Curriculum Vitae

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# Personal Details

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#### Objectives

Following the completion of my Business and Law degree, I wish to pursue a career in the legal profession. My dual degree gives me the opportunity to study two equally challenging and relevant disciplines that allow me to add value to any task I undertake.

# Education

*University:*  University College Dublin – Bachelor of Business and Law Degree

*Secondary School:* Loreto Secondary School, Kilkenny

Leaving Certificate: 535 Points

English (H) B1 Irish (L) A2

Maths (H) C2 German (H) A1

Accounting (H) B1 Economics (H) A2

Biology (H) B1

**Employment Details**

October 2013 to June 2016 **Harte’s Solicitors, Kilkenny**

* Assisted in preparation of documents for Counsel and attended Court
* General office administration, which included filing and scheduling of legal documents

2014, 2015 and 2016 (summer) **Kilkenny County Council - Summer River Lifeguard**

* Supervised swimming areas and made swimmers aware of dangers
* Rescued swimmers in difficulty
* Responsibility for crowd control, daily record keeping and ensuring the area was clean and safe

February 2016 to present  **The Watershed, Kilkenny - Lifeguard**

* Supervise swimming areas and make swimmers aware of dangers
* Advise swimmers on how to use pool equipment
* Responsibility for pool equipment
* Check pool water temperature and chemical levels

# Achievements

* Irish Record Holder for Senior 4x100m Individual Medley Relay (Irish National Swimming Championships 2012)
* Junior Irish Record Holder 4x100m Freestyle Relay (Irish National Swimming Championships 2012)
* Ranked No. 1 River Lifeguard for Kilkenny County Council (summer 2016)
* Irish Junior Record Holder for 200m Obstacle Course at National Senior Stillwater Championships (Lifesaving Irish Water Safety)
* Student Enterprise ‘Best Commercial Concept Winner’ for Allura Organics (skincare products)
* Silver Medal (ABRSM) Award for Saxophone
* Best Academic Class Prize in Loreto Secondary School, Kilkenny (2010 and 2011)
* Bronze winner in Kilkenny Savour Food Festival Young Chef
* Senior Prefect in Loreto Secondary School, Kilkenny
* Seanad Eireann Essay Competition Winner (Transaction Year)
* Feis Ceoil post-primary orchestra winner with school orchestra
* Gaisce Bronze Medal recipient

# Interests

* I swam competitively for six years which involved training six times a week with early morning starts at 5.00am. As a result of my swimming career, I am a disciplined, focused and highly motivated individual and I take advantage of these qualities in my academic and personal life.
* I love to keep fit and I train up to four times a week in the gym or in the pool to keep me focused and motivated.
* Water safety and lifesaving are huge passions of mine and ones which I am actively involved in.
* I played the violin and saxophone as part of the school orchestra.
* I love to travel and maintaining a part-time job while in University allows me to travel regularly and enjoy new cultural experiences.
* I am an avid reader and my favourite genre is historical fiction. My love of reading has given me the ability to read material quickly and accurately.
* I have a keen interest in food and healthy eating and I keep up-to-date with the current trends in the health food industry.

# Key Skills & Competencies

* Organised, analytical, can multi-task and meet deadlines
* High energy levels, passionate about business
* Confident, strong social skills
* Team player