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**EDUCATION:**

**Undergraduate Degree:**

I will graduate from Dublin City University with a BCL (Law and Society) this November. I achieved an overall grade of a 2:1 in my degree. Further, I spent my third year on Erasmus at Stirling university in Scotland. This experienced allowed me to study a variety of extra law modules. I based my modules on commercial law and but also got to indulge into areas of environmental law. Below is a breakdown of my results:

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| **Final year; 2:1** | **Second year, 2:2** | **First year, 2:2** |
| Equity: 58% | Moot Court: 60% | Irish Legal System: 68% |
| Trusts: 64% | Company Law: 56% | Law of Torts: 62% |
| Jurisprudence: 52% | Law and Dispute Resolution: 57% | Criminal Law: 51% |
| Jurisprudence II: 57% | The Law of Contract: 62% | Constitutional Law 57% |
| Property Law and Development: 67% | European Union Law: 50% | Public International Law: 47% |
| Genetics: 62% | Administrative Law 53% | Foundations of Law and Legal Research: 60% |
| Property Law: 51% | Advanced Contract Law: 62%  | Advanced Criminal Law: 50% |
| Property Law II: 64% | Family, Law and Society: 47% | Advanced Torts: 65% |
| Law and Body Politics: 63% | Law of Evidence: 48%  | Comparative Law: 60% |
| Advanced Company Law: 64% | Healthcare Law and Society: 61%  |  |
|  | Advanced European Union Law: 60% |  |

**Leaving Certificate Examination:**

I completed the Leaving Certificate examination in 2016, I achieved 465 points.

Below is a breakdown of my results:

* Higher Level English C1
* Higher Level Mathematics B3
* Ordinary Level Irish B3
* Higher Level Applied Maths C2
* Higher Level Engineering B1
* Higher Level Spanish B3
* Higher Level Physics C2
* Higher Level History C1

**RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Organisation: IPS Financial Advice 64 O'Connell Street, Limerick**

**Dates of employment:** May – September 2017

**Role/Title**: Financial Advisor Assistant.

My responsibilities included the following:

* Working closely with financial advisors to organise meetings with their clients to discuss their UK pension scheme. This responsibility has improved my ability to collaborate with other individuals and groups within the business as many different sectors were involved in this project.
* Calling clients to explore opportunities we could offer them in terms of pension and mortgage assistance. This assisted my customer based skills and ability to work independently.
* Working with a range of Microsoft software to organise the data of hundreds of clients into excel spreadsheets.
* Assisting the marketing team in creating a new website layout for the company.

**OTHER EXPERIENCE:**

**Organisation: Pipers Inn Restaurant and Bar**

**Dates of Employment**: May - September 2019

**Role/Title**: Waiter and Bartender.

I was given a lot of responsibility within my role. My responsibilities included:

* Effectively communicating and interacting with customers. This greatly improved my interpersonal skills and fostered my ability to understand a customer’s needs.
* Leading more junior members of a team in the completion of their tasks. This improved my ability to work as part of a team as well as my ability to lead a team.
* Ensuring the bar was immaculately presented. This enhanced my attention to detail.

**Organisation: Emporio Rulli Café San Francisco**

**Dates of Employment**: June – August 2018

**Role/Title**: Waiter and caretaker.

* Manages stock and orders for the café during the summer.
* Worked in the kitchen preparing food and other stock for sale in the café.
* Waited tables and worked behind the till taking care of customers, making sure they have all that they need.
* This opportunity as a whole was a great experience as I worked with people from different cultures and backgrounds.

**Killaloe Hotel and Spa**

**Dates of Employment**: December 2016 – May 2017 and September 2017 –May 2018

**Role/Title**: Waiter and Bartender

* Managed regular waiting and bar duties.
* This role really introduced me to a strong customer based approach to work. Throughout my time in the Hotel my duties grew. I assisted bridal parties in preparing for their perfect wedding day, made sure everything was in place for special birthday parties and provided a tailored fine dining experience in our lakeview floor.

**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

* I love playing sports. I currently play for my local hurling team and have also played for DCU and underage county teams. Hurling has developed my ability to work as part of a team and achieve as a group. It has also helped me develop leadership skills. This was evident when I coached the local under 13 team where we won the county final. I also play soccer and tennis which present different challenges including individual resilience.
* I like to keep fit by running, cycling and going to the gym.
* I am an avid reader and try to read a certain number of books each year from a range of genres.
* I have recently taken up hillwalking and rock climbing. I am in the early stages but hope to progress to outdoor rock climbing in the near future. I love the outdoors and nature, this hobby lets me relax while also keeping fit and healthy.
* I love travelling and experiencing new cultures. I feel that engage with new cultures and experiences is a great way to grow as an individual.