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**Educational Background**

**College:** 4th Year BCL (Clinical) student in University College Cork.

**4th Year BCL Exams 2015-2016**

(I will sit these exams in December 2015 and May 2016)

**Module Module**

Financial Services: Law and Regulation Law of Equity

Company Law Management Accounting

Revenue Law Jurisprudence

Banking Law Moot Court

**3rd Year BCL Exams 2014-2015**

**Module Result**

Placement 72% (1H1)

Placement Presentation (Pass/Fail) Pass

Project titled “Divorce Law in Ireland: Where do children stand?” 74% (1H1)

Project titled “Directors Duties and the incoming Companies Act 2014” 75% (1H1)

**Overall Result: 73% (1H1) Class Ranking: 1st out of 9.**

**2nd Year BCL Exams 2013-2014**

**Module Result Module Result**

Information Technology Law 67% (2H1) Commercial Law 68% (2H1)

Law of Evidence 70% (1H1) Law of Property 59% (2H2)

Law of the European Union 62% (2H1) Clinical Legal Skills (Pass/Fail) Pass

**Overall Result: 65% (2H1) Class Ranking: 6th out of 57.**

**1st Year BCL Exams 2012-2013:**

**Module Result Module Result**

Law of Torts 60% (2H1) Criminal Law 63% (2H1)

Introduction to the Legal System 68% (2H1) Constitutional Law 57% (2H2)

Contract Law 62% (2H1) Legal Research (Pass/Fail) Pass

**Overall Result: 62% (2H1) Class Ranking: 10th out of 66.**

**School:** Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál, Blarney, Cork.

**Leaving Certificate 2012:** Total Points obtained: 495 points.

**Skills**

**Legal:** Completed a module on Legal research and writing. Have further developed these skills by being involved with the Cork Online Law Review, reading and editing numerous legal articles.

**IT:** Good working knowledge of Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word. Ability to use legal databases, such as Justis and Bailii.

**Organisational:** Time management skills gained through meeting deadlines along with managing extracurricular activities, employment and college work.

**Communication and Interpersonal:** Excellent team work skills gained through course

project work, employment and extracurricular activities.

**Work Experience**

**July 2015**

**Title:** Summer Intern in Ronan Daly Jermyn

* Placed in the General Litigation department.
* Read through numerous files to comprehend the general structure of a Litigation case.
* Attended Court- observed settlement talks.
* Prepared discovery documents for Court.
* Prepared briefs and books of pleadings.

**2014-2015, BCL (Clinical) Placement Year**

**Title:** Legal Intern in John J. Murphy & Co. Solicitors

* Six month Placement as part of the third year of my BCL (Clinical) Degree.
* Gained experience in many areas of law including, property, employment, family and probate.
* Became acquainted with the daily workings of a busy law firm.
* Developed professional relationships with Clients and Associates.
* Attended Court to observe and assist Solicitors and Barristers.
* Drafted Plenary Summons, Licensing Applications and Claim Notices.
* Included in meetings with Solicitors, Barristers and Clients who we represent.
* Continued working in the firm for an additional 4 months.

**August 2013- Present**

**Title:** Sales Consultant in Next (Mahon Point, Cork store)

* Sell our products primarily in the Womenswear and Menswear Departments.
* Offer help and advice to customers at the Fitting Rooms.
* Handle customer transactions quickly and accurately.
* Check and update stock levels and locations.
* Deal efficiently with customer queries.
* Gained experience in teamwork in a busy environment.

**June 2010 – June 2013**

Title: Swimming Teacher for Mrs. Eileen Hempel, Swimming Tutor.

* Taught groups of children to swim.
* Assisted in adult swimming classes.
* Adapted teaching technique to suit the ability of each class.
* Consulted with parents on a weekly basis.
* Communicated with people of all ages.
* Goal orientated work as I had to meet monthly targets for the progress of each group.

**Achievements**

* - Shortlisted for the Quercus Academic Scholarship award by the College of Business and Law in University College Cork for demonstrating exceptional academic achievement in my results (July 2015).
* - Awarded a UCC Works Award for my contribution to UCC Societies as Editor in Chief of UCC’s Law Review- I secured the most submissions in the history of the Law Review from 9 countries outside of Ireland and secured the most Sponsorship funding in the history of the Law Review.

- Elected to the 85th Session of the UCC Law Society 2014-2015, holding the position of Editor-In-Chief of the Cork Online Law Review for the 14th Edition.

* 1. - Offered the opportunity to transfer into the BCL (Clinical) programme in University College Cork based on my BCL exam results (July 2014).
* - Public Relations Officer (PRO) and General Editor for the Cork Online Law Review (COLR) 13th edition, 2013-2014.
* - Awarded the “Class Award” for school year 2010-2011- this was awarded based on attendance, punctuality, co-operation and exam results.
* -School Basketball team Captain 2009-2010 and 2011-2012.

**References**

Dr. Sean O’Conaill, Mrs. Clara Murphy,

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