**JOHN TYE -  CURRICULUM VITAE**

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*An ambitious, highly motivated and enthusiastic student of Law at Trinity College Dublin and store supervisor at Avoca Monkstown with a passion for commercial excellence.*

**DATE OF BIRTH:** January 21st 1997

**CURRENT POSITION:**

* Junior Sophister Law student at Trinity College Dublin.
* Permanent part time food hall supervisor.

**EDUCATION:**

2015 - 2019 LL.B. Law Trinity College, Dublin.

 Modules undertaken:

* All eight modules necessary for FE-1 Examinations (Company Law, Contract Law, Constitutional Law, Law of Tort, Criminal Law, EU Law, Equity, Real Property)

2009-2015: St. Andrew’s College, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

Achievements

* 540 Leaving Certificate points
* Award for outstanding achievement in Junior Certificate results 2012, presented at O’Reilly Hall UCD at annual college prize giving
* Award for outstanding achievement in Leaving Certificate results 2015, presented at O’Reilly Hall UCD at annual college prize giving
* Award for outstanding achievement in Leaving Cert level Business Studies, Spanish and Mathematics

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

October 2017 - Intern - Garden Court Chambers

* In October 2017 I undertook a two week internship with Mr. Stephen Kamlish QC (skamlish2@gmail.com) at the Crown Court at Blackfriars where Mr. Kamlish and his Junior Miss Emma Fenn acted as defence counsel for the accused in the case of *R v Terrence Barry.*
* During my two week I undertook instruction from Mr Kamlish and Ms Fenn in assisting them in mounting their defence case. My duties included visiting and advising clients with Mr. Kamlish and assisting Mr. Kamlish in his various undertakings including compiling facts, casenotes and revising strategies for cross examination.

February 2017 - Present - Supervisor - Avoca Monkstown

* I have worked for over a year as a junior manager or supervisor at Avoca Monkstown, one of the most prestigious fine food emporiums in Dublin. I was promoted to this position after nine months of working in several positions including barista, cheesemonger, deli assistant and stock assistant.
* I was chosen to undertake this position because of my time and man management qualities. I applied for the position and competed against people with two decades of experience working in fine food.
* In my current role, I work closely with a five-person strong management team leading a forty-person strong staff, I meet with regional management in order to provide feedback, I undertake end of day cash routine duties and am directly involved with motivating, controlling and leading a dedicated team to provide the highest quality of customer service available.
* Most importantly, I have gained invaluable experience and personal development in working as part of a team to deliver high results and develop a culture of over achievement.
* The skills that I learned with this job are both relevant and transferable to legal work, as completing tasks quickly and accurately, as well as ensuring that clients were always promptly and properly attended to is obviously something that is hugely important in any law firm.

March 2016 - Present - Sales Assistant - Avoca Monkstown

* Barista, working in a high intensity and popular cafe section, serving both a food hall and a restaurant simultaneously.
* Fruit and Veg section chief, selecting, buying and selling the highest quality fruit and vegetables selected and delivered fresh from Smithfield market every morning
* Chilled and dry goods merchandiser, ensuring correct rotation and presentation of high quality ready made meals and other categories of product including (amongst others) wine, pasta and chocolate.
* Cheesemonger, working as part of a two man team responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of a busy and popular fromagerie. Duties included selecting and buying, working closely with customers and preparing cheese boards.

September 2015 - February 2016 - House of Ireland - Sales Assistant

* Throughout my first two years of university, I worked part time around my studies in House of Ireland, a 4000 sq. foot store retailing a large range of Irish giftware, particularly crystal, china, clothing, and crafts.
* As a sales assistant, I was responsible for ensuring that each customer received the best service possible, and for assisting in the execution of all store initiatives that contributed to generating sales.
* During my time working here I learned to maintain the highest standards of professionalism and customer service at all times. This job presented opportunities to develop interpersonal skills, and making sure that customers were properly attended to taught me the importance of client care.
* Furthermore, given the nature of the shop, I largely dealt with tourists, and this provided me with an awareness of different cultures and how best to deal with particular customers. By the time I finished up, I had taken on a great deal of responsibility, and was often tasked with training new staff members.

**LANGUAGES:**

English - Mother tongue

French - Advanced written and intermediate oral competency

* I have spent a lot of time in France from an early age visiting the town of Monflanquin in the department of Lot-Et-Garonne in South-West France nearly every summer with my family where we have a house. My mother is a fluent French speaker and we regularly converse and watch movies in French and read books in French. Whilst my spoken French is not entirely fluent I have a strong grip of the language and feel very comfortable conversing in French.

Spanish - Native written and highly advanced oral competency

* I learned Spanish in school from the age 12 until the age of 18. I also attended Spanish college for three months in the summer of 2013 in Malaga, Spain. In the Leaving Cert I received an A honours mark

Italian - Intermediate oral and written competency

* For the past three years I have actively been learning Italian although I have been accustomed to the language for many years. My father worked in Rome for many years and we often visited him there. Whilst my Italian is not as strong as my Spanish, I still consider myself to have a level of conversational and written Italian that might be comfortably described as advanced.

**INTERESTS:**

Whilst, my time is largely divided between working as part of a management team (on average I work 21 hours per week) and studying for my law degree I am also an active member of the Trinity college Student Management Fund and a regular attendee of debates and talks held by TCD FLAC, PhilSoc, the Hist and others. I have previously debated on behalf of my secondary school in Model United Nations.

I have a family background in the legal profession and the world of current affairs which naturally has created a lifelong interest. I have a passionate interest in the diversification of the legal profession and the role of Ireland in the post Brexit EU landscape. In 2018 I undertook a non compulsory research project in collaboration with A&L Goodbody, members of my Company Law class and students from Spain and Italy.

I spend a large part of my free time reading and informing myself. I often start my day by reading the FT and the Economist with whom I have subscriptions. I have a diverse background which has led me to have a strong interest in linguistics and a love of speaking and practicing Spanish, French and Italian.

I have a love of sport and in particular football and rugby as well as taking part in yoga classes twice a week. In school, I played rugby as part of my school team and I also played football for Ballinrobe town FC. I believe that the crucial skill of teamwork is learned early on in life and built on by engaging in sport From my personal experience, I have found my non professional interests and extracurricular activities to play a vital role in my work life, providing an essential counterbalance.