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**Education**

**2018-present University College Dublin, Business & Law (BBL)**

* **First & Second Year:** EU Economic Law (A+); Tort Law 1 (B+); Financial Accounting 1 (B); EU Constitutional Law (B+); Business Analytics (B-); Tort Law 2 (B-); Contract Law 1 (B+); Legal & Professional Skills (B+); Inside Organisations (C+) General Introduction to the Irish Legal System (C); Business in Society (B-); Contract Law 2 (B).

**GPA:** 3.28

* **Third Year:** Global Operations (B+); Employment Contracts (B+); Strategic Market Management (B); Financial Accounting 2 (B+); Property Law 1 (B+); Property Law 2 (B-); Management Accounting (A-); Administrative Law (B+); Planning Law (B+); Employment Rights (B+).

**GPA:** 3.43

**2012-2018 Cistercian College Roscrea**

* **Leaving Cert:** 531 points; English, Irish, Maths, German, Business, Physics, Accounting, Economics.

**Employment history**

**Summer 2021** *Summer Intern, EY Ireland*

* Completed an 8-week audit internship in the aviation leasing department.
* Worked in a team of 5 where I contributed each day to work with valued clients, gaining valuable experience of working in a professional environment.
* Exposed to how huge financial services provider gives advice and assistance to clients, similar to that of law firm.

**February 2019- March 2020** *Part-time Waiter, Fitzers Catering Ltd, Convention Centre Dublin*

* Co-ordinated events for large groups of guests, organising the logistics of events such as the GPA All-Star Awards and the Dublin Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner.
* Assigned leader of teams of 5 staff at large events where my team were responsible for serving over 100 guests.
* Developed key skills for a career in law: understanding how large businesses operate, working under pressure and working in a team.

**Summer 2019** *Full-time labourer, PJ Hegarty & Sons, Spencer Dock.*

* Worked with skilled carpenters and civil engineers, focusing on the upkeep and further development of the site.
* Co-ordinated with the site secretary to keep staff records as I was one of the few people on site with a knowledge of Microsoft Excel.
* Worked with site safety officers to help raise awareness of the importance of safe practices on-site.

**Positions of responsibility and interests**

**2008-present** *Moycarkey-Borris GAA Club*

* Member of the clubs senior hurling and football panels having represented the club at all age levels, winning various county titles in both codes.
* Participated in the club’s advertisement campaign with the GAA “Where We All Belong”, raising vital funds for the club.
* Heavily involved in a recent club fundraiser Dancing with the Stars, where clubmates and I competed on stage to raise money for a new clubhouse.

**September 2017-May 2018** *School First House Captain*

* Main student-body representative, voted by members of my own year to the position with approval from senior management of the school.
* Met weekly with members of staff and fellow students to discuss various issues such as catering, boarding facilities and study arrangements.
* Addressed large audiences of people on numerous occasions, such as the school opera, religious ceremonies and graduation day.

**October 2016-December 2016** *School German Debating Captain*

* Led a team consisting of myself and 3 classmates, debating against other schools competitively with speeches prepared by ourselves and aided by our German teacher.
* Reached the quarter finals of the national competition, competing in 3 rounds whilst enhancing my level of German which was beneficial for my Leaving Cert.
* Gained invaluable public speaking experience addressing audiences in a foreign language.

**References**

Mr Gerard Grealish, Principal, Cistercian College Roscrea, 0505-23344.

Dr Laurenz Egan, Chairman, Moycarkey-Borris GAA Club, +353-872317363.