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LAW-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- Apr. – Aug. 2015** **Eversheds Ireland, Dublin 2**
Banking and Finance Intern
- My main responsibilities emanated from my work with the Banking and Finance team on four loan sale projects which the firm had secured from a major financial services firm and National Asset Management Agency.
 - I was responsible for initiating contact with the law firms who held the title and security documents we sought for data verification purposes, arranging our access to these and subsequently scheduling and delegating each connection for review to our solicitors in the Banking and Property departments.
 - I ensured that the stringent deadlines we were set by our clients were met consistently while building strong relationships within the Banking and Property teams.
- March 2015** **Reilly & Co. Solicitors, Clonakilty, Co. Cork.**
Legal Assistant – Commercial Law
- I researched the admissibility and subsequently submitted trademark applications to the Irish Patent Office on behalf of two of the firm's clients.
 - I provided a telecommunications company with a concise guide to the privacy and data protection regulations applicable to direct marketing in Ireland.
- June 2013** **PJ O' Driscoll Solicitors, Bandon, Co. Cork**
- I carried out a thorough revamp of the firm's technological usage policy (e.g. restrictions on the use of the firm's name on social media).

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 2013 – 2014** **LL.M (International and European Intellectual Property Law)**
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.
- Overall Grade Obtained: 2.1
 - Dissertation: Musicians and Copyright's Economic Incentive Theory in the "Free Streaming" Era (1.1)
- 2009 - 2013** **Bachelor of Civil Law (Law and French)**
University College Cork, Co. Cork.
- Overall Grade Obtained: 2.1
 - Winner of the 2014 Matheson Law Firm Undergraduate Prize in Information Technology Law.

2011 - 2012

Erasmus Programme

Université Montpellier I, Montpellier, France.

- I spent the academic year carrying out extensive study on various aspects of French, European and International Law.
- The Erasmus experience vastly improved my teamwork, networking, communication and leadership skills as well as providing me with the opportunity to demonstrate ambition, adaptability and a willingness to go beyond my comfort zone.

2003 - 2009

Leaving Certificate Examination

Hamilton High School, Bandon, Co. Cork.

- 510/600 CAO points obtained (UCAS equiv. - 425 points)
- Member of Hamilton High School Munster and All-Ireland Championship Football winning team in 2007, editor of Hamilton High School Magazine 2007 and awarded Hamilton High School 4th Year Student of the Year for 2007.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE/POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY HELD

2006- 2013

Dairy Sales and Delivery Representative - Clóna Dairies Ltd, Co. Cork

- I ensured the efficient running of a local dairy delivery service and enjoyed excellent working relations with the company's customers of which included major supermarkets, hotels, restaurants and bars in Kinsale.
- I was entrusted by management to train the company's delivery personnel in the use of Clóna's electronic hand-held delivery system and I helped to ensure that the company and staff experienced a seamless transition.
- My interpersonal, leadership, time management, organisational and communication skills in a working environment were greatly enhanced by the experience.

FURTHER INTERESTS/SKILLS

- **IT Skills:** Proficient user of MS Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint.
- **Languages:** **English** - Fluent/Native Tongue
French - Professional Proficiency
- **Sport:** Former captain and winner of multiple honours with the various underage teams of Valley Rovers GAA Club and Innishvilla F.C. which developed my teamwork and leadership skills from a young age.
- **Travel:** Along with the extensive travelling undertaken on Erasmus, I have visited a variety of locations including Vancouver, Seattle, Boston, Helsinki and Stockholm.
- **Interests/Hobbies:** My passions include reading, football, GAA, debating, politics and languages.
- Full and clean category B European driving license.

Professional and Academic References available on request