**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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**EDUCATION DETAILS:**

**FE1 results**

Constitutional Law 64%

 Company Law 50%

 Tort Law 52%

 Contract Law 59%

 Criminal Law 54%

 Equity Law results awaited

 Property Law results awaited

 EU Law results awaited

**2008 – 2012. Bachelor of Civil Law (Clinical), University College Cork**

* Bachelor of Civil Law (Clinical) IV, University College Cork

*Second Class Honours Grade Two.*

Law of Equity 50%

Company Law 65%

Jurisprudence 62%

Environmental Law 59%

Financial Services: Law and Regulation 65%

Medical Law 59%

Moot Court Pass (Pass/Fail Module)

* Bachelor of Civil Law (Clinical) III, University College Cork

*Second Class Honours, Grade One.*

Clinical Work Placement Year

-Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform, Criminal Law Reform Division

- Fitzgerald Solicitors, Cork

* Bachelor of Civil Law (Clinical) II, University College Cork

*Second Class Honours, Grade Two.*

Legal Skills – Statutory Interpretation Pass (Pass/Fail Module)

Legal Skills – Clinical Pass (Pass/Fail Module)

Property Law 56%

Commercial Law 55%

European Union Law 64%

Family Law 61%

Information Technology Law 57%

* Bachelor of Civil Law (Clinical) I, University College Cork

*Second Class Honours, Grade One*

Tort Law 70%

Introduction to Legal Systems 62%

Constitutional Law 56%

Criminal Law 62%

Contract Law 61%

Legal Research and Writing Pass (Pass/Fail Module)

**2002– 2008. Leaving Certificate - Schull Community College, Schull, Co. Cork**

*515 points*

Irish Higher Level B1

English Higher Level B3

Maths Ordinary Level A2

Geography Higher Level B1

French Higher Level B2

Biology Higher Level B1

Home Economics Higher Level A2

Religious Education Higher Level A2

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

* **2014 – Present: Mason Hayes & Curran Solicitors**

Position: *Senior Litigation Caseworker, Insurance and Risk Litigation Department*

Duties: drafting pleadings; liaising with clients and witnesses; preparing for trials; attending hearings, consultations, settlement talks and client file review meetings; dealing with the majority of the departments motions; dealing with discovery requests; involved in proceedings ranging from the Circuit Court to the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court; actively involved in the continued development and improvement of the departments systems and work processes/procedures; involved in a cross-departmental steering committee to develop/improve internal firm processes.

* **August 2012 – August 2014: Mason Hayes & Curran Solicitors**

Position: *Legal Assistant, Healthcare Litigation Department*

Duties: preparing briefs to counsel and experts; file organisation – filing and record keeping; attending motions; researching of medical and legal issues; compiling discovery documentation.

Duties extended to: During my time in this position I also co-ordinated the development of a new case management system for the litigation department and managed the implementation of the system to the different teams.

* **January 2011 – May 2011: Fitzgerald Solicitors, Lapps Quay, Cork**

Position:*Legal Intern*

Duties: Dealing with clients; assisting colleagues in court; research and analysis of legal issues and client files; client correspondence; presentation of requested legal issues to firm partners; compiling legal briefs and documents for upcoming cases.

* **September 2010 – December 2010: Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform, Criminal Law Reform Division**

Position: *Legal Researcher*

Duties: research and analysis of complex information and legislation; organisation of files for presentation to the Minister for Dáil debates; presentation of findings to the team.

**SKILLS, INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:**

* Was selected via application, essay and interview process to transfer to the BCL Clinical Programme, through which I gained invaluable work experience as part of my degree.
* I was involved in fundraising to establish a community inshore rescue service in Schull, west Cork. One of the events was a silent art auction which raised over €47,000. This fundraising was an integral part in the initial establishment of the service.
* Excellent IT and researching skills
* Strong interpersonal and organisational skills
* I enjoy cooking, going to the gym and am interested in water sports such as sailing and windsurfing.

**REFEREES ON REQUEST**