**Luke Walsh**

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**EDUCATION**

*Maynooth University (NUIM), LL.B 4th Year*  2013 – 2017

Third Year: Second Class Honours (2.1)

Criminal Law II 72% Equity & Trusts I 61%

Land Law I 65% Equity & Trusts II 51%

Land Law II 73% Jurisprudence I 70%

Dispute Resolution 70% Jurisprudence II 68%

Moot Court 67% International Law 64%

Second Year: Second Class Honours (2.1)

Criminal Law I 64% Legal Skills 72%

EU Law I 66% Constitutional Law I 51%

EU Law II 65% Constitutional Law II 60%

Evidence 43% Administrative Law 68%

Legal Writing 69% Legal Systems 63%

First Year: Second Class Honours (2.1)

Contract Law I 40% Law of Torts I 62%

Company Law I 67% Practising History I 66%

World of the Vikings 65% Practising History II 70%

History through Film 68% Political Institutions 59%

Modern Irish Society 71%

Irish Sociological Imagination 48%

Thinking Sociologically 72%

*Castleknock Community College* 2007 – 2013

**Leaving Certificate**

*History B2, Mathematics B2, Spanish C2, English B2, Irish B3, Biology C1, Agricultural Science C2.*

**AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Gaisce Bronze Award – *2012.*
* Content Editor – *The Golden Thread*.
* Senior Mentor – *Castleknock Community College.*
* 5th Year Spirit of the College Award – *Castleknock Community College.*
* Completion of FLAC Training – *NUIM, 2014.*
* Public Relations Officer – *Maynooth Law Society, 2016/2017.*

**INTERESTS**

* Participating in sports at a local level.
* Volunteering at the local community centre and the Irish Cancer Society, Phibsborough.
* Active member of Maynooth Law Society and FLAC MU.
* Reading biographical and autobiographical works.
* Travelling, studying different cultures and learning new languages.

Sports: I enjoy rugby, swimming and playing football. I also have a passion for team sports and I am a member of my local football team. I regularly organise football matches for teenagers at our local sports centre and appreciate being given responsibility for such.

Languages: I am enthusiastic about learning new languages. I am proficient in Spanish and I am in the process of learning French. After I finish my degree I intend on learning Italian and Chinese (Mandarin).

History: I am passionate about history as I am a firm believer that we can learn a great deal about ourselves and where we are going by examining the past. I am fascinated by historical figures and I enjoy researching leading lights in European, Global and Irish history from the medieval era up to the present day. I also have a particular interest in the history of the Vikings and Ireland during the 19th century. This can be seen by the fact History was part of my collegiate studies until the end of my first year.

Travel: I have travelled at length within Ireland, as well as visited a number of continents including Europe, America and Australia. I have found that travel has trained me to adapt, observe and keep an open mind in regard to the diversity of cultures and situations seen in everyday life within Ireland’s ever changing and evolving society.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Centra*  Ongoing

I currently work for Centra in a part-time customer services role on the weekends and festive periods. I thoroughly enjoy my client facing role and the responsibilities bestowed upon me. I particularly enjoyed interacting with customers, dealing with their queries, and handling complaints or issues. During my time at Centra I have continuously enhanced my core client skills, honed my efficiency skills, built upon my team working abilities, while remaining a consummate professional.

*Irish Cancer Society* Ongoing

I volunteer with the Irish Cancer Society on a continuing basis as a shop assistant and fundraising strategist. I handle sales alongside other volunteers and assist in stock taking. I have carved out a unique role in relation to stock management and have assisted the shop in becoming more proficient with sales and the handling of donated goods. Further, I have represented the Irish Cancer Society in local fundraisers.

*Public Relations Officer, Maynooth Law Society* April, 2016 – present

I was recently elected as Public Relations Officer of the Law Society, Maynooth University. As Public Relations Officer I handle promotions and the online liaising with members and associates of the Law Society. I also take an active role in the planning, organising, and running of our events which are open to all members of the society and other law students attending Maynooth University and beyond. In addition to this I also co-hosted our Law Career Fair, in early October, where we welcomed a number of law and financial firms from across Ireland to speak to our members and provide information about their firms and what their programmes entail. This position has allowed me to gain hands on experience dealing with the public while exposing me to varied areas of law and giving me an understanding into how a committee runs.

**REFERENCES**

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Additional references and writing samples are available upon request.