**Gerard Considine – Curriculum Vitae**

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**Profile**

A motivated, dependable and humorous individual who is graduating with a Masters in Law this autumn, 2017. With over eight years’ experience gained in the retail sector to date, I have developed a highly efficient work ethic and drive, which has accustomed me to working under significant pressure to reach deadlines and complete any task, abilities which I feel will aid me excel in the legal sector. I have a keen desire to continue to expand my academic knowledge, alongside my professional skill set, and intend doing so by writing articles & essays as well as undertaking future professional development courses. My career objective is to become a solicitor and I aim to sit the FE1 exams in Spring 2018.

**Education**

**2016 – 2017:** LLM in International Commercial Law, Expected Grade – 1:1

University of Limerick

Incl. Modules: International Business Organisations, International Business Transactions, I.P. Law, International Labour Law, Credit & Securities Law as well as completing a dissertation on compensation for oppressed minority shareholders.

**2013 – 2016:** LLB Bachelor of Laws, Grade – 2:2

Waterford Institute of Technology

Incl. Modules: Contract Law, Company Law, Employment Law and Tort Law.

**2001 – 2007:** Christian Brothers Secondary School, Points - 365

Ennistymon, Co. Clare

Incl. Business Studies, Maths, English & German.

**Relevant Work Experience**

September – October 2017 O’Brien & Associates Solicitors, 25 Barrington Street, Limerick, Co. Limerick

Legal Assistant/ Pre-Trainee where my duties included:

* Drafting legal correspondence
* Drafting motions
* Meeting with clients and discussing the options available to them
* Researching precedents
* General office duties including filing, photocopying, attending the court offices and utilising the Document Exchange (DX)

**Work Experience**

June 2008 – September 2017 Dunnes Stores, Ennis, Co. Clare

Sales Assistant where my duties included:

* Managing and ordering stock
* Overseeing separate departments and their staff
* Managing a busy till and large sums of money
* Sales promotions and cycle changes
* Providing superb customer service

June 2005 – June 2008 Bofey Quinn’s Bar and Restaurant, Corofin, Co. Clare

Head Barman where my duties included:

* Ordering stock and working with suppliers
* Sales promotions
* Managing, and accounting for, a till

**Activities and Honours**

President of the Waterford Institute of Technology Law Society, 2015 – 2016, where my duties included:

* Overseeing the general running of the society.
* Delegating duties to the other committee members.
* Organising of society events, including the securement of guest speakers for WIT Law Week, 2016 and reintroduction of the annual Law Ball.
* Responsibility for the society’s account.
* Liaising with class representatives from first and second year so as to enhance their enjoyment and experience while at WIT.

Committee member of Waterford Institute of Technology European Law Students Association (ELSA) 2013 – 2016

Student Union Class Representative and Student Union Class Council Representative, 2013

Gaisce Award recipient for a Transition Year programme, 2005

Recipient of award for Best in Category at the 2002 Young Scientist Awards

Member of Ennistymon GAA football team 2001 – 2006

Interests include film, literature, theatre, music, golf and travel.

**Skills**

As a result of completing a thesis during my degree, and currently studying for my LLM, I have a highly developed analytical and reporting skill set which includes time management and drafting. I am proficient with Mac software and multiple Windows packages, particularly Microsoft Office having completed an ECDL course. Strong aptitude of English, both written and spoken, with a familiarity of German and Irish.

**References**

Academic, work and character references available upon request.