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**EDUCATION**

**2017-2021 –** BCL(Law and Irish), University College Cork

**First Year Modules**

**Overall Grade: Second Class Honours Grade 1**

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| * Bunreacht na hÉireann (1937): An Leagan Gaeilge (The Irish Constitution: The Irish Version) Mark: 56%
 | * Bunstaidéar ar Theanga agus ar Chultúr na Gaeilge (Basic Study of Irish Language and Culture) (68%)
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| * Constitutional and Institutional Law of the European Union (61%)
 | * Dlí Bunreachtúil (Constitutional Law: Institutions of Government) (70%)
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| * Criminal Law (48%)
 | * Foundations of the Legal System (60%)
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| * Law of Contract (49%)
 | * Legal Writing: Pass (Pass/Fail Module)
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**Second Year Modules:**

**Overall Grade: Second Class Honours Grade 1**

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| * Cásanna Dlí agus an Ghaeilge (Cases in Law and Irish) (55%)
 | * Úsáid agus Cruinneas na Gaeilge II – Use and Accuracy of Irish II (71%)
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| * Iriseoireacht na Gaeilge (elective) – Irish Journalism (82%)
 | * Craoilteoireacht na Gaeilge (elective) – Irish Broadcasting (67%)
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| * Law of Property I (63%)
 | * Law of Property II (57%)
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| * Clinical Legal Skills- Group Work, Presentation and Employability: Pass (Pass/Fail Module)
 | * Dlí Bunreachtúil: Bunchearta (Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights) (65%)
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| * Law of Torts I (67%)
 | * Law of Torts II (65%)
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| * Economic Law of the EU (58%)
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**Third Year**: Completed a yearlong internship in a law firm in Dublin.

**2011-2017** – Coláiste an Phiarsaigh, Glanmire, Cork.

Leaving Certificate: 496 points – completed through Irish

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| Irish H1 | Chemistry H4 | Biology H3 | Maths 03 |
| English H3 | Home-ec H2 | French H2 |  |

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**September 1st 2019 - March 13th 2020,** Clark Hill Solicitors, 8-34 Percy Place, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4

Position: Full-time Intern

This job completed as part of my university degree enabled me to gain invaluable experience in a legal setting allowing me to apply my theoretical knowledge of the law to the real-world. While I gained a variety of experiences and skills, I think the impact of having the opportunity to learn from incredibly experienced professionals heightened my experience.

**Responsibilites:**

* Conducted legal research to assist senior partners on civil trials with the aid of various databases e.g search4less.
* Drafted and filed pleadings, motions, client letters and various other documents.
* Attended various court hearings and client meetings of cases that I had worked closely on.
* Prepared court booklets and documents primarily in the areas of Litigation and Insolvency with the aid of Legal Evolve.
* Scheduled title documents for Property department.
* Completed and Filed CRO forms – e.g B1, B10, G1, B2 etc.
* Arranged Post and DX - responsible for distributing and collecting both in the morning and the evening.
* Conducted extensive research on Employment Agencies and EU Competition Law (Vertical Agreements and Distribution Agreements).

**Covid 19** – Unfortunately Clark Hill did not have the facilities for me to work from home when the pandemic began. This cut my internship short by five and a half months. Although this was disappointing for me, I stayed up to date on the legal implications of Covid 19 throughout the national lockdown.

**June 5th - June 25th 2019,** State Examinations Commission

**Position:** Exam Scribe

Supported a second level student sitting Leaving Certificate exam by writing his examination papers on his behalf. Followed all protocol and procedures set out by SEC. Ensured a high degree of precision and clarity throughout.

**October 2018- July 2019 –** Als Shop and Restaurant, Glounthaune, Co.Cork

**Position**: Part-time Sales Assistant, Waitress.

This job has enabled me to develop excellent customer service skills as well as managing long hours in a busy environment.

**Responsibilities:** Operating tills, stocking shelves, waitressing, cashing up in the evening.

**June 6th - June 22th 2018,** State Examinations Commission

**Position:** Exam Reader

Supported a second level student sitting Leaving Certificate exam by reading papers accurately when required. Followed all protocol and procedures set out by SEC. Ensured a high degree of precision and clarity throughout.

**SKILLS**

**Languages**

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| English: Fluent | Irish: Fluent | French: H2 (B1 Intermediate Level) At  |

**Leadership**

Law and Irish Class Representative: Academic Year 2018/2019 – This role improved my leadership skills immensely as it involved acting as a liaison between students and academics negotiating/solving things such as timetabling etc.

**Teamwork**

Exceptional interpersonal team working skills gained from my Legal internship. Working alongside paralegals, solicitors and partners meant that many tasks required a team effort. In addition to this, college group projects/presentations, working as a committee member on UCC Fashion Society and working as a team of 17 employees in my part-time job also aided the development of my teamworking skills.

**Projects**

**Group Presentation: Clinical Legal Skills**– As a team of four we prepared a ten-minute presentation covering a number of aspects relating to the enactment of The Domestic Violence Act 2018. This improved both our organisational and team working skills.

Result: Pass (Pass/Fail Module)

**Time Management**

My time at Clark Hill Solicitors involved many long busy days where various tasks required more time than others. This meant I had to organise my time in line with my resources to ensure everything was submitted on time to my colleagues.

**IT**

Excellent working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Powerpoint.

Excellent knowledge and experience using legal databases such as BAILII, EUR-Lex, Justis, LexisNexis, HeinOnline, Westlaw, Search4Less etc. used frequently as part of my literature research.

Excellent knowledge and experience using Legal Evolve used extensively during my internship.

**INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Law and Irish Class Representative, Academic Year 2018/2019
* Member of the UCC Law Society.
* Secretary at UCC Fashion Society, Academic year 2018/2019
* Received a scholarship to the Gaeltacht through UCC: Summer 2018.
* Keen interest in the Irish Language – engaged in a study relating to the advantages of Irish Medium education.
* I enjoy travelling and aim to visit a new country every year – Last year (2019) I visited Edinburgh (Scotland), and a wide range of EU countries on a D.I.Y interailing trip organised by my friend and I.
* I also have a great love for photography and I enjoy taking photos of my travels and also helped a friend of mine out with her blog content last year.
* Music: Piano Grade 4, Junior Cycle Musicianship from Cork School of Music
* Gaisce, The President’s Award: Bronze 2015
* CPR Certified
* Volunteered with Gorta in Cork City for six months.

**REFERENCES**

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