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| Legal Experience |
| Eversheds Sutherland, 28 August 2017 - Current Employer  I am currently a legal Intern in the Litigation Department.  I draft various legal documents, letters and emails. I prepare Briefs for Council and Books for Court. I am Involved in the discovery process of cases. I conduct in detail legal research for the team and regularly liaise with clients, counsel and Courts.  I work in such a fast-paced work environment, which has greatly developed my organizational skills, indispensable in a career in law. Working simultaneously on a variety of different tasks has taught me to multitask and work in an efficient manner, while still ensuring attention to detail. Furthermore, I have learnt the importance of anticipating the needs of my team members. From my experience, a simple thing such as asking the Secretary how a particular Lawyer prefers their work done makes all the difference.  A&L Goodbody, July Summer Intern 2017  I was an Intern in the Banking Department.  I drafted various legal documents, letters and emails. I furthered my client interaction skills. I completed CRO forms and attended the Companies Registration Office regularly. I conducted research on recent legal developments and produced case summaries of recent decisions.  The Intern Programme involved research projects, case summeries, presentations and marketing pitches (of which I was awarded best speaker).  I learnt the importance of maintaining commercial awareness, to advise clients appropriately taking all factors into consideration. I learnt the importance of being proactive and using your own initiative. Whether that be to foresee possible complications that may need to be addressed or to actively seek out the next job that needs to be done.  Dillon Eustace, June Summer Intern 2017  I was an Intern in the Banking Department.  I drafted various legal documents, letters and emails. I completed CRO forms and attended Companies Registration Office regularly. I received Microsoft Outlook, Document Managing System and Red Line Comparison training. I conducted research on very niche areas of law and provided briefs and reports to the department. While conducting research, I learnt the importance of looking to numerous sources to find answers. To exhaust all possible routes and to look further than just the internet and books.  I thoroughly enjoyed the transactional work. Although it involved late nights and hard work, it was extremely rewarding to see a deal close.  The Intern Programme involved a presentation on front of the heads of each department and the Managing Partner of the firm.  work experience  Zac Group, Tivoli Theatre Bar Staff, May 2016 – May 2017  I worked behind the bar serving customers. I trained in new staff. I took stock and did the banking.  I worked in a fast pace, high pressure but enjoyable environment.  I worked alongside diverse individuals who respected and valued each other’s abilities and contributions towards the team. This created a collaborative work environment. I soon came to realise just how highly I value collegiality in the work place and how much I thrive working as part of a team.  Ladbrokes, December 2013 – February 2015  I served clients, built customer relations and dealt with disputes calmly and effectively.  I took bets, paid out on bets, frequently managed the store on my own and I did the banking.  Similarly to lawyers in a corporate firm, we were required to constantly be aware of the world around us. Constantly on the lookout for events we could take advantage of to turn a profit.  For example, I advised we begin betting on the X Factor and it was one of the biggest money makers that year.  Working here made me realise how much I enjoy working in a challenging, high pressure, fast-paced yet rewarding environment.  education  University   1. Dublin City University (2013 – 2017) 2. Law and French Joint Honours Degree 3. Overall result: 2:1 (68%)   (Law: 1:1, French 2:1)  School   1. Scoil Chaitríona (2007 -2013) 2. Leaving Certificate Points: 505   Achievements and Interests   1. Languages: English, Irish and French 2. TEFL Master course, grade A 3. Completed Year abroad in Toulouse, France. Introduced to many differ cultures. I bring an element of cultural awareness to the table. 4. Voluntary work: Global Brigade Ireland, Special Olympics Ireland events, Down Syndrome Ireland, Bubble gum club. 5. Hobbies: I enjoy team sports such as camogie and gaelic football. I began refereeing camogie matches when I was 12.   I love to travel. I explored Europe whilst living in France, I have travelled around the States, I have bag packed through Asia and I have volunteered in Central America.  I love music. I play the guitar and am currently teaching myself the piano.  I love to read. I like the research element of my chosen career. I find it satisfying analysing large volumes of information and forming my own opinions.  **YEAR 4**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Property Law | 70% | | Advanced Property Law | 72% | | Company Law | 72% | | Advanced Company Law | 72% | | Trusts Law | 64% | | International Human Rights Law | 70% | | Modern French Poetry | 62% | | French Advanced Writing Skills | 60% | | French Business and Society | 68% | | Memory and Identity | 66% | | French Advance Oral Skills | 70% | | French Advance Language | 70% | |
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| **YEAR 3 (ERASMUS YEAR)**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Anglais, Héritages et Mutations 2 Civi, Arts, Médias | 14/20 | | Cinéma,Littérature et Civilisation | 14/20 | | Langue et civilisation anglophones | 14.5/20 | | Renforcement de la langue française | 14.25/20 | | Grammaire 2 | 15.38/20 | | Approfondissement de la langue française 1 | 12.5/20 | | Méthodologie du travail universitaire 2 | 15/20 | | Pratique de la communication orale 1 | 16/20 | | Français de la vie socio-professionnelle 1 | 17.25/20 |   **YEAR 2**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | The Law of Contract | 40% | | Advance Contract: | 60% | | European Union Law | 66% | | Advance European Union Law | 60% | | Criminal Law | 60% | | Advanced Criminal Law | 65% | | French Translation Practice: | 63% | | French for Academic Purposes: Business 3 | 68% | | French Language 5 | 65% | | French Literature and Film | 64% | | French Language 4 | 61% | | French Language 6 | 64% |   **YEAR 1**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | The Irish Legal System | 62% | | Constitutional Law | 66% | | Law of Torts | 69% | | Advanced Torts | 63% | | Public International Law | 57% | | Language, Culture and International Communications | 62% | | French Language 4 | 57% | | French Language 3 | 53% | | Introduction to the Study of Language 1 | 63% | | French Culture and Society | 63% | |
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