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Work History

Dublin City Council Law Department Sept 2016

Placement Student in the Property and Personal Injuries Divisions

- Assisted the solicitors with litigation cases and completed a number of research tasks.
- Attended the Four Courts on numerous occasions, to observe cases and on administrative matters.
- Compiled documents schedules and sorted title deeds to assist with the conveyancing process.

OSM Partners Jun- Aug 2016

Legal Intern

- Exposed to a wide range of work across the property, commercial, insolvency and private client divisions.
- Assisted the solicitors with preparing court documents, researching, and attended court with them.
- Administrative duties included preparing briefs, organising schedules and ensuring the documents were bound and ready for court.

Livingbridge EP LLP Aug 2015

Work Experience with the In-House Legal Department

- Attended and took notes at advisory meetings with Olswang LLP.
- Assisted the legal team in preparing money laundering and due diligence reports.
- Researched potential investment opportunities.

Kilcullen Dental Summer 2013-2015

Receptionist

- Worked as part of a team of ten at a fast-paced dental practice.
- Answered phone calls, booked appointments and other administrative duties.
- Adapted to the change in software and assisted in its introduction.
- Solved efficiency and accountability problems by migrating data and accounts to excel.

Education

LLB Trinity College Dublin 2013-2017

Junior Freshman - II.II 53

Tort Law -60

Constitutional 1 - 50

Irish Legal Systems- 58

Criminal Law- Pass

Contract Law-48

Legislation & Regulation- 66

Senior Freshman- II.I 60

Private Law Remedies- 55

Administrative Law- 64

Land Law-62

Equity-65

Constitutional 2 -64

EU Law- 47

Junior Sophister - II.I 64

Company Law- 65
Employment Law- 68
Law of Evidence- 64
Criminology- 62
Medical Law- 61
Human Rights in the Middle East- 63
Penology- 68

Senior Sophister

Clinical Legal Education
Jurisprudence
Family Law
English Land Law
Tax Law
IT Law

Newbridge College, Co.Kildare
Academic, Citizenship and Piano Prize Day Awards

2007-2013

Leaving Cert 2013- 560 points

History-A1
Biology- A1
French- A2
Chemistry-B1
Maths-B2
Religion- B2
English-B3

Extra-curricular activities

Voluntary Tuition Programme

VTP is a Trinity society run in partnership with the local community at St Andrew's Resource Centre to offer free secondary school grinds, primary homework clubs and language, debating and other activity clubs.

Secretary 2016-2017

- Second in command of the society, supporting the chairperson with the workload of running the society.
- Social Media administrator. Increased reach and page views by over 60% using strategic advertising.
- Organised Freshers Week for the society, recruiting over 300 student tutors.

Fundraising officer and Social Secretary 2015-2016

- Organised a black tie 'Charity Ball' with other student societies, attended by over 300 students, and raised much needed funds.
- Oversaw VTP's RAG week activities, attending meetings with the SU Ents committee and organised two VTP events which raised nearly €400.
- Responsible for organising monthly social events for the committee and tutors.

Child Protection Officer 2014-2015

- Worked in association with the social worker at St Andrew's Resource Centre Ringsend.
- Facilitated in the Garda Vetting process of over 300 Trinity students.
- Developed an accountable and easy to cross reference system, that is still in place.

Tutor 2013-2017

- Tutored the same child since beginning the programme in my freshman year.
- Assisting her weekly with homework, organising extra reading and academic activities that suit her interests and mentoring her with the goal that she will progress to college through the associated Trinity Access Programme.

DU Law Society

Librarian

2014-2015

- As a senior officer, oversaw and attended at career and social events.
- Sent a weekly email to over 1,500 students to inform them of events.
- Introduced online ticket sales to facilitate students who were not on campus and to eliminate the long queues that had become commonplace.
- Responsible for keeping the records of the society, including taking minutes at weekly meetings and organising the membership list.

First Year Representative

2013-2014

- Relayed all information about events to my class via social media and making lecture announcements.
- Helped the first years with their queries and encouraged and facilitated them to get involved with the society.

Interests and Achievements

- Took a lead role in the theatre show, 'Girls Like That', which ran for 5 nights in the DU Players theatre and involved over 25 hours a week of rehearsals during the first few weeks of the college term.
- ECDL
- Nominated and shortlisted for 'Best Fresher' at the Central Society Committee's annual society awards.
- Listed on the Dean's Roll of Honour at Trinity for contributions to the college.