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I am currently sitting my FE1 exams and working full time in a Legal Assistant role with Mason Hayes and Curran LLP since April 2021.

Education

National University of Ireland, Galway - *Bachelor of Law*

- 2019 – 2020 I studied Equity, Company, Property, Family law, Irish land law, Evidence, Criminal Justice and Criminology. Graduating with a 2.1. in my postgraduate degree.

National University of Ireland, Galway - *Bachelor of Arts with Law, Sociology and Politics*

- 2016 – 2019 Covering the core law areas and using the opportunities given in Arts to focus my module choices on Disability Law, Violence in Irish society, and Public Policy.

Legal Work Experience

April 2021 – Present

Mason Hayes and Curran LLP

- As a Legal assistant in the Health and Prosecutions team. Where I work in the Special Care team.
- Special care involves a high volume of High Court litigation dealing with the most vulnerable high risk young children in the care of the state.
- My duties have included liaising with clients, attending on Counsel and drafting High Court pleadings in relation to numerous court applications over the last 6 months.
- This is a very busy litigation team and I have gained invaluable experience attending at the High Court on a weekly basis.
- I have first-hand experience of working with a team involved in Litigation preparing booklets for urgent applications, attending at the High Court at short notice undertaking greater responsibilities more normally associated with a Trainee solicitor role.
- Also, general administrative duties like filing with the High Court Central Office, and the scheduling of the children's reviews.
- During my time in MHC, I have become familiar with the office and have got to know colleagues working in other departments.

Other Work Experience

2020 – 2021 *Eco Fuel*

- I took the role of their customer service agent and also fulfilled the task of office administration.
- This role quickly expanded into logistics; planning delivery routes for five drivers over 26 counties and delegate deliveries with four courier companies to satisfy 70 plus orders a day.
- Managing over 50 ton of product to be delivered nationwide, while liaising with every single customer.

2019 – 2020 *iRadio*

- The flexible nature of my team's role meant we learnt to interact with clients, listeners, and customers professionally.
- While at events I ran the social media pages for the station, this entailed satisfying the client's wishes and abiding by regulations set out by the broadcasting authority.

2019 *Boston Scientific Galway (Product Builder)*

2018 – 2019 *Oasis (Sales Assistant)*

2015 – 2018 *Penneys, Eyre Square (Customer Service)*

2011- 2015 *Athenry Golf Club (Waitress)*

Volunteering

- 'Accompaniment Support Service for Children' (ASSC).
 - As a Forensic Accompaniment officer, I attend the hospital with children who may have or have been sexually or physically abused as a friendly and positive supportive presence to the child and family.
 - I perform administrative task for the organisation, arranging the rotas of volunteers for each clinic.

Interests

- I hold a full driving licence.
- I left Penneys in 2018 to travel the U.S. for summer.
- I have involved with training under 6's camogie