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| **PERSONAL PROFILE** |

I am a recent law graduate having studied the BCL programme in Dublin City University from 2014-2017. In addition to receiving a Second Class Honours Degree, I have gained experience within the legal sector on a practical basis also. Through my academic career I have developed excellent communication, analytical and research skills. I am currently a postgraduate student in Trinity College Dublin, studying a Masters in law (LLM). I am motivated and enthusiastic and particularly love working within a team setting.

**EDUCATION**

**September 2017-present: LLM Masters in Law,** Trinity College Dublin

Dissertation will focus on Data Protection.

Modules: Data, Internet and Emerging Technology Law, Globalisation and the Law, Data Protection: Law, Policy and Practice, EU Consumer Law, Contemporary Issues within EU Law, EU Energy Law and Policiy.

**2014 – 2017: BCL Law and Society,** Dublin City University, Dublin 9

**Final Year Results: 2:1 Honours**

Modules Studied: Administrative Law (72%), Intellectual Property Law (68%), Genetics Law & Society (67%), Law & Dispute Resolution (66%), Jurisprudence I (66%), Equity (64%), Trusts Law (63%), International Human Rights Law (63%), Law & Body Politics (63%), Jurisprudence II (60%)

**2nd Year Results: 2:2 Honours**

Modules Studied: Healthcare Law (67%), Moot Court (66%), Contract Law (62%), Family Law (60%), Law of Evidence (60%), European Union Law (56%), Employment Law (55%), Company Law I (50%), Company Law II (53%), Advanced Contract Law (50%),

**1st Year Results: 2:1 Honours**

Modules Studied: Advanced Torts (65%), Constitutional Law (63%), Foundations of Law & Legal Research (62%), Law of Torts (62%), Criminal Law (61%), Comparative Law (59%), The Irish Legal System (58%), Public International Law (50%), Advanced Criminal Law (50%)

**2016-present: Diploma in Irish Language (B2) Level**, NUIG, St. Patricks College Campus, Drumcondra (DCU),

This is a part time evening course. Upon completion in May 2018, I will be awarded a Diploma in Irish of B2 level from the National University of Ireland Galway, however I attend my class in DCU (St. Pats Campus). The diploma course is bases on the Common European Framework of References for Languages (20 ECTS).

**2008 – 2014: Maryfield College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.**

 Leaving Cert Points: 490

**SKILLS**

* Excellent analytical, research and writing skills developed throughout my studies.
* Interpersonal skills and skills in critical thinking and problem.
* Ability to work independently and effectively produce work to a high standard, especially when under pressure.
* Capable of working as part of a team, both academically or professionally.
* Confident in public speaking through mooting.
* Quick learner who is highly self-motivated with excellent initiative.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**O’Leary Maher Solicitors, 191 Howth Road, Killester, Dublin 3.**

**Role: Legal Secretary**

**June 2017 to present**

**Duties and Responsibilities**

* Liaising with barristers and preparing all necessary documents needed for court.
* Attending Court with a solicitor to assist with hearings, meetings and other courtroom proceedings.
* Drafting of Wills, Enduring Power of Attorney, Contracts for Sale and other Deeds associated with property agreements.
* Scheduling Title Documents and ensuring they are sent back to the bank on time.
* Daily letter drafting through Dictaphone typing.
* General administrative duties; filing, answering telephone calls, meeting clients, maintaining and updating all files & updating the legal diary daily.

**Carraig Donn, Jervis Centre, Dublin 1.**

**Role: Sales Assistant**

**October 2016-present.**

* Dealing with customers and ensuring a high standard of customer service at all times.
* Operating cash register including refunds and exhanges.
* Taking stock/deliveries.
* Ensuring general maintainence on the shop floor keeping it clean and tidy at all times.

**Slatterys Bar**, **Capel Street, Dublin 1.**

**Role: Waitress/Bartender**

**October 2014-October 2016.**

* Working behind the bar and on the floor.
* Serving customers food and drink in an efficient manner ensuring general customer service.
* Training new staff.
* Operating cash register.

**Colaiste Arainn Mhoir, Co. Donegal.**

**Role: Cinnire (youth leader)**

**July 2014-July 2016.**

* 24-hour responsibility for safety and welfare of Leaving Certificate students over three weeks of Summer.
* Ensuring a high standard of the Irish language was being spoken at all times.
* Creating a roster and timetable for fellow leaders.
* Organising and overseeing activities and trips over the course of the day and keeping students engaged and happy.
* Providing emotional support for the students and conflict resolution between them.

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| **INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS** |

* **Sport:** I am a member of St.Vincents GAA Club for sixteen years, currently playing senior camogie. I enjoy being an active and valued member of a team. We are current Senior ‘A’ Division One camogie champions of Dublin 2015 and 2016, Leinster Camogie Championship finalists 2015 and 2016. I am also an All- Ireland School Camogie Champions 2011 and finalists in 2014. In addition, I have won numerous of camogie titles both at juvenile, county, school and senior level over several years
* **Prefect:** I was a Class Prefect in my final year of secondary school, mentoring younger students and ensuring thir general welfare and faciltating them to settle into a new school environment.
* **An Gaisce:** Bronze Presidents Award 2012
* **Voluntary work:** I completed a Community Action Project volunteering in the Irish Wheelchair Association in 2012. I also volunteer in my GAA with any events or fundraisiers they may organise.
* **Law Society DCU:** Member of the DCU law Society in which I attended many talks and discussions.

**REFEREES**

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