***Michael Devitt***

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**Education:**

**University:**University College Dublin (UCD)

Degree course: BCL (Hons) Law with History

Year of study: 4th Year

***First Year: GPA 3.65***

Semester 1:

- Constitutional Law: Institutional Framework of the Constitution of Ireland [B]

- Early Christian Ireland: Society and History [A+]

- Contract: Formation [B+]

- Negligence and Related Matters [B]

- Contested Island [A]

- The Making of Modern Europe: 1500-2000 [A]

Semester 2:

- Contract: Vitiating Factors and Remedies [B+]

- Nominate Torts [B+]

- Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights under the Constitution of Ireland [B]

- Rome to Renaissance [B+]

- Life in the Republic [B+]

- Ancient Rome: An Introduction [B+]

***Second Year: GPA 3.43***

Semester 1:

- Property Law I [A-]

- Company Law I [B+]

- EU Constitutional Law [B+]

- Criminal Liability [B-]

- The Russian Revolution [B+]

- Home Rule for Ireland: Nationalist Politics from Isaac Butt to John Redmond [B-]

Semester 2:

- EU Economic Law [B+]

- Criminal Offences and Defences [B]

- Company Law II [B-]

- Property Law II [B-]

- Modern America [B]

- Early Modern Europe 1450-1800 [B]

***Third Year: GPA 3.55***

Semester 1:

-Banking Law [B+]

-Debates in History [A]

-Media Law [B]

-Equity: History, Doctrines, Remedies [B-]

-Matrimonial Law and Reliefs [B]

Semester 2:

-The Third Reich [A]

-Law of Trusts [B+]

-Jurisprudence [B]

-Florence from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance [A-]

-Criminological Theory [B]

-Sports Law [C+]

I am currently in the first semester of Fourth Year.

**Secondary Education:**Templeogue College CSSp 2008-2014

Leaving Certificate 2014: 535 Points

All Higher Level: English [A1], History [A2], Spanish [A2], Economics [B1], Geography [B1] Irish [C1] Mathematics [C3]

**Primary Education:** St. Pius X BNS Terenure

**Employment/Work Experience:**

**-Deloitte: June-August 2017**

During summer 2017 I undertook an internship in the tax department of Deloitte Ireland. In that time, I increased my knowledge of the Irish taxation landscape and gained invaluable practical experience in the area through work with a variety of clients. I was involved in numerous projects ranging from normal tax compliance work to large consulting projects for multi-national companies.

The internship provided an opportunity to hone my presentation, research and organizational skills while also allowing me to gain greater familiarity with relevant tax legislation and case law.

**- Glasnevin Museum: July 2014 to Present**

I currently work in Glasnevin Cemetery Trust Museum as a tour guide on weekends after volunteering there for two years. During this time, I have accrued experience in a wide variety of areas including giving historical tours of the site, administrative work, customer service, assisting in the co-ordination of events such as Bloomsday and the visit of special guests, archival work and the general day to day operations of the Trust. I feel it has been most beneficial for me in terms of my communication and public speaking skills, as I have often been required to give tours and presentations to large groups and interact with a variety of different people.

**- KPMG: June 2012**

In Transition Year I undertook two weeks of work experience with KPMG. During this time I gained insights into the various business areas of the company from tax to audit.

**Interests/Achievements:**

- On campus, I’m a member of various societies such as the Law Society (LawSoc), Young Fine Gael and the Literary and Historical Society (L&H). In order to gain insight into the practical aspects of law during first and second year, I took an active role in the Student Legal Service in which I regularly assisted with the legal information clinics held by the society. I consider it as a highly valuable experience as not only did it afford the opportunity to widen my legal reading but it also allowed engagement with law outside the theoretical context of lectures.

- I have a strong interest in economics, business, politics and current affairs. In this respect, I like to keep abreast of news both in Europe and at an international level. Additionally, I am a member of European Movement Ireland, which is a not-for-profit organisation that aims to foster stronger links between Ireland and the European Union.

-I studied Spanish for six years of secondary school and attained an A2 in the Leaving Certificate. Since then, I have attempted to maintain my skills in the language on a regular basis by methods such as reading Spanish books and newspapers.

-Beginning in January, I will attend weekly classes to learn French. With time, I hope to gain a proficiency in French as I consider it to be one of the most economically valuable languages.

- Due to my interest in architecture, I became a member and supporter of the Irish Georgian Society. The Society is a charitable organisation with branches in Ireland, the UK and the United States dedicated to the study of Irish architectural heritage.

- In sporting terms, I am a keen swimmer. I have been a member of Templeogue Swimming Club since 2006 and have competed at a provincial and national level. I’m also an avid Leinster Rugby fan.

- Since 2011 I have been a qualified pool lifeguard.

Do not hesitate to get in contact for any additional information or for references.