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**Education**

**2015 – 2016: National University of Ireland, Galway**

**LLB** – 2.1 Honours

Criminal Law I – 70%, Evidence II – 70%, Alternative Dispute Resolution – 70%, Equity I – 67%, Land Law I – 67%

2013 – 2015: National University of Ireland, Galway

**Bachelor of Corporate Law** – 2.1 Honours (placed 6th in a class of 67 students)

Second Year: Company Law II – 65%, EU Law I & II – 68% & 68%, Macroeconomics – 68%.

Third Year: Labour Law II – 70%, Legal & Business Ethics – 77%, Employment Relations – 72%, Cross Cultural Management – 71%, Environmental Law I – 70%, Buyer Behaviour Analysis – 73%, Marketing Principles – 70%.

**2012 – 2013: Trinity College, Dublin**

**Law and Business**

First Year: Tort – 60%, Irish Legal System – 60%

**My Research**

*“Irish law on the offence of rape is in urgent need of a statutory definition of consent. Discuss.”* (2016)

*“The common law and legislative defence of ‘so far as is reasonably practicable’ can be a powerful defence.”* (2015)

*“Copyright in Computer Software.”*(2014)

*“Appraise the EU membership application process and the legal conditions for EU membership.”* (2014)

**Achievements**

* Attained a number of first class honours results throughout my time in college.
* Candidate for the Walkers Ireland Gold Medal in Company Law (2014).
* Represented St. Jarlath’s College in the All-Ireland Schools Debating Competition (October 2011).

**Work Experience**

Pret A Manger, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois 60654 (June – August 2016)

*Retail Assistant*

* Responsible for closing the store and preparing for the following day.
* Provided excellent service to a diverse range of customers.
* Familiarised myself with different cultures and business practices.
* Trained new staff, thus enabling them to become effective team members.

O’Tooles Supervalu, Tuam, Co. Galway (November 2015 – May 2016)

*Sales Assistant*

* Performed tasks as a butcher, deli assistant, and frozen food specialist.
* Carried out a number of cross-functional duties.
* Advised customers so as to best serve their needs.
* Maintained exceptional hygiene standards by strictly complying with health and safety requirements.

Lydon House Catering (July 2015)

*Catering Assistant*

* Worked in a restaurant and kitchen during the Galway Races.
* Dealt with high volumes of customers.
* Thrived in a very demanding environment.

Ard Rí House Hotel, Tuam, Co. Galway (August 2013)

*Barman and Waiter*

* Assisted customers by serving food and offering my insight pertaining to the hotel’s selection of food.
* Worked behind a bar and ensured that there was a sufficient amount of stock at all times.

**Skills**

* Communication and teamwork skills: These have been greatly enhanced due to my involvement in a number of team projects in college.
* Time management and organisational skills: The aforementioned skills were strengthened in order to deal successfully with a heavy workload in relation to both work and my academic pursuits.
* IT skills: I am proficient at operating Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel. Preparing spreadsheets and PowerPoint presentations were regular occurrences during my time in college.

**Hobbies**

* Debating and current affairs.
* Running – run on a frequent basis and have competed in a number of runs
* Boxing – previously a member of the boxing club in NUIG.
* Volunteer at my local tennis club. As a tennis coach, I engaged in team building exercises with children and organised tournaments. I demonstrated proactivity and resourcefulness in this role.
* Animal rights supporter - I assisted in the operation of kennel services.

**References**

* Dr. Conor Hanly (National University of Ireland, Galway)

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* Mr. Richard Jayes (Pret A Manger, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois)

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