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**Education**

**Catholic University School – 89 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2**

 (2008-2013)

Leaving Certificate (485/ 600)

English-A2(85-89%)/ Irish-C1(65-69%)/ Classical Studies-B2(75-79%)/ History-B1/Maths (Ord)-A2(85-89%)/ French-B1(80-84%)/Biology-B3(70-74%)

**Maynooth University ; L.L.B Law** (2013-2017)

First Year

Company Law (65%) Law of Torts (66%) Contract Law (72%) Organisational Behaviour (73%) Corporate Marketing (62%) Sociology (58%)

Second Year

Criminal Law (66%) EU Law 1 & 2 (69%) Administrative Law (70%) Constitutional Law (65%) Legal Writing and Advocacy (69%) Evidence (61%)

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Maynooth University representative at 2014 DCU National Moot Court Competition
* Maynooth University representative semi finals 2015 ELSA International Negotiation Competition
* Member of 2015/16 Maynooth University Negotiation and ADS panel.
* Barnhall RFC; Leinster Premier Division u20s 2014/15 ; 1st XV

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

* Since October of 2015, I have been assisting the solicitors at Dixon- Quinlan Solicitors on Parnell Square. In this capacity, I have been very fortunate to work under the tutelage of Michael Quinlan and Michael junior, with an emphasis on property, wills, and Dublin City council land issues. My main roles included reviewing Conveyancing files, scheduling documents, and attending court and department offices. In assisting the in house solicitors in case matters, I have been exposed to what is required of a solicitor in court, and indeed, the man hours required when working on complicated and intricate predicaments, especially in regard to purchase and conveyance. I feel this would stand to me should I receive a place in the summer internship program.
* Reference: Michael Quinlan: (mobile) 086 170 2312/ (office) 01 873 6361
* In University, I have played a part in the school of law’s FLAC program (Free Legal advice Clinic) where students with expertise in a certain module will assist other students/ staff/ locals in legal binds and predicaments on a preliminary basis (tax issues, small claims, legality questions). Having taken part in this program, I feel confident in any transition from the classroom to interning in a major firm.
* Alternatively, outside legal work I currently hold part time positions in Portmarnock and Royal Dublin Golf club (senior caddy), De Brun’s pub, Castleknock (Bar Tender), and Skechers Store, Henry st (sales assistant). I believe my ability to maintain all of these responsibilities at once shows my flexibility and work rate.

**Employment History**

* De Bruns Pub, Castleknock (Bar Tender: Sep 2014- present)

This job has encouraged a hands on approach to work. Being a bar tender in one of Dublin 15’s busiest pubs is hectic work, but it has vested in me a strong sense of awareness, an efficient work rate, and an ability to assess and address the many problems that come with high octane night life

* Skechers Shoe shop, Henry street (Sales Assistant: Oct 2013- present)

As a sales assistant in a flagship store, I have learned to deal efficiently with massive workloads, sometimes dealing with three or four different customers at once. Furthermore, the store pathos puts an emphasis on coefficient team work, and through this I have a developed a strong understanding of working as a part of cohesive team, and indeed constantly learning from other around me.

* Portmarnock Golf Club (Senior Caddy: August 2011- present)

As a caddy at one of Irelands busiest championship courses, I have learned to guide clients around completely new terrains in an efficient and professional manner. I have dealt with players from all walks of life and from each corner of the globe. In this job, different situations can present themselves, such as having to convey the correct advice in a respectful manner whilst battling a language barrier (this issue presented itself with the many golfers that visit Portmarnock from Europe and South East Asia in particular). Due to my expression of efficiency, professionalism, clarity, and confidence while guiding players around the links, I earned a place in a professional caddy system in Chicago, and through my work there, secured an interview for North Western Law school.

**INTERESTS**

* *Sports:* I am an enthusiastic sports person. Currently, I am a member of Royal Dublin Golf Club’s Junior Cup team. I compete at senior level for the Maynooth University’s Men’s rugby team, having won the All Ireland Medal last year with the Senior team.I also represent NUIM Barnhall Rugby Club in AIL 2A and the premier 20s in Leinster Division 1A. Further to that, I am one of two founding members of the NUIM Aussie Rules team.
* *Music:* After my parents won a piano, I decided to teach myself how to play so I could sing along to myself, when I was about 15. It’s probably my favorite pass time - well, that or banging away on the bodhran, which I learned at the local Ceoilmhtas group, with the trad music on full blast on the stereo.
* *Language:*I am proficient in French, and am currently learning Spanish.
* *Travel:* I have travelled extensively, I feel this has vested in me a strong pattern of versatility and open mindedness necessary in dealing with different cultures and different situations. For Summer 2013, I spent 3 months living North of Chicago on a J1. Here I worked at Shore Acres Golf club as a caddy. Whilst here, I travelled throughout the Mid-West. Also, through relationships built up with the Golf Club’s members, I received the opportunity to meet with the Dean of Admissions at Northwestern Law for an interview.

Further to that, this summer I decided to travel America alone, seeking out different Law program and adjudicating whether pursuing a legal career in America was a good idea. These ranged from Harvard, Georgetown, UCLA, Bolt, DU, Northwestern, Duke, Notre Dame, and John Marshall Law schools. I travelled throughout the country using contacts built through caddying and consistent networking. I feel the experience of having gotten a taste of all walks of life in American culture, and my having used a large list of contacts in order to secure various jobs and accommodations stands to me as a person who can become a viable part of a major corporate team.

Further to that, with the Scouts, I travelled throughout mainland Europe, at times having to lead peers through alternative terrains for particular project missions (survivor badge trek along east central Germany). This absolutely vested in me a strong sense of leadership and conviction, as well an ability to problem solve in less than desirable circumstances (the German country side can be, ‘tricky’ at times).