Personal Details

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Education

**2014-2018**  University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4.

BCL (Law)

Year 3/Year 4 average: 1.1. (3.69 GPA)

\*First Class Honours Degree

Level 4 Results 2017

Economics A

Evidence Foundations A-

Law of Trusts A-

Administrative Law I A-

Administrative Law II A-

Comparative Law A-

Industrial Relations Law A-

EU Financial Law B+

Evidence Practices and Principles B+

Equity B

Irish Politics B

International Human Rights Law TBC

Level 3 Results 2016

* + Banking Law A-
  + Employment Contracts Law A-
  + English Land Law A-
  + Jurisprudence A-
  + Intellectual Property Law A-
  + European Human Rights Law A-
  + Matrimonial Law and Reliefs B+
  + Sports Law B+
  + Commercial Law B
  + Employment Rights Law B
  + Criminological Theory B
  + Company Law II B

**2008-2014** Mount Sackville Secondary School, Chapelizod, Dublin 20.

Leaving Certificate Results 2014

* + French A1
  + English A1
  + Economics A1
  + History B1
  + Business B1
  + Irish A1 (OL)
  + Mathematics B1 (OL)

**2010-2011**  Prior Park College, Bath, England.

A-Level Courses:

Theology, Drama, History, Economics

Extra Curricular Activities

**20014-2018 UCD**

* **Fordham Summer School**
  + Selected along with 3 other UCD Students to partake in Fordham Summer 2017 in Queens University Belfast and UCD, with 25 Fordham Law School students taught by Fordham professors. Course taken: Global Perspectives on Intellectual Property, GPA 3.8.
* **SLS Legal Publication 2016-2018**
  + 2017/2018 Sub-editor of the Student Legal Services Publication on the section on ‘The Nation, Nature of the State and International Relations’
  + Contributor to Public Regulation section of Student Legal Services Review 2017 writing on ‘The Impact of Brexit on the Unitary Patent’
* **UCD Politics and Economics Review 2017**
  + Co-founder and editor of the UCD Political and Economic Review 2017
* **University Observer**
  + Contributor to the University Observer 2016/2017 Business Section and Comment Section
* Member of the Student Legal Service 2015-2017
* Continued membership of the Alliance Francaise

**2008-2014 Mount Sackville**

**Senior English Award Winner**

* + Award for excellence in English, awarded only once every few years when it is deemed deserving

**Secretary of Debating Society (4 person committee)**

* + dedicated 3 lunchtimes a week to coaching junior and senior debating
  + adjudicating debating (x3 a week)
  + providing motions to debate
  + engagement in student/teacher debates
  + Leinster Senior Debating

**School Prefect**

* + responsible for Literacy and Promotion of Literature in the School
  + organised ‘Poetry Corner” on a weekly basis
  + Weekly book clubs for each year
  + World Book Day competitions for poetry, short story

Throughout my time in school I attended the Alliance Francaise weekly.

**2010-2011 Prior Park**

**Drama Scholar**

* Awarded Cameron Mackintosh Drama Scholarship to fund education at Prior Park

**Model United Nations**

* Won “Most Distinguished Delegate” award while representing Prior Park at the Model United Nations event at Exeter University

**Target 2.0**

* Represented Prior Park as part of Team Target 2.0
  + Presented to the Bank of England

Work Experience

**Montrose, Aparto**

Summer staff managing the 10 week hostel business, responsible for 100 rooms. My role focused on coordinating staff, cleaners and maintenance to ensure the timely preparation, turnover and dispensation of rooms. The residence provides student accommodation during the academic year so I also served to take bookings, show rooms, provide information for potential residents contemporaneous with my front of house and administrative position.

The position required a lot of interaction with guests, as the accommodation is basic customer service was key to our success. It was an excellent opportunity to improve my liaison and negotiation skills, in an attempt to give them a positive experience.

See [booking.com](http://booking.com) for personalised reviews.

