**Marcus Dunne - Curriculum Vitae**

# **Personal Profile**

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# **Education**

**St Michaels College, Ballsbridge**

*Leaving Certificate Results - 545*

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| English (H) – A2 | Maths (H) – B2 |
| Biology (H) – A1 | Agricultural Science (H) – B2 |
| Art (H)– B1 | Religion (H) – B1 |
| Irish (O) – C1 | Spanish (O) – A1 |

**University College Dublin**

Began studying Business and Law (BBL) in 2016 and graduated in 2020 where I achieved a Second Class Honours, Grade 1 (2.1).

***Year Three Overall –***3.12 GPA

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| Global Operations & SCM – B- |
| Family and Child Law - B |
| Management Accounting - C+ |
| Global Business- C- |
| Company Law II - C+ |
| Property Law II – C+ |
| Financial Accounting 2 – D |
| Business Strategy - C |
| Company Law I – B+ |
| Property Law I – B- |
| Matrimonial Law and Reliefs - B |
| Responsible Marketing – B+ |

***Year Four Overall -***3.40 GPA

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| New Venture Creation & Development - B |
| Criminological Theory- C+ |
| Private International Law – B+ |
| Sports Law - B- |
| Marketing Communications – B+ |
| Digital Marketing - B |
| Managing in a Cross-Cultural Environment – B+ |
| People at Work - B |
| Employment Law: Contract of Employment – B+ |
| Media Law - B |
| International Family Law – B+ |
| Marketing Negotiations - C+ |

# **Work Experience**

**Walls & Toomey Solicitors** (Summer & Winter Months for 2019, 2018 & 2017)

I began my internship in Walls & Toomey, a Family Law firm, in the summer of 2017 where I was first introduced to practical legal experience. My duties mostly involved filing documents with both the circuit and high court, assisting partners in research and secretarial work. I continued to work for Walls & Toomey during both my winter and summer college breaks. During this time, I took on progressively more responsibilities and working in a smaller firm I am glad to have gained a very hands-on experience by drafting affidavits, assembling briefs for counsel, interacting with clients and during my final internship with them I was responsible for training a second-year intern. I feel like my time with Walls & Toomey was invaluable to me as I was given the opportunity to experience the private client aspect of law while having an immersive training from the partners there. I was given the opportunity to see first hand how the court system worked and was able to hone my research and communication skill outside of an academic context. I valued the attention to detail and critical thinking mindset what the legal profession requires and this greatly influenced my decision to pursue a career in this field.

# **Hobbies/Achievements**

**Debating & Politics**- I am extremely keen on politics and current political affairs and theory. In particular the global response of governments in recent years to challenges and disruption caused by events such as Brexit, the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Trump presidency. During my time in school, I was the captain of my school’s debating team and during my time we reached the quarter-finals of two national debating competitions, the Denny’s Leinster School’s Debating Competition and the Concern Worldwide School’s Debating Competition. I feel strongly that staying informed on current affairs and particularly political affairs is an important skill as so often they have a wide reaching and significant impact on our society.

**IT** - During my fourth year of secondary school began building Personal Computers as a part time job, as such I am very comfortable dealing with technology especially computer hardware. During the course of my college course, I achieved certifications in Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint.

**Art & Drama** – Received the Drama award at my 2016 graduation for role in the school’s production of ’12 Angry Men’. I was also involved in my school’s musical production of ‘Avenue Q’ where I played a primary role. I also received the Art merit award at my 2010 graduation which began my interest in fine arts, an interest that followed me through into my leaving certificate and I continue to pursue as a personal hobby still. I value creativity and it has been an important outlet in my life. I believe it also encourages thinking outside the box and helps one to look at issues from an outside perspective. I also believe that my time in drama has given me invaluable exposure to confidence in public speaking from an early age and taught me valuable communication skills.

**History, Culture and Travel** - I enjoy traveling and experiencing new cultures, the first summer of college I travelled to eight European countries doing the EU Interrail and the following year went travelling in Thailand for a month. I am keen to travel more and I believe travelling is a fantastic way to gain perspective and broaden your horizons. I am lover of history and have particular interest in researching and exploring pre-twentieth century cultures and civilizations. I feel that exploration of culture through both travel and research is a fantastic was to gain perspective and broaden your horizons.

***References available on request.***

# **Skills**

Intelligent, logical, practical and hardworking individual.

I work well as part of a team but equally competent at working alone.

I succeed in being able to work off my own initiative, but also comfortable asking for assistance if necessary.

Will attempt to complete any task delegated to me to the highest of standards.

Work well under pressure, intrinsically motivated to accomplish tasks.

Confident in public speaking ability from experience doing presentations and debates on various topics.

Get on well with people and can easily work in groups.