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Profile

* Recent law graduate (2.1 honours degree).
* Focus and drive to achieve evidenced by self-financing of university education (2009-2013) through part-time employment.
* Strong interest in developing a career in law, and becoming a valued member of a dynamic team.
* Excellent written and oral presentation skills.
* Full clean driving licence; very computer literate; basic Swedish.

Education

**University College Dublin, Ireland (2009-2013)**

Bachelor of Civil Law (2.1)

* Criminal Procedure: A-
* Family and Child Law: A-
* Administrative Law Doctrine: B+
* Contract: Vitiating Factors: B+
* EU Economic Law: B
* International Economic Law: B

**Uppsala Universitet, Sweden (September 2011- May 2012)**

Erasmus Exchange (2.2)

* Modern Approaches to Legal Reasoning
* Comparative Legal History and Contemporary Jurisprudence
* Fighting Crime Together
* Introduction to American Law

**St Mary’s CBS, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford (2002-2009)**

Leaving Certificate 2009: 490 points (Higher Level Subjects: Design and Communications Graphics: A1; Geography: A2; Applied Mathematics: B2; Art: B2; English: C1; Mathematics: C1; German: D1. Irish (Ordinary Level): B3.)

Other Qualifications and Skills

* European Computer Driving Licence: I am proficient in word processing, spreadsheets, database management, PowerPoint presentations and a range of other computer applications
* Full clean driving licence since 2007
* Basic oral Swedish

Work Experience

**May 2015 – August 2016:** apprentice solicitor at John M Quinn & Co Solicitors, Unit 232, The Capel Building, Mary's Abbey, Dublin 7. This included court attendance, in the Circuit Court, High Court, Court of Appeal, and Supreme Court. I was also responsible for file management of the respective files for each of these courts, including consultations with clients and counsel, appeals and briefing counsel. I had previously been responsible for the management of High Court bails, including the drafting of Notice of Motion and Affidavits, before taking over the Circuit and Higher Courts section. This has developed my ability to prioritise and case manage numerous files, while keeping all relevant parties informed.

**May 2013 – April 2015:** weekend Barman at Tracey’s Hotel, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. Handling busy nightclub and residents’ bar shifts has developed my ability to work quickly under pressure, deal with customer complaints, work effectively as part of a team, while all the time providing a professional and efficient service.

**May - August 2012:** part-time Chef/Barman at Bryggan Sommarklubb, St. Ölafsgatan 16, Uppsala, Sweden. This included receiving orders, cooking to order, synchronising cooking times between the kitchen and the outdoor grill. I developed an ability to work fast under pressure, to prioritise tasks and to work effectively as part of a team (with the added challenge of a foreign language environment).

**October 2011 - April 2012:** part-time Barman/Chef at Södermanlands-Nerikes Nation, St.Ölafsgatan 16, Uppsala, Sweden. This included kitchen and bar service, stock-taking and set-up. I had to apply good organisational and time management skills, while delivering strong customer service in a foreign language environment.

**August 2006 – August 2011:** Barman/Waiter (part-time in term time and full time in summer) at the Bailey Café Bar, Barrack St., Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. Throughout these years I acquired valuable interpersonal skills, learning to deliver quality service in a cordial and professional manner. I developed great experience in both team-work and working on my own initiative. I learned how to solve problems, handle complaints, and – especially – to work under pressure to demanding deadlines.

Achievements

* Leaving Certificate Design and Communication Graphics School Award: best in year
* Vice-convenor of the Irish Junior Schools Debating Competition in 2011 which involved travelling to schools to organise workshops and run preliminary rounds, determining topics of debates and providing post-competition advice and training
* Participant in UCD’s L&H Maidens’ Mace (debating competition)
* UCD Student Legal Service Member in 2010 and 2012 which involved attending preparatory sessions in Landlord and Tenant, Employment and Consumer Protection law, and then applying this knowledge to real world situations at a drop in student advice centre in UCD

Other Interests

* Olympic lifting (winner 69kg senior category at Cork Open 2013 - first competition) and power lifting – in addition to physical strength, these sports demand self-motivation, concentration, perseverance, and the ability to keep calm despite the presence of high stress
* Long distance running (I completed the Stockholm Marathon in 2012) – again, I enjoy the spin-off benefits which are similar to those of Olympic and power lifting
* Voluntary work: swimming with special needs children
* Reading, with a keen interest in crime