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**Education**

**2013 to present – University of Dublin, Trinity College**

Fourth Year Undergraduate Law Student

* Completed the third year of my degree (2015-2016) on Erasmus in Leiden University, the Netherlands.
* Achieved a **I.I in my third year examinations**.
* Discrimination in Law and Society; External Perspectives on the Law – 80%
* European Labour Law, Introduction to European Private International Law in a Global Context, Introduction to Children’s Rights, Criminalistics, Cyberspace and Cyberlaw, Law and Governance in Africa, Law and Culture – 73%
* Aerospace Law, International Humanitarian Law, Introduction to Criminal Justice – 70%
* Achieved a **high II.I in my first and second year** Law examinations including,
* Irish Land Law, Administrative Law, Equity – 71%
* Legislation and Regulation – 70%
* Contract Law, Private Law Remedies, Criminal Law – 67%.

**2007 to 2013 - Mount Anville Secondary School**

* Leaving Certificate, 560 points.

**Employment Experience**

 **July- August 2016**

 **Bank of Ireland - Work experience.**

 Completed work experience in the Group Legal Services department:

* Worked with two solicitors in analysing the impending impact of the Payment Services Directive 2 on the Bank’s operations and developed a checklist for compliance.
* Analysed the Bank’s plan for implementing the Central Bank’s Small Medium-Sized Enterprises Regulations 2015 and identified lacunas between the Regulations and the plan.
* Attended the Court of Appeal for the delivery of the PTSB plc v Langan judgment and read a number of various preliminary opinions that assessed the likely impact of the decision for the organisation.

**January 2016**

 **Whitney Moore Solicitors - Work Experience.**

Completed work experience with the firm:

* Completed legal research for a number of the partners in various areas of law; including patent law and tenancy rights.
* Attended the Four Courts in order to file court documents and to report to the partners on the progress of various cases.
* Composed draft letters to clients on behalf of the firm.
* Read and analysed a number of case files in order to gain an understanding of the procedural standards for various cases.
* Analysed a contract on behalf of a partner in order to identify the legal implications of its provisions.

**July- September 2014**

 **Bank of Ireland, Bristol - Mortgage Collections Agent.**

* Processed mortgage repayments on behalf of customers.
* Resolved customer enquiries and service requests.
* Processed and sent redemption statements on behalf of the Bank to various solicitors.
* Completed a number of internal training courses, such as the Code of Conduct Programme.

**September- October 2013**

**Bank of Ireland, Retail Lending Credit Division - Lending Administration Assistant.**

* Responsible for data processing, information analysis and mortgage credit application evaluation.
* Duties included collation of information and capturing and recording of information on spreadsheets.

**May 2011**

**Bizquip Business Solutions, Sandyford - Work Experience.**

* Responsibilities included retail sales, stock taking and a customer contact programme.

**December 2010 - February 2011.**

**Irish Cancer Society, Dublin– Volunteer Work.**

* Volunteered every Saturday for two hours.
* Main responsibilities were to maintain an orderly appearance of the shop and assist customers with their purchases.

**November 2010.**

**Daniel Spring and Company Solicitors - Work Experience.**

Completed a one-week work experience:

* Gained knowledge of the various legal processes associated with bringing a case before the Four Courts; this included attending two court cases and one settlement meeting.

**Achievements**

 **2013-2016**

* Volunteer with the Voluntary Tuition Programme in Trinity College Dublin, tutoring a primary school student each week.
* Contributed to a legal research paper of the Free Legal Advice Clinic (FLAC) Society, whereby I wrote a legal paper on the ‘right to housing’ in England and the potential lessons for Ireland. The Mercy Law Resource Centre published the research and presented it to the Oireachtas Committee on Housing and Homelessness.
* Volunteer with the St Vincent De Paul Society; activities include the Soup Run and accommodation decoration.
* Actively involved in the ‘Buddy Programme’ in Trinity College Dublin, whereby students assist and support Erasmus students with their assimilation into life in Trinity.

**2011-2013**

* Awarded the Academic Award for Economics and Irish in both 5th and 6th year.
* Communications Officer for 6th year during my final year; responsibilities included communicating with the junior classes throughout the year about activities within the school.
* Organised an event in which 50 of my fellow classmates took part in the Make a Wish Foundation ‘Coin Toss’ in Dublin, which successfully entered the Guinness World Records.
* Member of the Basketball ‘A’ team, which reached the final in both the Leinster League and the All Ireland Cup in our division in 2013, for the first time in the schools history.
* Awarded the Most Valuable Basketball Player award during the 2011-2012 season.
* Member of the Goal Championship team in school, which promoted the Sacred Heart ethos throughout the school.
* Member of the Under 16A and Under 19A Basketball Team throughout my time at Mount Anville Secondary School.

**2008-2011**

* Qualified basketball referee with Basketball Ireland.
* Vice Captain of the Basketball ‘A’ team for two consecutive years.
* Successfully completed my European Computer Driving Licence qualification.
* Chosen as the Assistant Finance Director of our school charity event where we raised just under €30,000 for Our Lady’s Hospital in Crumlin.
* Qualified in Basic First Aid and Life Saving.
* Chosen by the school to take part in an ‘Engineering for Women’ Course with ESB Ireland.