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**Personal Profile**

I am currently employed by Allen&Overy LLP as a Legal Professional, having graduated with a Masters degree in International Business Law from Queen’s University Belfast in September 2017. My reason for pursuing this Masters degree was to expand my knowledge and understanding of the business law field. I have achieved this understanding and thoroughly enjoyed my postgraduate study. I am genuinely committed to becoming a solicitor and believe I possess the determination essential to succeed in the competitive field. I am resilient under pressure as demonstrated by my high academic profile, and due to my personable nature I enjoy the collaborative aspect of a career in a business law environment. I am a trustworthy and diligent person, dedicated to producing quality in all aspects of my work.

Education

Queen’s University Belfast (Postgraduate)

(September 2016– September 2017)

MA International Business Law

Queen’s University Belfast (Undergraduate)

(September 2013-July 2016)

LLB Law: Achieved 2:1 Hons

(Including 6 month Erasmus Placement at Copenhagen University, Denmark)

Loreto Grammar School, Omagh

(September 2006- June 2013)

**GCSEs: A-Levels**

English literature: A\* English Lit: A\*

English: A History: A\*

History: A\* Religious Education: A

Drama: A\*AS Biology: B

Maths: A

Religion: A

Home Economics: A

Double Science: BB

French: B

**Legal Work Experience**

**Allen&Overy LLP**

**September 2017- Present**

**Belfast/London**

* I began my role as a legal professional at the Allen&Overy Belfast office in September 2017, working primarily on the litigation and corporate teams.
* I have recently secured a client site secondment to HSBC Canary Wharf, London. As a result I am being exposed to banking and finance law in practise for the first time and I am thoroughly enjoying the experience so far.

**A&L Goodbody (Summer Internship)**

**July 2017, Belfast**

* Assisting trainee solicitors with daily tasks and duties in the Commercial Property and Corporate departments.
* Shadowing senior solicitors at client conference calls and meetings.

**Additional Work Experience**

**Centra (Cash Office Clerk)**

**March 2014 –August 2017 Omagh**

* Balancing the daily finances and completing banking duties.
* Analysing purchase sheets and profit margins.
* Reloading the cash dispenser.

**PriceWaterhouseCoopers (Tax Summer Internship)**

**June 2015 - Dublin**

* As an intern in the Foreign Direct Investment department, I was responsible for the organisation of client information onto software systems and reviewing compliance documents.
* I had the opportunity to take part in numerous group projects and participate in departmental meetings.

**Interests**

**QUB Leadership Programme -** I am a member of the *‘Master your leadership’* programme at Queen’s University which develops leadership and problem- solving skills. Each class focuses on a key pillar of leadership and provides group work opportunities to put skills into practical situations. Through participation in the programme I have secured *Degree Plus* accreditation with my LLM.

**Running Club** - I am member of a local running club, and have recently participated in the ‘mood run’ to raise awareness for mental health and depression.

**Erasmus Programme** – I completed the Queen’s University Erasmus Programme by studying for six months at the University of Copenhagen. The opportunity enabled me to develop my confidence on an academic and personal level, embrace a new culture and form international social networks.

**Dance –** I am a member of an eight figure team which have been successful at County and All- Ireland level.

**Drama and Music** - Through membership of a local acting school I have had the opportunity to participate in numerous theatrical performances, and achieve grade five in the Northern Ireland piano and singing examinations.

**References available on request**