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# **Summary**

Driven fourth year Law and Political Science student with strong academic performance, relevant experience and a willingness to work hard. Seeking challenging work in a cutting-edge corporate law firm.

#### **Education**

# Trinity College Dublin, Law and Political Science (LL.B),

2015 - Present, (Rank 4th in class)

First Year: II.I
 Second Year: II.I
 Third Year: II.I
 Fourth Year: 1st

## St Flannnan's College Ennis,

2009 - 2015,

## **Experience**

# Deloitte's Corporate Tax Department, with letter of reference.

Wed, 7 June 17 - Fri, 26 Aug 17

- This involved preparing the corporate tax returns for large multinational companies as well as working on tax consultancy projects with the aim of minimizing client's corporate tax liability. I was also a member of multiple successful government and private tendering teams as well as reviewing internal systems regarding new European anti money-laundering legislation and working closely with section 110 companies.
- o I feel that this role helped me develop both tax specific and general professional knowledge. It also improved my ability to multi-task while still maintaining the necessary attention to detail needed when drafting proposals, tenders or tax reports. Lastly, I feel my time in Deloitte increased my verbal and written communication skills as I worked with people at all levels both inside and outside the firm.

# Jan O'Sullivan TD Constituency Office, with letter of reference.

Tues, 2 Aug 16 - Thurs, 22 Sept 16

- o This involved predominantly public policy work, with particular focus on Labour's Housing Plan. I also reviewed new legislation, evaluating and summarizing how it affected Ms. O'Sullivans Portfolio of housing.
- I feel like this role helped me greatly in my understanding of the legislative system and by extension my
  understanding of legislation itself. It also bolstered my project management skills as I was expected to deliver
  concise and clear legal information to meet deadlines.

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## Language Learning International, with letter of reference.

Mon, 2 July 18 - Sat, 8 Sept 18

- This involved leading a team tasked with redesigning the company's website. I was personally responsible for ensuring the project was delivered on time and within budget. I was also directly answerable to companies CEO.
- o I feel that this role was very effective in bolstering my project management skills as I had to constantly monitor the work of the out of house web designers and photographer as well as the internal staff who were writing copy.

#### Other Interests and Proficiencies

### I.T Skills

- o I am proficient with Microsoft Office (i.e. Excel, Word, Power Point etc.)
- o I am reasonably proficient at photo editing software such as Gimp and Adobe Lightroom.
- o I am proficient with multiple legal and academic research tools.

# **Sports and Societies**

- o I have played rugby and soccer to a high level.
- o I am an active member of Trinity VTP and Politics Society.
- o I took part in Trinity Law Society's student moot competition.

#### Charity

- o I volunteered for 5 hours every week for 4 months in St Anne's School for people with disabilities.
- o I also volunteer for Trinity VTP which involves giving a leaving cert grind to a disadvantaged child once a week.
- o I assisted in the organization of multiple talks within Trinity in areas varying from women's rights to homelessness.

#### References

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