

MARK CALLANAN

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PROFILE

Ambitious and hard-working MSc Corporate Finance student at University College Cork. Graduate of a 2:1 BCL (Law) degree that portrays an excellent academic record. Possesses relevant professional experience gained during internships with two prestigious law firms including teamwork, communication, and strong attention to detail. Aiming to secure a solicitor training contract in a progressive law firm.

EDUCATION

2023 – PRESENT **MSc FINANCE (CORPORATE FINANCE), UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK**

- **Core Modules:** Capital Markets, Corporate Restructuring, Venture Capital & Private Equity, Regulation & Compliance, Financial Analysis and Forecasting, Research Skills, Project Finance

2020-2023 **BCL (LAW PATHWAYS), UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK**

2:1 overall including four **1:1s**

- **Core Modules:** Financial Services Law & Regulation, Company Law, Contemporary Issues in Corporate Law, Revenue Law, Contract Law, EU Law, Commercial Law, ADR

OCTOBER 2022 **SOMMERVILLE ADVISORY MARKETS**

- Completed an intensive educational course with Paul Sommerville QFA of Sommerville Advisory Markets. This is designed to equip people with the knowledge and skills to navigate modern financial markets.

SPRING 2022 **THE LAW SOCIETY OF IRELAND**

- Sat and passed the Law of Property FE-1 examination.

2014-2020 **LEAVING CERTIFICATE, SCOIL MHUIRE GAN SMÁL, BLARNEY, CORK**

- **521 Points**

WORK EXPERIENCE

SUMMER 2022 **RONAN DALY JERMYN SOLICITORS, CORK** **SUMMER INTERN**

- Shadowed a partner of RDJ LLP's General Litigation department.
- Duties included filing, preparing court documents, research, organising documentation from expert professionals, attendance in court.
- Sat in on multiple settlement talks in addition to a live trial.

SUMMER 2022 **JW. O'DONOVAN SOLICITORS, CORK** **SUMMER INTERN**

- Completed a range of tasks across various areas of law such as Contract Law, Employment Law, Conveyancing Law, and Commercial Law.
- Responsibilities included filing, preparing court documents, preparing advice for clients, discovery, research, attendance in court.

2017 – PRESENT

MURPHY'S DAIRY FARM, WHITECHURCH, CORK

- Currently employed on a local dairy farm to fund studies.
- Regular duties include grassland and feed management, relief milking, reproduction and calf-rearing, operating heavy machinery, and farm paperwork including financial, birth and medicinal records.

SKILLS

Teamwork – Recognises the importance of working as part of a team to achieve targets and maximise efficiency. Regular team member including college group projects and sport.

Organisational – Implements structure and punctuality in all aspects of work to ensure deadlines are met.

Attention to Detail – Takes great pride in ensuring consistent and comprehensive work is delivered as demonstrated by excellent academic record.

Computer – Proficient user of Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Online research skills developed through implementing the skills learned in research modules completed in college.

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Selected as a Lord Puttnam Scholar for 2022/2023.
 - This prestigious scholarship programme offers six students in UCC the unique mentorship of Oscar winning film producer David Puttnam.
 - It involves attending multiple seminars ran by David and producing a short film under his guidance that will screen at the Cork International Film Festival 2023.
- Top 10 Contract Law student in UCC and thus, invited to apply for an academic bursary sponsored by McCann Fitzgerald.
 - Required to write an essay which was then shortlisted to the top five.
 - Completed an interview with two partners of the firm but unfortunately was not the successful candidate. However, this was extremely encouraging and motivating.
- Full, clean driving license of over four years.
- Play both hurling and football for my local GAA club; Whitechurch GAA.
 - Regular captain and winner of several County titles.
 - Regularly volunteer to assist on committees with underage coaching, and fundraising activities.
- Represent UCC in both hurling and football.
- Played underage inter-county hurling for Cork at u14, u15 and u16 level.
- Amateur musician - guitar, piano and banjo.
- Keen reader. Favourite genres include fiction, Irish history, world history and business.
- Regular gym-goer and sea-swimmer.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.