I have completed an LLM master's in international business law to gain knowledge and experience in the legal commercial environment. I have a strong desire to learn more about these sectors. I have also completed a Professional Diploma in regulating financial services. This course includes modules in the regulation of the banking sector and insurance sectors.

I regularly read about these topics. The skills I have learned from college and work are very beneficial for a career as a solicitor with Bryne Wallace.

**Details**

Name; Joey Taylor

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**Qualifications**

Completed an LLM master’s in international business law at Maynooth University (**2022-2023)-** expected 2.1

2.1 grade in a Level 8 (LLB) Law degree **(2018-2022)**

2.1 grade in a Level 6 in Legal Studies **(2018-2020)**

**Professional Diploma in the Regulation of the Financial Services.**

This course includes a good understanding of Banking regulation and anti-money laundering (AML); countering the financing of terrorism (CFT); international financial sanctions and embargoes (IFS); anti-bribery and corruption (ABC); KYC; ongoing client related data screening; and transaction monitoring.

**Experience relevant to a career in the commercial legal sector**

I completed the Capital Markets Law and Funds Law modules in an LLM in Maynooth. Maynooth is the only college in Ireland to have these modules. These modules provide in-depth knowledge of the financial sector. This includes learning about all the relevant European Union measures such as Mifid regulation.

I completed the Consumer Protection and Personal Insolvency module for my undergraduate degree. This is a fast-developing area of law and is highly relevant to financial markets and the financial industry; South-East Technology University is the only college in Ireland to have this module. I am highly knowledgeable in the area and have achieved a 1.1 in this module.

I also understand European Union Law well in the relevant context of competition law, the free movement of capital, etc. I achieved a grade of 55% overall. In the context of the derivatives market, I have a good understanding of contract law, having achieved a grade of 2.1. I have completed a company law module.

In my Legal Studies Certificate, I completed modules using Microsoft Office including Word document, excel and powerpoint. This is very useful in a new career as computers are a significant part of the office's functions.

**Work Experience**

**Customer Assistance/Night Assistance-Circle K Kinngead**

(2019- current)

I have learned communication skills with customers and suppliers, leadership skills from lone working and training new staff members, and attention to detail, ensuring all suppliers' documents are correct and that customer transactions are correct and completed efficiently. Given the level of regulation and detail needed, these skills are very transferable to a role in the Capital Markets and the Financial sector. From this job, I have developed;

* exceptional organisational skills from organising the shop at night for the opening,
* strong oral and communication skills from communicating with customers, suppliers and managers,
* analytical and problem skills and critical thinking from alone working at night and during the day when I would have to attend to customers' and suppliers' issues while serving other customers calmly and smoothly.
* Strong teamwork skills from working with colleagues and training in new staff members.

**Product Picker -ADSA UK Belvedere London (2018 Feb-August)**

I 'picked product'; this involved much attention to detail and hard work. I worked very hard, achieving the highest pick rate of the day of 1600 on a bank holiday.

**Contractor-Bougyes UK Kilburn London (July 2017- Feb 2018)**

I was consulting with clients for the repair of their apartments. This developed my communication skills, informing clients of the process and risks associated with the structural defects in the balconies in their apartments.

**Skills and Hobbies**

Office 365 Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. I took a module relating to Office 365 and documents, achieving a result of 55%.

I have good interpersonal skills from various work experiences and work well in group working positions. In my undergraduate degree, I worked very well in group assignments achieving over 60% in a criminal law assignment.

I have strong written and oral communication, written from assignments in college and oral from college presentations and work communication with customers.

I have average Math and numerical skills, as outlined in an adult learning test I took in 2020.

Interest in the financial sector I read many books on the topic, including 'The Intelligent Investor' by Ben Graham and 'How to own the World' by Andrew Craig. I am a subscriber to the Financial Times Newspaper. I know well about the global and national business landscape from reading the Financial Times newsletter.

Interest in History and economics, regularly reading books on the topic. I take pride in my hard work ethic and level of engagement in my workplace.

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