | B | Company Law 1 |  |
| Seminar: Comparative Constitutional Law | B | Equity and Trusts 1 |  |
| State and Local Government | A- | Ireland and the World Economy |  |
|  |  | Law of the European Union 1 |  |

**Skills:**

Communication: I am a member of the UL Debating Union and I entered numerous competitions in my first and second year in UL. These debates were challenging as I was only beginning to learn their format but my communication skills definitely improved as I had to become more concise in what I was saying and had to think and speak on my feet. This has helped me in so many other situations that I have faced since and would allow me to contribute more effectively to the success of a corporate law firm.

Interpersonal skills: By becoming a member of Young Fine Gael, I have gained many friends from across all of Ireland and have learned to interact better with elected public representatives. In the last general election, I canvassed for a number of General Election candidates, which has helped me improve my communication and interpersonal skills.

Time Management: During my time with TMF, I learned many skills but one of the most important was time management. On any given day, I would have been working on many different assignments and had to learn how to manage my time efficiently and to prioritise important tasks. My internship influenced me to pursue a law career because I got to interact with many different law firms and obtained an insight into what was involved in working on legal documents and interacting with important clients.

Initiative: During second year, a group of us wanted to raise money for Temple Street Children’s Hospital. I proposed the idea of holding a movie night and we faced a number of challenges to organise the event. I had to book a room to host the event with UL, we approached local businesses to sponsor popcorn and pizza and we had to promote the event on campus to ensure that a sizeable crowd would turn up to our event. The movie night was an overwhelming success and raised much needed funds for the charity.

Teamwork: When I was Secretary of UL YFG, our National Conference was being held in Limerick and I, along with other members of the committee, had to organise members to attend. This conference was of vital importance as we had members running for many positions on the YFG National Executive. I created a membership list containing every member’s details and then as a committee, we contacted each person numerous times and on the day, ensured that everyone voted at the correct time. As a result of this teamwork, candidates from the branch were elected and we had a very high attendance of members.

**Achievements and Interests:**

Current Vice-Chair of UL Young Fine Gael, formerly serving as secretary and first-year representative. I have been on this committee throughout my time in UL and I have played an important role in this society helping to organise events and meetings, particularly our branch’s attendance at national events. Former Policy Officer and Treasurer for the Young Fine Gael Munster Regional Council. I worked with my fellow committee members from across Munster to promote and run Young Fine Gael activities in the Munster region.

I applied for a gold Presidents Volunteer Award at the end of both my first and second year, which meant that I had recorded over 60 hours of volunteering in UL societies. Both years, I was awarded a gold PVA by the President of UL, Don Barry in recognition of my contribution to UL societies. I intend to apply again this year for another PVA.

During my time in UL, I have been an active member of UL History Society, UL Law Society and UL Debating Union, attending events for all these societies when I could.

I was part of a local musical group called Showstoppers for five years and in a number of those years, I had a leading role to play. Through this yearly musical we as a group raised over €25,000 for various charities. I also helped to organise an American Tea Party in aid of Enable Ireland in 2011 that raised over €3,000.

I am an active member of Laochra Óg Hurling Club that was established in recent years, attending numerous matches and assist in their running of successful hurling camps. I also completed the Jack and Jill walk or run 10km in Kenmare in recent years.

I received a UL President's letter of Academic Achievement for my results in first semester of first year.

**References:**

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