**Legal**

Legal Intern for DLL Group Rabobank working for Chief Legal Officer June - August 2018

*see below*

**Hospitality**

Waitress, The Hogan Stand, San Pedro, Spain 2016

Waitress, La Pepe, Estepona, Spain 2017

**Retail**

The Orchard Home and Garden Centre - Retail assistance October to December 2015

**Administrative/other**

The Sunday Times – Supporting Journalist Team 2013

Leixlip Parish Centre – General administration task 2013-2016

**Work at DLL Group as Legal Intern:**

My duties in DLL may be categorised into 4 main tasks: GDPR policy, contractual mark ups, anti-money laundering policy and procedure and departmental administrative support. The majority of my time was however dedicated to contractual work.

At DLL I was involved in the creation of an internal data protection policy to comply with the GDPR and the DPA. Existing practices contained deficiencies in the handling of data, exposing DLL to data breach risks for which it, as a credit institution, would incur serious liability. My task was to assimilate the relevant law into a company policy which in turn could be easily incorporated into the company’s ordinary operation.

Data retention/expulsion poses risks of losing information which may be relevant in future actions, and the risk of breaching the DPA and GDPR respectively: the policy sought to balance this risk, through systematic discarding of documents upon the expiration of their retention period subject to the provision that the concerned party was no longer a customer. While simplistic in abstraction the application of the policy presented huge technological and administrative difficulties and required a widespread overhaul of data handling.

On a daily basis I performed mark-ups of accession agreements, adjusting of contracts with local partners in alignment with the agreements made by our respective parent companies. This involved meticulous analysis of existing contracts, identifying discrepancies with those made by parent companies and inserting the necessary adjustments to our existing contracts. The aim was to ensure that our domestic practises and contracts corresponded appositely to those tendered by our parent company. Accession agreements often derive from foreign jurisdictions so represent the extra challenge of ensuring that the domestic law employed gives rise to the same practical effect as that in the parent agreement (parties acquire the same rights, proprietary and otherwise) though the legal mechanisms (contractual, trust instruments etc) may differ. As with all agreements generated or applicable in the EU we had to refer all matters to relevant EU to ensure not only domestic but European compliance.

This task required great attention to detail and astuteness to identify possible conflicts of law, i.e. where a clause workable at a European level is non-compliant with Irish legislation. Working as an in-house lawyer one has unique insight into the mechanics of the business, enabling one to identify conflicts between law and trade; situations where the stringencies of the law create inefficiencies in the operation of the business. Where parent company agreements contain clauses incompatible with the way in which our business operates such incongruencies must be reconciled. The challenge is to ensure the object of the agreement remains in tact while contouring the rigidity of the law to the exigencies of trade. From my experience in DLL I learned the value a good in-house lawyer represents, they enable the business run efficiently while meeting its legal obligations and incorporating parent company mandate.

My role also involved scrutinising contracts received from external law firms to ensure they adequately represented our objects and contained the appropriate definitions, interest rates etc. Different sectors apply different definitions to particular commercial terms, e.g. ‘trading price’, thus it is imperative for contractual certainty that each term employed is comprehensively defined. This role represented huge responsibility, as I represented one of the last pairs of eyes to view the agreement before its signature, thus demanded acute attention to detail and exhaustiveness.

I was furthermore fortunate to experience different departments, this served the purpose of giving me an insight into the workings of the business so when analysing contracts I appreciated the practical significance of each clause. Of particular interest was my work with the Treasury Dep. by sitting in on meetings and supporting the Treasury team my studies in Financial Law, Banking and Commercial Laws were illuminated in practical reality. I also dedicated time to working in Anti Money Laundering procedures, familiarising myself with 2010 Criminal Justice Act and 2005/60/EC.

Finally I supported CLO by conducting research, providing case notes as precedent and taking care of any administrative tasks.

Miscellaneous

### Certified in CPR, Defibrillator Training

* + Winner of High Achievers Award, Royal Irish Academy of Music and Arts, Award for Drama (National Award)
  + Completed 250km of Camino de Santiago
  + Volunteered for Console 2012-2014
  + Volunteered with Prior Concern at Care Facility for the Elderly 2010-2011
  + Volunteer with Downs Club Leixlip 2018
  + Volunteer at Capuchin’s Day Centre

Other Interests

* Member of local musical society, Leixlip Musical and Variety Group
* Volunteer at the International Literary Festival in Dublin in 2016
* Theatre

# Academic and Professional References Available on Request