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| **Education** |

Law Society of Ireland: FE-1 exam results pending in Contract, Property and Equity

University College Dublin: (2010 - 2014)

Bachelor of Civil Law (European) 2014: Second Class Honours, Grade One (GPA: 3.5)

Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, (2012 - 2013)

Diploma in EU Law studied in French while partaking in the Erasmus Exchange Programme.

Trinity College Dublin: (2009 - 2010)

Business, Economics and Social Studies

St.Colmcille’s Community School, Knocklyon, D.16 (2003 - 2009)

Leaving Certificate: 490 points - HL: French: A1; English: A2; Irish: A2; Music: B1; History: C1; Economics: C3; and OL: Maths: C1. Senior Prefect & Student Council Representative.

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| **Legal experience** |

Mason Hayes & Curran: Legal Assistant, Real Estate Team (January 2015 - present)

I draft contracts for sale and related deeds, manage applications in the Property Registration Authority, conduct legal research and perform a range of administrative tasks.

McDowell Purcell Solicitors: Legal Intern, Property & Banking (August 2014 - January 2015)

I worked in a one-on-one capacity with a solicitor on residential receivership property sale files and regularly completed lease reports. I also assisted the Managing Partner of the firm.

AXA Legal Services Solicitors: Litigation Intern (June 2014 - August 2014)

I shadowed solicitors and counsel defending road traffic accident and property damage claims in the High Court. I researched the definition of “accidental” within the Accidental Fires Act 1943 in preparation for a trial and also gained valuable procedural experience, compiling briefs and filing affidavits and motions in the Central Office of the High Court.

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| **University involvement** |

Suas Educational Development (“Suas”) – Overseas Volunteer: June - August 2013

Suas is an Irish charity working to improve access to education in underprivileged communities in Ireland, India, Kenya and Zambia.

I supported a teacher in a class in Calcutta for 11 weeks, teaching first generation learners, many of whom were ‘street children’. I fundraised €3,000 and underwent an intensive training programme pre-departure and also volunteered in the Mother Theresa Home for the Dying Hospice on Saturday afternoons.

University College Dublin Boat Club: Sweep Rower in a crew of 8

I completed an international training camp in Seville and won ‘The Goonan Cup’ in the annual university colours race against Dublin University.

University College Dublin Law Society: Committee Member

I was chosen to represent UCD in the Phillip P. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

This involved collaborating with 4 teammates to draft a 20,000 word legal submission to the International Criminal Tribunal, prepared over six months alongside my academic studies and the presentation of 90 minutes of oral submissions to a panel of international judges and Irish academic lawyers.

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| **Languages** |

French: proficient working fluency

Irish: complete professional fluency

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| **Part-time employment** |

Costcutter: Grocery & Off-license Sales Assistant June 2011 - September 2012

I operated and collected cash floats from the tills, stocked shelves and attended to customers at weekends during college terms.

Millward Brown Lansdowne: June 2012 - September 2012

As a Bi-lingual Telephone Interviewer, I conducted telephone surveys in English and Irish for commerical and public organisations.

Coláiste na bhFiann / Cumann na bhFiann 2002 - 2012

Student, Cinnera, Árd-chinnire & Youth Club Leader: I undertook the responsibility of managing a youth club for two years after a long association with this organisation, having worked for 4 years on its Gaelteacht courses.

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| **Interests & achievements** |

EIL Intercultural Learning Programme Participant: April - June 2007

I completed this independent homestay in France for 3 months during transition year, where I attended Lycée Paul Verlaine secondary school while living with a French family and developed my fluency in French.

Piano: jazz band member of ‘The Swing Kings’ from 2007 - 2012

Performed in The National Concert Hall on 3 occasions; Royal Irish Academy of Music: all exam grades completed

Clarinet: past wind band member, performed in the National Band Championships and travelled to competitions in England and Belgium;

Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music exam grades 1 - 5 completed

Soccer: Astro-league, striker 2011 - 2014;

Novice Golfer.

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| **Referees** |

Mr Michael Doran

Partner, Mason Hayes & Curran

Dr Eoin Carolan

Senior Lecturer, UCD School of Law

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| **University grades** |

**Stage four: 2.1; GPA: 3.5**

Advanced Mooting: A

Advocacy & Mooting: A-

Equity: B+

Media Law: B+

Theory of Court Practice: B+

Evidence: Foundations: B

Evidence: Practice & Principles: B-

Administrative Law: Grounds: B-

Administrative Law: Remedies: B+

Family & Child Law: B+

Matrimonial Law & Reliefs: B

Jurisprudence: C

**Stage three: Erasmus Programme**

EU Law Diploma / *Dipl*ô*me d’Études de l’Union Européenne:* 13/20 Module 1 – Institutional Framework / *Cadre Institutionnel:* 10.5/2

Module 2 – European Law / *Droit Materiel:* 13/20 Module 3 – Common Policy Law / *Politiques Communes:* 15.5/20

Administrative & Constitutional Law / *Droit public et constitutionnel:* 14/20 Administrative Law Tutorial / *Droit public TD:* 12/20 Constitutional Law Tutorial / *Droit constitutionnel TD:* 11/20 French as a foreign language / *Français langue étrangère:* 13.5/20

**Stage two: 2.1; GPA: 3.12**

Anarchy, Law & the State: A-

EU Constitutional Law: B+

EU Economic Law: B

Property Law I: B-

Property Law II: B+

EU Human Rights: C+

Public International Law: C+

Criminal Law: C

Philosophy of Law: B-

Company Law I: B+

Company Law II: D-

**Stage one: 2.1; GPA: 3.23**

Criminal Procedure: A-

Civil Procedure: B+

Law of Tort: B

Constitutional Law I: B-

Constitutional Law II: B

Contract Law I: B-

Contract Law II: B-

Introduction to Common Law: B+

General Purposes French: Level 4: B+

Reading French: Essay Writing on Drama & Fiction: D+

Civil Law Traditions: D