

# Jack Whitney

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## Education

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### **2018 – Present: Bachelor of Civil Law (Clinical) University College Cork Fourth Year Modules – Semester 1**

Financial Services: Law and Regulation – Law of Equity – Moot Court

Employment Law: Contracts, Rights and Termination – Principles of Revenue Law

Privacy and Data Protection Law

### **Third Year Modules – Overall Result: PASS**

Placement I (**64%**) – Placement II (**67%**) – Placement Research Project I (**66%**)

Placement Research Project II (**67%**) – Placement Presentation I (PASS)

Placement Presentation II (PASS)

### **Second year modules – Overall Result: 66% (2H1)**

Law of Property II (**62%**) – Company Law II: Management, Finance and Insolvency (**71%**)

Law of Evidence II (**75%**) – Commercial Law (**63%**) – Legal Skills (Clinical) (PASS)

Company Law I: Fundamental Concepts and Doctrines (**68%**) – Law of Property I (**66%**)

Law of Evidence I (**68%**) – Economic Law of the European Union (**57%**)

Sources and Foundations of Environmental Law (**68%**)

Clinical Legal Skills: Group Work, Presentation and Employability (PASS)

### **First Year Modules – Overall Result: 58% (2H2)**

Foundations of the Legal System (**57%**) – Law of Torts I (**60%**) – Law of Torts II (**61%**)

Constitutional and Institutional Law of the European Union (**60%**) – Law of Contract (**58%**)

Constitutional Law: Institutions of Government (**62%**) – Legal Research and Writing (PASS)

Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights (**64%**) – Criminal Law (**52%**)

### **2012 – 2018: Coláiste Dún Iascaigh, Cahir, Co. Tipperary**

Leaving Certificate: Awarded 499 points

## Relevant Experience

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**September 2020 – August 2021**

**Intern**

**Clark Hill Solicitors LLP, Dublin**

- Assisted the litigation, commercial, property and bankruptcy teams.
- Worked on various aspects of commercial transactions, Central Bank applications, company secretarial matters and CRO filings.
- Worked on the sale and purchase of numerous residential and commercial properties and assisted with probate matters.
- Attended court hearings, prepared briefs for counsel and ensured court documents were filed on time and correctly.

- Drafted letters, memos, attendances and conducted legal research.
- Developed my organisational skills and gained experience managing a busy workload.
- Communicated with clients and colleagues in a professional and helpful manner.
- Thrived in a team alongside colleagues who worked both remotely and in office.

#### **November 2020 – Present**

#### **Editorial Board Member**

#### **Cork Online Law Review**

- Editorial Board Member of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> editions of the Cork Online Law Review.
- Reviewed articles received and advised authors on possible improvements.
- Discussed the quality of articles with board members to decide what submissions to include.
- Edited submissions to ensure that the legal content was correct.

#### **June 2019 – Present**

#### **Sales Assistant**

#### **The Edge Sports, Cork**

- Part of a sales team working in specialised departments.
- Provided quality customer care and service.
- Inform and advise customers on purchasing the correct products for them.
- Provide maintenance on bikes and equipment.
- Process credit and cash transactions.

#### **May 2016 – June 2019**

#### **Shop Assistant**

#### **Townspark Service Station, Cahir**

- Worked as part of a five-member team.
- Monitored and replenished shop stock.
- Cash balancing at close up.

### **IT Skills**

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- Proficient and experienced user of Microsoft Word and PowerPoint and basic knowledge of Excel.
- Proficient and confident at using legal databases and filing systems including **iManage, Keyhouse and Practice Evolve**.

### **Interests and Achievements**

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- **Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup>** in my course in my second-year examination results.
- Member of UCC's **Free Legal Aid Society**. I found this to be helpful in developing my legal knowledge and giving me confidence in my ability to give legal advice to people in need.
- Enthusiastic golfer who enjoys taking part in competitions and other fundraising events.
- Avid competitive cyclist, I compete in events all over Ireland. I am passionate about cycling as extreme dedication is required to be successful. Although cycling is seen as an individual sport, in reality it is very difficult to win without a supporting team. In past years I have competed in races and undertaken endurance cycles to raise money for charity.
- Excellent work ethic, capable of setting and achieving goals, both personal and professional.
- Can quickly adapt to new work tasks very well, and work independently, or with others.

### **References**

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