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Matt is a penultimate year Law (LLB) undergraduate at Maynooth University, with an extensive employment and extra-curricular history demonstrating strong abilities in both leadership and teamwork, Matt is also capable of working on his own initiative.

EDUCATION

Maynooth University 2013 to date.

Bachelor of Law (LLB)
Expected Year 4 result: 700/1000
Year 3 result: 687/1000
Year 2 Result: 616/1000
Year 1 Result: 680/1000

DIT Kevin Street 1991(Evening)
Certificate in COBOL Programming. (City & Guilds)

RTC Dundalk 1989-1991
Certificate in Computing.

Templeogue College 1983 – 1988
Leaving Certificate.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Comgest Asset Management International Limited **June 2016-June 2017**
Legal Intern.

The role is primarily to assist the Legal department of “CAMIL” including: the maintenance of foreign registration requirements for UCITS funds in foreign jurisdictions; Preparation of reports for Board of Directors meetings; Maintenance of legal agreements, files and database; Issuing distribution and fee rebate agreements and maintenance of data and due diligence in relation to same; Review of legal agreements; Updating fund legal documentation; Legal research (including requirements for USITS registration in new territories, ICAVs, check-list for outsourcing under USITS and MIFID2 regulation and the immediate impact of PRIIP KIDs); Development of procedures and processes in the Legal department.

Dept of Law, Maynooth University. **July-Sept 2015**
Summer Undergraduate Researcher.

I worked directly with academic staff of the Department, undertaking substantive academic research.

My research focussed on the International Law of Foreign Investment. Areas of particular focus were the Nature and Significance of International Investment and Investors, National Legal Frameworks, Contractual Framework for International Investment, Treaty Structure, and General Standards of Treatments of Foreign Investments.

Leixlip Photo Centre Ltd **2003 – 2011**
Proprietor.

- Company operated as a boutique photo centre.
- Services included: Photographic Studio; Printing; Photo gifts; Video to DVD conversions; Camera and related equipment sales; Framing and much more.
- At its peak I managed a staff of 3 and was responsible for all aspects of the business.

Acumis Technology**2000 – 2003**

Sales Manager.

- Primary role was sales of IT and CAD solutions to Architectural and Engineering Clients.
- I was instrumental in gaining 'Perfect Partner' status for Acumis with Hewlett Packard by achieving high sales of Large Format Printers while maintaining margin and value to clients through a high technical knowledge of the products.
- In 2002 I was the sole VAR sales person in Ireland to achieve accreditation from AutoDesk to sell their flagship product Architectural Desktop.

Gericmar / Clarity Distribution**1997 – 2000**

Product Manager.

- I was responsible for the overall trade sales of a portfolio of products via the Gericmar telesales team and by direct reseller support.
- My product portfolio included IBM Print Solutions, IBM POS Systems, IBM Consumer PC's, Microtek graphic scanners, Tally Printers & Star Micronics Printers.

Emcee Distribution**1996 – 1997**

Account Manager.

- I was responsible for sales of computer components to OEM Clients.
- The role involved the managing of 50 plus accounts.
- Maintaining client relationships.
- Wining new business.

Memory Bank**1995 – 1996**

Sales Representative.

- I joined Memory Bank from a start-up position and was instrumental in achieving a £1 million turnover in their first year of trading.

Microwarehouse**1993 – 1995**

Product Manager.

- I was responsible for the overall trade sales for a portfolio of products.
- The devices included Epson Scanners, Lexmark Printers, Agfa Scanners, Memory Products, Philips Monitors, DataEase Software, Caere OCR Software.

UCD Computer Services**1991 – 1993**

1991 – 1992 Computing Assistant.

1992 – 1993 Computing Assistant Supervisor. Managed a team of 10 computer lab assistants.

INTERESTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

I played rugby for MUBarnhall for 20 years and am a referee for the ITRA (Irish Tag Rugby Association). I am also an assistant to the director of Rugby at Maynooth University and coordinate the University's touch-rugby initiative.

I have been a board member with the Irish Motorcyclists Association - MAG Ireland since 2013, and in 2015 was elected Treasurer of the organisation.

In 2009, along with other civic minded individuals, I helped establish and run the *Leixlip St Patricks Day Festival* which is now an annual family orientated event.

I have represented Maynooth University in numerous inter-varsity moot court competitions and was runner-up of the Silken Thomas inter-varsity advocacy competition in April 2016. In May 2016, I represented Maynooth University at the National Negotiations Competition.

In February 2014 I, along with a fellow first year student, qualified for the quarter final stage of *The Advocate* competition. This is an annual business and law competition run by McCannFitzgerald solicitors.

In April 2014, I was elected president of Maynooth Law Society for the academic year 2014/2015.

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APPENDIX

LLB at Maynooth University	Credits	Grade	%
Year 1 results:			
Contract Law	5	1.1	74
Law of Torts	5	1.1	70
Legal Skills	10	1.1	73
Introduction to Legal Systems	5	2.1	63
Criminal Law I	5	2.1	62
Criminal Law workshop	5	2.1	60
Company Law	10	2.1	66
Legal Writing & Advocacy	10	1.1	70
Moot Court	5	2.1	68
Year 2 results:			
Media Law	10	2.1	68
Constitutional Law 1	5	2.2	51
EU Law 1	5	2.1	60
Criminal Law 2	5	1.1	70
Innovation in Pro. Practice	10	1.1	72
International Law (Public)	5	2.1	58
Administrative Law	5	2.2	50
Evidence	5	2.2	55
EU Law 2	5	2.1	60
Constitutional Law 2	5	2.2	55
Year 3 results:			
Land Law 1	5	2.1	61
Equity and Trusts 1	5	1.1	78
Jurisprudence 1	5	2.1	67
Employment Law	10	1.1	73
Dispute Resolution	10	1.1	70
Family Law	10	1.1	70
Land Law 2	5	2.1	62
Equity and Trusts 2	5	2.1	64
Jurisprudence 2	5	2.1	66
Year 4 modules:			
Tax Law	10		
Economic Analysis of Law	10		
Introduction to Criminology	10		
Civil Liberties	10		
Banking and Finance Law	10		
Transnational Litigation	10		