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| **EDUCATION** |

 **LLM (Business Law), University College Cork 2016 – 2017**

Grade to date: 2.1 (68%)

Thesis Title: Regulatory Challenges in an Era of FinTech: A Review of Financial Return Crowdfunding as an Alternative Financing Instrument for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises.

Modules: Electronic Commerce Law (74%), Information Rights Law (73%), Law of Secure Lending (71%), European Corporate Insolvency and Rescue (71%), Business Law in Practice (64%), Enforcement and Sanctions in Antitrust Law (63%), Contemporary Issues in EU Competition Policy (62%) and Information Technology and Intellectual Property Law (60%).

**Law (BCL), University College Cork 2013 – 2016**

Grade received: 2.1 (63%)

Core modules: Banking Law (70%), Company Law (66%), Law of Equity (68%), Law of Property (65%), Information Technology Law (70%), Law of Tort (67%), Criminal Law (67%), Law of Contract (61%) and Constitutional Law (63%).

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| **WORK EXPERIENCE** |

 **Ronan Daly Jermyn, Cork June – July 2017**Legal Intern in the General Litigation Department

* Examining medical records in personal injury files with a view to uncover information which may aid the defendant insurance company in the case of a suspected exaggerated or false claim.
* Partaking in teambuilding exercises such as a mock initial client consultation with fellow interns.
* Conducting legal research for associates and partners.
* Contributing to the internal litigation newsletter.
* Photocopying briefs for counsel.
* Attending CPDs and other seminars organised by the firm to give a broad understanding of the various practice areas in a commercial law firm.

**Newport Sunglass Shop, Rhode Island, USA June – August 2016**Sales Assistant

* Advising customers on products based on their personal needs and preference.
* Ensuring the shop is stocked, neatly displayed, and secured.
* Collecting payments, including cash and card transactions.

**ACLE, Italy August – September 2015**English Tutor

* Tutoring Italian children and teenagers in English through creative, dynamic TEFL-based activities.
* Using drama, arts & crafts, music, language games, paralinguistics, icebreakers, and teambuilding activities to motivate students, expose them to Anglophone cultures, and improve both their accuracy and fluency.
* Supervising a group of students and organizing small-group and camp-wide activities.

**Niall Colgan & Co. Solicitors, Cork June – July 2015**Legal Intern

* Taking notes for solicitor during meetings with counsel
* Attending court hearings
* Scheduling documents for conveyances and registration of deeds
* Conducting legal research
* Answering the telephone and filing

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| **ACHIEVEMENTS & INTERESTS** |

* + I was shortlisted for outstanding work placement in UCC Business and Law Work Placement Awards 2016 for my 6-week internship at Niall Colgan & Co.
	+ I have achieved Grade 7 in the piano with the Royal Irish Academy of Music.
	+ I have completed Elementary Level 3 and Junior Level 1 in the violin with SCT Comhaltas.
	+ I have been awarded the Gold Medal (Grade 8) Verse and Prose with the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) receiving a 90% Distinction.
	+ I placed first in the Feis Maitiú (Verse Speaking) on two occasions, including the Gloria Joy Perpetual Cup for Verse Speaking under 18.
	+ I have obtained a TEFL certificate through Theatre and Play (accredited by the World TEFL Accrediting Commission).
	+ I have completed Grade 8 Irish Dancing with Comhdháil na Muinteoirí Rincí Gaelachta.
	+ I have achieved the Bronze Medal in the Gáisce Programme.

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| **REFEREES** |

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