* An ambitious and enthusiastic Bachelor of Corporate Law (International) graduate of NUIGalway, holding a 2.1 Honours degree.
* A current hard-working, committed and determined final year LLB postgraduate who possesses a genuine interest and understanding of corporate law.
* Offered a full-time internship in the European Parliament
* A versatile individual who thrives in a fast-paced dynamic, team working environment which became apparent during an internship at the European Parliament.
* Strong cross-cultural competencies developed on an Erasmus year upon where I attended a German university and also acquired an academic proficiency in the German language.
* A two-month legal work experience in a solicitor`s firm.
* Currently seeking a challenging legal internship within a dynamic corporate law firm which will offer early responsibilities, and the opportunity to develop practical legal skills.

**Education**

October 2017 **Law Society of Ireland**

 FE1s

**University: National University of Ireland Galway**

2017-2018 LLB

2013-2017 Bachelor of Corporate Law (International)

**Secondary school:** **St. Paul`s Secondary School, Oughterard, Co. Galway**

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| First Year |  | Second Year |  | Final Year |  |
| Legal Methods & Research | 64 | Company Law I | 70 | Legal Business and Ethics | 72 |
| Constitutional Law | 50 | Company Law II | 65 | Employment Relations | 70 |
| Introduction to Financial Accounting | 48 | Commercial Law | 56 | Cross-Cultural Management | 70 |
| Introduction to Management Accounting | 48 | European Union Law I | 66 | Labour Law I | 48 |
| Irish Legal Systems | 45 | European Union Law II | 62 | Labour Law II | 65 |
| Contract | 40 | Management | 72 | InformationTechnology Law | 62 |
| Tort | 55 | Management of Organisational Change | 51 | Medical Device and Regulations | 67 |
|  |  | Essay | 55 | Legal German | 68 |
|  |  | Principles of Micro-Economics | 43 | Consumer Law and Policy | 54 |
|  |  | Principles of Macro-Economics | 55 | Banking Law | 68 |
|  |  | Legal German | 64 | Health and safety Law | 63 |

2007- 2013 Leaving Cert 2013 – Total CAO points 420

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| Fe1s October 2017 | Results |
| Company Law | Pending |
| European Union Law | Pending  |
| Tort Law | Pending  |

**Legal Work Experience**

**Date:** July 2017 **Employer:** Mairead McGuinness **Title:** European Parliament Internship

* Two-week internship in the office of vice president Mairead McGuiness in the European Parliament in Brussels.

**Date:** May 2017-July 2017 **Employer**: Cormac McCarthy Solicitors **Title:** Legal Intern

* Legal work experience in a solicitor’s firm working in various areas of law including litigation, family law, corporate law and litigation.

**Academic Writings**

* “The cause of the 2008 banking crisis in Ireland was a lack of proper regulation.” Critically discuss.
* “There is a need for radical reform to the banking system”. Discuss with reference to at least one radical reform proposal.
* Exploring the Limits of EU Law: The Stability Treaty and the use of EU institutions in intergovernmental agreements **Interests**
* Basketball player – Having played the sport since I was 5, competing both at local and national level, it has equipped me with strong team-working skills.
* Basketball coach for 2 weeks every summer from 2009 – 2015.
* A competitive Irish dancer for 12 years, competing all over Ireland which required a large amount of discipline, commitment and motivation.

**International Experience**

* An Erasmus year in Germany proved to be an invaluable experience, where I studied law through German for a year at the Georg-August-Universität-Göttingen.
* An introduction to a new environment and culture enabled me to conquer change.
* International business law, criminal law, and criminology are an example of the modules I studied through German. I also took several language classes to improve my fluency.
* A high level of intercultural competence was also acquired as I travelled throughout Europe and observed various new cultures, acquiring an in depth global awareness.
* It required independence and confidence which equipped me with effective adaptability.

**Achievements**

* Received Bronze Gaisce Award – One hour of community work for 13 weeks, which I varied between the community such as volunteering at a nursing home, at the local national school, and coaching young basketballers.
* One of twelve chosen to go to Boston to participate in training camps and US leagues.

**Skills**

* Cross-cultural communication, analytical skills, flexibility, and adaptability are all dominant skills which I developed on my international experiences.
* Hold an academic proficiency C1 level in German and high standard of the Irish language.
* Planning, organisational and administrative skills further developed through my legal experiences.
* Excellent team work as well as leadership skills obtained through a sporting role.
* Proficient in MS office computer (Excel, Office, Word) and I.T skills.

**References**

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