**Applicant Name:** Maitiú Breathnach

**Education**

2023 – 2024: T.C.D, Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law (LLM)

2019 – 2023: U.C.D, Law (BCL)

2013 – 2019: C.U.S, Leeson Street, Dublin 2.

**Work Experience**

**17th July – 9th August, McGarr Solicitor’s, Student Intern**

Responsibilities:

• Assessed sensitive personal data documents in light of Article 15 GDPR data subject access requests

• Applied relevant statutory exemptions on the release of data under data subject access request

• Redacted documents as appropriate, using assigned software systems and processes

• Redacted approximately 100-200 documents per day in project encompassing more than 4000 documents for redaction

Skills demonstrated: attention to detail, collaboration, adaptability

**5th June – 28th July 2023,** **ByrneWallace LLP, Intern & Paralegal**

Responsibilities:

• Represented Firm at Irish Centre for European Law Conference on Data Protection where I took notes during various talks and interacted with other attendees

• Delivered presentation on recent EU-US Data Privacy Framework to Data Protection team and Corporate Department

• Prepared article for Firm's website outlining what the EU-US Data Privacy Framework will entail for clients going forward

• Assisted with enquiries from clients as to what their obligations will be under the new Digital Services Act

• Attended court to report back on developments in important case Ryan v DPC (2023)

• Efficiently processed and distributed mail daily

Skills demonstrated: team-working, networking (at conference), research and analytical capabilities

**4th – 25th July 2022,** **ByrneWallace LLP, Work Experience**

Responsibilities:

• Thoroughly proof-reading legal documents

• Assisting trainee solicitors with tasks such as printing and scanning as well as the compilation of bible completion indexes

• Undertook legal research and delivered summaries and reviews of key EU data protection related legislation, such as the Digital Services Act as well as medico-legal components, such as the Clinical Trials Regulation

• Attended meetings with partner and took detailed notes

Skills demonstrated: team-working, research capabilities and legal professional acumen

**August 2020 & 2021, Beaumont Hospital Private Clinic, Medical Secretary**

Responsibilities:

• Organising the clinic by contacting patients with their relevant consultation date and time

• Greeting the patients upon arrival and indicating when they could proceed into the consultation room

• Assisting with the billing and providing a receipt after each consultation

• Scheduling next appointments, if required

• Answering different queries on the phone, forwarding more complex questions to the consultant involved

• All tasks were performed, while remaining cognisant of GDPR and data protection in addition to patient confidentiality

Skills demonstrated: communication, performing financial transactions and legal knowledge

**Additional Experience:**

**Matheson Virtual Experience Programme (completed in 2024)**

• Completed a job simulation involving different legal issues the legal team at Matheson does on a day-to-day basis.

• Proficiently analysed proposed amendments to an NDA, effectively comparing multiple versions, identifying issues, and offering recommendations.

• Demonstrated the ability to draft comprehensive advice notes, providing clients with clear explanations of complex legal matters, including regulatory regimes and appointment processes.

• Successfully completed an assessment that challenged understanding of civil litigation concepts, the Irish court system, and the legislative process.

**Additional Skills**

IT: Proficient user of Microsoft Word, Access, Excel, PowerPoint and email as demonstrated through receiving a European Computer Driving License (ECDL) certificate (registration number 66784/182)

-Familiar in the use of iManage and legal research databases, such as Westlaw and Justis

**Volunteering:**

2024 – Volunteering monthly in Lighthouse homeless drop-in centre

2016-2019 – Involved with school St. Vincent de Paul society (secretary in 2017)

2017 – Personally raised over €2000 for school Philippines mission/charity trip

2017 - Seanchara Community Care Unit, Glasnevin (helping Nursing staff with patient recreational activities; weekly x 12)

2017- Capuchin Day Centre (distributing food to the homeless; general help; 1 week)

2017 - Royal Hospital Donnybrook (helping with Nursing staff with patient recreational activities; 1 week)

**Awards and Distinctions**

2023 – Irish Legal History Student Essay Competition Winner

2019 – Sebastian Barry Creative Writing Competition

2019 – Excellence in Irish Award, C.U.S.

2017 – Sarsfield Hogan Award in Spanish (C.U.S.)

2017 – UCC Decade of Centenaries All-Ireland History Essay Competition Winner

2017 – Gaisce: The President’s Award

2017 – Young Social Innovator Certificate of Recognition

2017 – St. Vincent de Paul Certificate of Achievement

2013 – 2019: Yearly academic award for Top 3 students in C.U.S.

**Publications**

2022 – Three stage capacity/consent process for systemic anti-cancer therapy. Concept and design leading to an oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the European Society of Medical Oncology / European Oncology Nursing Society. [https://www.annalsofoncology.org/article/S0923-7534(22)02204-9/fulltext](https://www.annalsofoncology.org/article/S0923-7534%2822%2902204-9/fulltext)

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