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**Personal Profile**

Currently, I am completing my 4th year of Law at Maynooth University. My goal is to seek employment as a

trainee solicitor or within the legal profession.

**Education**

**Maynooth University**

**2012 – Present.**

- Currently, undergoing a 4 year Honours Degree in Law (LL.B.). Current overal grade: 2.1 and ranked 4/57 in my class last year. Predicted grade of a 1:1. Final year modules include:

Tax Law; Transnational Litigation; Banking and Finance Law; Intellectual Property Law; Economic Analysis of Law; and Civil Liberties.

**St.Wolstans Community School Celbridge (2006 – 2012)**

- Completed the Leaving Certificate with 500 points.

**Relevant Skills**

**Communication Skills**

- Excellent ability to communicate with other people due to my extensive experience working in heavily staffed environments.

- I have a great ability to communicate through email/letter, as a result of working in solicitors office.

**Team Work Capacity**

- I have been a member of many hockey and camogie teams my whole life. This has thorougly influenced my excellent team work skills.

- I have also captained many teams and have lead these team to many finals. This reflects my ability to be a leader aswell as team player.

**Organisation and Attention to Detail**

- For example, I have experience on many committes and social groups. I succesfully organised the Law Ball in my University along with my committee.

**Previous Employment**

**Avenue Restaurant and Wine Bar, Maynooth, Co.Kildare (September 2014 – present).**

Role: Waitress/barmaid.

- I undertook a range of responsibilities that have taught me skills that are also relevant to working in a commercial law firm:

(ii) Communicating information to and from all relevant staff, customers and managerial positions: As a result, I have great listening skills and my ability to accept and apply direction/criticism from others is excellent.

(iii) Developing constructive and cooperative working relationships: Due to working in such a high pressured environment this skill was vital especially to ensure efficiency and low levels of stress.

(iv) Leadership: Due to having 6 years experience in customer service I am responsible for training new staff and directing staff to complete specific tasks.

- Robert Kennedy (Owner) 016285003.

**O’Reilly and Timmins Solicitors and Co. Kilcock, Co. Kildare (January 2014 – June 2014).**

Role: Legal secretary.

(i) Performing Administrative Activities: Performing day-to-day administrative task like updating client files and answering phone calls. This required good organisation skills and an ability to prioritise.

(ii) Research: I was responsible for helping the solicitors to research case law by using sources such as LexisNexis, Justis etc. I was also responsible for recieving information from clients e.g. receipts of medical prescriptions. This improved my research and social skills.

- Eddie Timmins (Owner/Solicitor) 016287697.

**44&X, 662 44th Street and 10th Avenue, Manhattan, NY, USA (June 2014 – September 2014).**

Role: Hostess.

- Worked in a high pressure and busy environment organising customers and reservations while still providing a significant level of customer service. This role has improved my teamwork skills and an abiltilty to give attention to detail. Also, this element of travel allowed me to have a global perspective on many aspects of life.

- Aga S (Manager) 860-710-1305.

**Qualifications and Awards**

Law Society Entertainments Officer MU. Golden Thread Legal Magazine Editor.

Prefect of St.Wolstans Community School. Student Council Chairperson 2012.

Celbridge Youth Rep. Dail N’Og Member. Achieved Gaisce’s Presidents Award.

A1 International Diploma in French. Feile Award nominee 2012.

Student of the Year nominee 2012. Grace Costello Art and Design award winner.

Leinster 400m champion 2011. All-Ireland 400m competitor 2011