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### **Personal Profile:**

I am analytical, driven and relish the opportunity to prove myself in challenging environments; with the capability to work well alongside a team & individually. I am a forward-thinking and enthusiastic person who possesses excellent negotiation and persuasion skills.

### **Education**

#### **Technological University Dublin (Formerly DIT)**

*B.Sc. (Hons) Business & Law*

2016-Present

Currently in 4<sup>th</sup> year

- Achieved a 1.1 and 2.1 in 1st and 2nd year respectively.
- Currently undertaking a Thesis entitled 'An examination of Exonerations within the US created through Official Misconduct and Prejudice towards Racial Minorities: A case study of the Innocence Project'.

#### **2018/19: John Molson School of Business: Concordia University- (Montréal, Quebec)**

- Attended a year-long exchange for my penultimate year.

#### **St Michael College**

2005 - 2016

- Leaving Cert: 470/600

### **Applicable Work Experience**

#### **Coleman Legal Partners, Dublin 1(21st of May-22nd of June 2018)**

- Assisted solicitors with a variety of tasks including administrative work, accumulating & cataloguing files, and observing court proceedings.
- Was assigned to research the viability of certain cases brought forward by clients and used my findings to prepare briefings for the solicitor's I was aiding.
- Interacted with barristers with relevant updates on proceedings.
- Gained an understanding as to how a law firm operates.

### **Additional Work Experience**

#### **• Soho House New York (June 2019-August 2019)**

Full-time waiter in an exclusive members club comprised of figures from the creative industries where I had a multitude of responsibilities ranging from attending to the members, taking orders & payment and ensuring that each guest is being served to a high standard.

#### **• Because Creative Experiences (March 2018-May 2019)**

Part-time work doing promotions where I was a brand ambassador for companies such as Heineken and Fulfil.

- **MAO @ Home** (April 2017-March 2018)  
Part-time work as a Front of House employee where I was tasked with taking orders, delegating deliveries to drivers and packaging meals.
- **Ed Sports** (August 2013-August 2015)  
Part-Time sales assistant where I would mainly be entrusted to set up stalls in hockey clubs and sell gear to members of the youth teams.
- **Old Belvedere Rugby Football Club** (September 2017- February 2018)  
Part-Time waiter and bartender for a host of events in the club where I was entrusted to set tables, serve meals and drinks, and take payment from customers.

### **Achievements & Skills**

- Proficiency in Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Full Drivers Licence
- Member of the TUD Investment & Entrepreneurship society
- Captained Old Belvedere Rugby Football Club U20S and played for the State Champion Concordia Stingers (Rugby)
- Participated in Movember to raise awareness for men's health issues
- Registered Blood Donor
- Well accustomed to teamwork due to a vast array of group projects undertaken in my undergraduate degree

### **Hobbies/Interests**

**Reading-** Recently rediscovered my passion for reading and have read several F. Scott Fitzgerald novels in the last few months. I returned to this habit as a means of reducing my screen time.

**Sport-** Have a keen interest in many sports namely Rugby, Football, Basketball and American Football.

**Skiing-** Have gone skiing 5 times in the last few years and find it to be very therapeutic yet exhilarating.

**Travel-** Have been exposed to many different cultures through visiting a host of different regions for an extended period such as Eastern Europe, South East Asia and North America.

**Poker-** Have played from a young age and occasionally play online when I find the time to do so. I enjoy the analytical prowess and strategic planning element that is required.

### **References:**

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