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**Personal Summary**

Sunny and energetic with a passion for ongoing learning. Engaged and engaging team member. Strong problem-solving and critical/analytical skills. High level of accuracy and attention to detail. Would welcome the opportunity to apply my experience and resourcefulness in a large, fast-paced commercial law firm.

**Education**

2018: Commenced FE1s; expect to have completed by March 2019.

Civil and Commercial Mediation, Friary Law ADR. Result: Accredited mediator.

2017-18: Diploma in Law. DIT, Result: 1.1.

2013-17: BA in Political Science and Geography, TCD. Result: 2:1.

2015-16: Erasmus Programme, Charles University, Prague.

**Current** **Studies**

2018-current: Advanced Diploma in Environmental and Planning Law, King’s Inns.

Certificate in Commercial Contract, Law Society of Ireland.

**IT Skills**

MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint; Keyhouse case management software; SolCase & Visualfiles workflow software.

**Professional Experience**

In my two internships at Ivor Fitzpatrick & Co, I gained experience drafting pleadings and experienced the litigation process in the various courts. I assisted solicitors preparing for various matters including interlocutory injunctions hearings, CPO arbitrations and Judicial Review applications. I learnt a great deal about the practical side of law. Experience includes:

**Jun-Aug 2018** **Ivor Fitzpatrick & Co Solicitors, Intern, Commercial Litigation**

Duties: Carrying out legal research, including review of legislation, case law, court rules and practice directions; compiling detailed briefing notes on findings to assist solicitor.

Working on an environmental law Judicial Review case arising out of a European Court of Justice decision (the experience was informed by my undergraduate studies in environment/development and it encouraged me to undertake my current King’s Inns studies in the field).

Reviewing and amending employment contracts for a large hotel employer and reviewing relevant legislation to incorporate new clauses into contracts.

Briefing Counsel in various High Court matters, including preparation of Notice of Motion papers and compiling voluminous Books of Authorities.

Attending with solicitor and Counsel at interlocutory injunction applications.

Attending with solicitor and Counsel at all Court levels, including Court of Appeal and Supreme Court directions hearing.

Drafting and issuing District Court proceedings and liaising with client.

Review of discovery documentation for preparation of affidavit of discovery.

Attending client meetings and preparing subsequent detailed attendance notes for file.

**May-Sept 2017 Ivor Fitzpatrick & Co Solicitors, Intern, Debt Recovery**

Duties: Compiling relevant documentation for inclusion in briefs for High Court.

Briefing Counsel for a variety of High Court Summary and Plenary cases.

Liaising with solicitor agents for Circuit Court matters outside Dublin.

Stamping and filing documents in Central Office.

Using the firm’s case management software and electronic brief systems.

**2016 –2017 The Cycle Superstore, Sales Advisor**

Duties: Using comprehensive product knowledge to help customers make the most suitable purchase.

Promoting the “Bike to Work” scheme.

Operating the till and accurately handling cash, cheques and credit/debit card payments.

Managing merchandising, controlling stock and updating the sales database.

Working as part of a tightly-knit team in Ireland’s largest and busiest bicycle retail store.

**2012-2017 Army Reserve**

I was a very engaged member of the Army Reserve (part-time voluntary military service) for five years, where I successfully completed a range of challenging training courses, participated in demanding military exercises and carried out ceremonial duties. The training and teamwork developed attributes and skills which will stand to me all my life.

**Other Interests**

For as long as I can remember, I have had a consuming interest in news, current affairs and business, local, national and global. Fascinated by how policies are developed, and how the physical world works.

These interests influenced my choice of BA degree in Geography and Political Science at TCD.

An avid reader, I am also very active physically and love spending time outdoors, hill walking and cycling in the Wicklow Mountains.

I travel widely – trips range from backpacking in South East Asia to visiting the friends that I made across Europe on my Erasmus exchange in Charles University, Prague.

I love acquiring new skills, At TCD, was on the committee of the Dublin University Geographical Society. In 2015 I revived the Society’s defunct annual publication, *Atlas*, which I successfully edited and published, and which continues to be published today.

Appointed as a S2S Student Mentor for a group of 25 incoming first year students and was elected to represent my class at the Student Union.

Took part in the Jailbreak Challenge to raise money and publicity for SVP and Amnesty International.

**References Excellent references available on request.**