James Carroll

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DOB: 27.06.1994

EDUCATION

2013 - Present Trinity College Dublin, Law & Political Science LLB

Results: 2014 - 2.1 : 2015 - 2.2 : 2016 - 2.1 : 2017 2.1

Overall graduation with 2.1 Honours

2007 – 2013 Clongowes Wood College

Leaving Certificate: 495

English (H) A2, Geography (H) A2, History (H) B2, Religion (H) B1, Economics (H) B2, Biology (H) C1, Music (H) C1, Maths

(O)B3

WORK EXPERIENCE

2014 – Present Polling Clerk for National, Local Elections and Referendums

Nov 2015 – Dec 2016 Dáil Éireann, Intern

I interned in Dáil Éireann as part of a political internship program in the offices of Lucinda Creighton TD. I assisted in administration tasks and in organising social media for a conference on Renua

Tax proposals.

Summer 2014 & 2015

JG Skinner & Co, Solicitors

I worked for 8 weeks each summer. My duties included dealing with reception and preparing briefs for and attending Counsel in

the Circuit Court, filing and photocopying.

Summer 2016 Shadowed a Junior Counsel on the South-Eastern Circuit to gain

experience of Court procedures.

ACHIEVEMENTS

2016/2017 Trinity College Dublin Rugby Club J4 Captain

As Captain, I have been responsible for organising team members to be available for matches. Leading them during training and matches as well as coordinating with the Executive Committee to organise training facilities, purchase of equipment and general

maintenance of the club.

2015/2016 Trinity College Dublin Classical Society, Inter-Society

2016/2017 Liaisons Officer

In these positions, I have been responsible for coordinating the Classical Society's activities with other societies that we may be

hosting events with.

2015/2016 Trinity College Dublin Croquet Club, Secretary, Captain

2016/2017 In this position, I was in charge of coordinating dealings with the CAI (Croquet Association of Ireland) in order to obtain grants and

host various events such as the Trinity Open. Since taking over as Captain I have been responsible for the general running of the club, which includes liaising with DUCAC (Dublin University Central Athletics Club) in relation to club finances, equipment and funding travel to competitions. We secured funding for travel expenses to Oxford in the summers of 2015 and 2016 to compete in the Tri-University Cup, Cambridge, Oxford and Trinity College.

2015/2016 Trinity College Dublin Laurentian Society, Chairman

My main responsibility was to overseeing the smooth running of the Society and the organisation of speakers for events.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Sport

I played rugby competitively in school and continued in University and was part of the Trinity team that won the 2015 O'Connor Cup. I am the Captain of my team for the Season 2016/2017

I am a keen swimmer and runner and am training to compete in Triathlon events.

History & Travel

I have a keen interest in history and travel.

Summer of 2013, I completed on foot the 900km Camino de Santiago, the Camino Frances.

Summer of 2014, I hiked through arears of the German Black Forest for 4 weeks.

Summer of 2015, I spent 4 weeks in Greece visiting archaeological sites. The high point was obtaining, with difficulty, a special visa to enter the autonomous region of Mount Athos, which is an important centre of Eastern Orthodox Monasticism.

Summer of 2016, I hiked for 8 weeks through France along the Chemin de Puy, starting in Lyon and joining the Camino on the Spanish French Border and then hiking the Camino del Norte covering in all, 1,500 kilometres.

SKILLS

- Legal Research and writing
- IT expertise
- Planning and organisational skills, time management, ability to prioritise
- Strong attention to detail and analytical abilities
- Commercial awareness and financial literacy

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

I have taken part in a number of charity fund raising events, such as, Clongowes Duck Push (2011) raising money for Crumlin Children's Hospital, building project in Lesotho, Africa, where we built wells and installed mechanical irrigation devices (2012). Throughout my time in University I have volunteered with the SVP service in Dublin in which I help with soup runs and in the soup kitchen.

Other Qualifications

Full Driving Licence issued on 13.11.15

Referees

On Request