**Curriculum Vitae: Elaine Cully**

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**Educational Details:**

**2012- Present** : **(BCLF) Law and French, University College Cork**

***2014/2015: Erasmus Year***, Université de Montpellier 1, France

***2013/2014: 2nd Year 2H1***

Law of Torts: 64%

Law of the European Union: 67%

Law of Property: 62%

Advanced French Language: 60%

Modern French Culture: 62%

History of Ideas in France: 62%

Elements of French Civil Law: 62%

***2012/2013: 1st Year 2H1***

Introduction to Legal Systems: 64%

Constitutional Law: 66%

Criminal Law: 56%

Law of Contract: 60%

Foundation Course in French:74%

Introduction to French Studies: 70%

Law, Language and Literature: 81%

Legal Writing and Analysis: PASS

**2010-2012: Cashel Community School, Dualla Road, Cashel, Co. Tipperary**

***2011/2012: Leaving Certificate***: 590 points

*Subject Level Grade*

English Higher A2

Irish Higher A1

Maths Higher B3

French Higher A1

Economics Higher A1

History Higher A1

Biology Higher B3

**Work Experience**

**May 2015-August 2015 Cook Medical, National Technology Park, Limerick**

***Summer Intern, Ethics and Compliance Team,***

I worked with the Compliance and Ethics Team at COOK Medical, an international medical device company. My main responsibilities included managing the compliance email inbox and dealing with queries from all over Europe, drafting contracts for healthcare professionals employed by COOK for their services and working closely with French legislation, submitting details of all dealings with French healthcare professionals to the governing French body (Conseil de l’Ordre des Medecins). I also did some translation work. At COOK, I worked on a project contrasting the fees paid to healthcare professionals by the company across European countries for their services. I also carried out a project working with COOK’s third party distributors in order to provide all of their sales representatives with the company’s Code of Conduct and Best Practice Handbook with the aim of further improving transparency in the industry and reducing bribery and unethical behaviour. These projects greatly developed my analytical ability, as I had to sift through a year’s worth of data in order to compile a clear, concise and presentable report. My computer skills also greatly increased as I used Microsoft Office on a daily basis.

**June 2014- August 2014 Brown Thomas, O’Connell Street, Limerick City**

I worked as a Sales Advisor for Ted Baker, a concession store within Brown Thomas. I was under

the direction of both companies. From working within this multi-national, luxury retail company I

developed strong customer service skills. Excellence was demanded of all employees with regard to

all aspects of our work. I worked in both menswear and womenswear, thus learning the importance of

team work and good interpersonal skills having to engage with members of both the Ted Baker and

wider Brown Thomas team. I was expected to meet daily, weekly and monthly sales targets. Other duties

delegated upon me included stockroom control and till management.

**July 2013- January 2014 River Island, Crescent Shopping Centre, Limerick City**

As a sales advisor at River Island, a fast-paced multi-national retail group, I really learned the value and importance of strong team work. Working within a group of 30 people allowed me to excel my interpersonal skills. Each day I was delegated a certain area of responsibility, for example working at the tills or within the shoe department, and was given sales targets and daily objectives.

**January 2011- July 2013 Daverns of Cashel, 51 Main Street, Cashel, Co. Tipperary**

As a sales advisor within a smaller family business I learned a great deal about customer service which was necessary in order to compete with larger retail outlets. Working within a smaller team gave me a great opportunity to survey all aspects of the running of a business. I had many responsibilities including assisting customers with queries, stockroom control, and working on the cash register as well as more basic household duties such as emptying bins and ensuring the store was cleaned at both the beginning and end of every day. I also learned how to process deliveries and invoices, how to perform a stock take and how to price stock.

**Achievements**

**ECDL-** I successfully completed all modules and regularly use Word for university assignments.

**Entrance Scholarship to UCC**- I received this based on my achievements in the Leaving Certificate.

**Class Award*-*** I received this award in 5th Year based on leadership shown amongst my peers.

**Full Attendance Award**- I received a Full Attendance award during 5th Year in Secondary School

**Interests/Hobbies**

**Travelling-** I love to travel and I find experiencing other cultures and meeting new people very thrilling. I spent

an Erasmus year in Montpellier in the South of France where I met so many new people from so many

different backgrounds and also gained the opportunity to improve my French language skills.

**Reading**- I am a keen reader, especially of fiction and historical books. History is one of my great interests. I find especially interesting Irish history and the civil war years as well as the history of the British empire and the colonialism period.

**Music**- I have played the piano since the age of 8, and have reached Grade 6 in examinations. I am avid

music fan and love rock music, a passion which can be attributed to my father.

**Referees**

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