**John Grogan**

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**Education**

***University***

**September 2015 - 2018: Bachelor of Civil Law at National University of Ireland, Galway.**

**Final year result: 1:1 (Expected) 2:1 (Gained)**

**Modules:** Land Law 1 68%, Environmental Law 1 64%, Equity Law 1 65%, Evidence Law 1 70%, English Land Law 74%, Housing Law and Policy 68%, Land Law 2, Environmental Law 2, Equity Law 2, Evidence Law 2 (or clinical placement), Information Technology Law

**Final year - Year Long Essay:** “Critical analyses of the law of easements in English Land Law” (N/A)

**Final year - Group Project:** “Evaluating the use of derelict housing in the ‘Rebuilding Ireland’ project and reform proposals.” (70%).

**Second year result: 2:1**

**Modules:** European Union law 1 71%, Administrative law 1 60%, Criminal law 1 61%, Company law 1 60%, Legal methods and research 2 74%, Media law 56%, European Union law 2 72%, Criminal law 2 62%, Intellectual Property law 70%, Administrative law 2 65%, Company law 2 68%

**2nd year - Year Long Essay:** “Validity of VRT in the common market and its future post-Brexit” (73%)

**2nd year - Group Projects:** “Derelict housing in Galway and its role in overcoming the housing crisis” (team member, 74%), Submission on behalf of NUIG to Irish Taxation Institutes competition “Your Take on Tax” (team leader, 5th).

**First year result: 2:1**

**Modules:** Sociology of law 72%, Contract law 68%, Tort law 68%, Family law 65%, Constitutional law 63%, Legal methods and research 62%, Legal procedure 62%, Irish legal systems 58%.

**Additional Relevant Training:**

* Completed 2017 Law Society MOOC
* Completed Conflict Resolution Centre “Conflict Resolution Skills and the Mediation Bill 2017” workshop
* Completed Toastmasters “Youth Leadership Program”

**Work Experience**

***25/01/2018 -25/04/2018 Intern with Legal Services Division, Competition and Consumer Protection Commission***

* Researching and drafting detailed memo’s explaining legal concepts to non-legal staff
* Attending organizational meetings for training and presentations
* Participated in a wide range of projects which the CCPC are currently working on

***01/05/2017-To Date Society Treasurer,*** ***NUIG FLAC Society-***

* Responsible for accounting for society money
* Raising finance via sponsorship and applications for finance to the societies office
* Responsible for ensuring sponsors receive exposure

***06/12/2016-06/01/2017 Stock Assistant,*** ***Supervalu, Ballina***

* Shelf stocking/presentation
* Assisting customers
* Ensuring that the isles were kept tidy

***01/06/2016-29/08/2016 Assistant to qualified engineers,*** ***Connaught Control Systems Ltd.-***

* Assisted qualified engineers on work sites such as the Corrib Gas terminal (Shell, Bellmullet), Ballina Beverages (Coca-Cola plant) and Hollister (medical product manufacturer)
* Given charge of valuable equipment
* Responsible for recording important data

**Skills**

• Commercial Awareness: As treasurer of FLAC I have gained valuable experience in finance management and general organisational management. I participated in the Law Society MOOC and received the AIB Senior Business Student of the Year Award in Leaving Certificate as a result of business acumen.

• Entrepreneurial Instinct: I constantly look for opportunities to further myself. The Moy Valley Student Enterprise Award recognised this when I set up a company to produce dairy free food products in 2013.

• Teamwork/Interpersonal: As part of a society, we interact and work together in teams in order to secure sponsorship, design/organise merchandise and events.

• Leadership: My lecturer requested that I submit a paper on behalf of NUIG to the Irish Taxation Institute; I assembled a team and led it. The paper focused on the legitimacy of VRT, how it could be restructured and the effects of Brexit.

• Critical thinking & problem solving skills: I seek out the most effective way to complete tasks. Similarly I have worked on group projects focused on inefficiency’s in Irish society. One dealt with utilising derelict housing in Galway to overcome the housing shortage in the city center. Another addressed issues surrounding VRT and the effects of Brexit.

• Endurance and adaptability: I consider myself to be tenacious in my work and also adaptable when plans change, this is something I have experienced a lot whilst working. I enjoy the challenge of being tested and looking back on difficult situations knowing I stepped up.

**Achievements**

• Stage 1 IRFU qualified coach. Coaching children’s rugby at U-7’s level

• Treasurer of FLAC Society 2017.

• Winner of the AIB Senior Student Enterprise Award 2015; awarded as recognition of business acumen.

• College Mentor.

• Winner of the Moy Valley Enterprise Competition 2013. The merits of business ideas and plans were judged in conjunction with the presentation of an advertisement pitch.

• Runner-up in the Mayo County Enterprise Competition 2014. The criterion for this competition was higher with a greater degree of scrutiny into the enterprises viability.

**Interests**

Coaching & Playing Rugby, Connacht Rugby, Irish Rugby Law, Commerce, Politics

Shooting, Fishing, Cooking, Horticulture Woodworking

**Reference**

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