**Gavin Holland**

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**EDUCATION:**

**Leaving Certificate Results: 520 Points**

Scoil Phobail Bhéara, Castletownbere, Co. Cork. 2009 - 2014

**Law BCL:** UCC, 2014 – Present

**Results:** First Year: Second Class Honours Grade 2

Second Year: Second Class Honours Grade 1

**Modules Studied:**

Constitutional law European law Property law

Criminal Law Commercial law Law of Evidence

Contract law Law in a Globalised World Clinical legal skills

Family law Tort law Foundations of the legal system

**SKILLS PROFILE:**

**I.T. skills**- ECDL completed. I am also competent with Microsoft Office.

**Communication skills**- Having worked in the hospitality industry I have gained valuable insight into customer relations as well as communicating well with co-workers. Working with a large team in the fisherman’s co-op also required constant communication between staff, further improving my communication skills.

**Leadership skills-** Having captained a team as well as coached one I have developed considerable leadership skills. I have used these skills in group projects in college as well as in my previous and current work

**Team-work skills –** Having played sport from an early age with my local GAA club and later soccer club my team work skills are finely tuned, and involvement in working in group project s in college my skills continued to develop and improve. My manual labour job also required teamwork to make difficult tasks easier.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

* **Bar Tender**: MacCarthy’s Bar, Castletownbere, County Cork (Winner of Pub of the Year in 2015). 2011 - 2014
* **Packaging Technician:** Castletownbere Fisherman’s Co-op. 2014 - present
* **Work Experience:** Ronan Daly Jermyn, Mahon, Cork. August 4th – August 14th 2015.

BDM Boylan, Clarke’s Bridge House, Hanover Street, Cork. 30th May – 17th June 2016

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

* Received a Leaving Certificate Excellence Award from the College of Business and Law in UCC in 2014. This award and scholarship is given to those who received the highest leaving cert points in their respective courses. Only five students each year are selected from Law BCL
* I was voted by my classmates to be their representative on the student council for three separate years in secondary school.
* Democratically elected by the students of Scoil Phobail Bhéara to be student president from 2012 – 2013
* Brought in student cards for the first time to Scoil Phobail Bhéara
* Captain of Beara United Football Club under 18 team, 2013 – 2014
* Trainer of Beara United Football Club under 12 team, 2012 – 2013
* Represented Castletownbere GAA club from under 10 to minor level
* Completed two seminars for FLAC in UCC

**INTERESTS:**

* Keen sports person with a wide interest in all sports, having played for both my local GAA and soccer club
* I have always been interested in writing and I have had articles published in the Beam lighthouse magazine and won the Hungry Hill Short Story Competition in 2012.

**References:**

John Boylan, Kieran Hughes,

Solicitor and Partner at BDM Boylan, Barrister,

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