**Michael Holland Curriculum Vitae**

# Personal Profile

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# Education

St Michaels College Ballsbridge

Achieved 540 points in the leaving certificate, preferred subjects being Business (A1) and Economics (A2).

*Leaving Certificate Results - 540*

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| Business (H) – A1 | Maths (H) – B2 |
| Economics (H) – A2 | English (H) – B3 |
| Geography (H)– B1 | Irish (H) – D1 |
| Physics (H) – B1 | French (O) – C1 |

University College Dublin

Began studying Business and Law (BBL) in 2016 where I achieved a 2.1 throughout my first 3 years of examinations.

*Year One Overall -* 3.23GPA *Year Two Overall* - 3.27GPA

Semester One - 3.23 (2:1) Semester One – 3.27 (2:1)

Semester Two – 3.23 (2:1) Semester Two – 3.27 (2:1)

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| Constitutional Law: Institutional Framework of the Constitution of Ireland - C+ | Principles of Finance - C- |
| Contract: Formation - B+ | Negligence and Related Matters - B+ |
| General Introduction to the Irish Legal System (GILS) - B | EU Constitutional Law - B+ |
| Mathematics for Business - B | Criminal Liability - B |
| Data Analysis for Decision Makers - C+ | Information Management - C |
| Business in Society - C+ | Marketing: Firms, Customers & Society - B+ |
| Inside Organizations - B- | Business Analytics - C |
| Business Economics - C+ | Criminal offences and defenses - B |
| Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights under the Constitution of Ireland - B | EU Economic Law - B+ |
| Contract: Vitiating Factors and Remedies - B+ | Nominate Torts - B |
| Gen Intro to Comp Legal - C- | Financial Accounting 1 - C |
| ICT in Business - B+ | eMarketing and Social Networking - B+ |

*Year Three Overall -* 3.53GPA

Semester One – 3.37 (2:1)

Semester Two – 3.70 (1st)

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| Company Law 1 - A- |
| Evidence Foundations - A- |
| Intellectual Property Law - B+ |
| Business Strategy - B- |
| History of Financial Crisis - C+ |
| Financial Accounting Two - C |
| Company Law 2 - A- |
| Family and Child Law - B+ |
| Sports Law - B- |
| Management Accounting - A+ |
| Global Business - A- |
| Global Operations and SCM - B+ |

# Work Experience

Intel Lexlip (April 2014)

Worked as an assistant to the IT manager dealing with issues regarding hardware (configuring and installing computer components) and software (installations and problem solving) within the office while also learning about server management. Being an assistant to the manager improved my leadership skills due to experience in delegating efficiently, motivating employees, problem-solving, idea generating, etc. It also gave me vast experience into what it takes to be manager of a top-level company and further developed by technology skills/interests.

Fitzwilliam Hotel Dublin (August 2016 – June 2017)

Worked as a concierge in the family business part-time for my first 2 years in college which greatly enhanced my communication skills as the job demanded it due to constant interaction with various types of customers. My research skills were also required as I had to know everything going on in Dublin city as I would often be the first protocol for tourists when deciding how to plan their trip. I am always well presented.

Four Star Pizza (January 2017 – August 2017)

Worked in the offices of 4 Star pizza as an assistant to the marketing manager dealing with statistics in order to formulate new strategies. This improved my administrative and problem-solving skills as I had to analyse charts, alter menus, proof designs, monitor accounts and make any necessary adjustments to improve and maintain the day to day running of the business.

Eugene F Collins Solicitors (May 2018 – July 2018)

I took part in EFC’s 6-week Summer Internship Programme which took place from the 28th May to Friday the 6th of July. During this opportunity I spend 3 weeks in the Litigation department and 3 weeks in the Corporate Law department. This was an excellent experience which developed my teamwork skills as the program included a presentation with 3 other interns which was to be presented to the partners and solicitors of the firm. During the program I took part in in various committee activities including static cycle for Aware Ireland, the active work committee and office “steps challenge”. After the fantastic opportunity I was privileged to be offered a Training contract with the firm, which I declined as wished to get more experience in other firms and professions.

Four Star Pizza (November 2018 – March 2019)

This company was looking for a person who would take on sole responsibility of researching new markets for this brand in the UK. I worked directly with the Marketing Director of this organisation. Having been provided with a set of parameters which were 'best fit' for their expansion into this new market my task was to identify specific areas in the UK market which would provide the best opportunity for expansion. My research required an in-depth analysis of population demographics, ethnic profiling, socio economic groupings and density of target areas. My task involved various information platforms being interrogated including Census information, Local Authority data bases, socio economic reports and consumer trend data.

The Maples Group (June 2019)

I was delighted to have been chosen for Maples Summer Internship Program which will took place in June 2019. Out of 600 applicants I was accepted as one of the 12 interns. Throughout my Internship I worked directly under a senior associate and our work involved providing legal, regulatory and structural advice to the Hedge Fund industry. Much of my work related to the current uncertainty surrounding Brexit, and the regulatory implications for various Fund structures in Ireland. My contribution included legal research in the area of UCITS and AIFS and associated administrative work. This role also included my communicating with the Central Bank of Ireland. Furthermore, I was tasked with providing an informative presentation relating to the Funds industry to a group of partners.

I learnt how to work effectively within a legal team in providing services to clients. This experience enhanced both my knowledge of this area of law and my ability to support my legal team in the delivery of advice to clients. My presentation skills and communication ability were much improved during this period also.

AIB Corporate Finance (July 2019 – August 2019)

I worked directly with the Managing Director who lead a team of fourteen professionals. My role involved financial analysis of specific companies to enable the team create opportunities within industries for mergers and acquisitions. At this time, I researched distillery, retirement home and engineering companies. The work involved a detailed analysis and comparison of different companys financials within the same sector with a view to obtaining a match for either acquisition or disposal. I was tasked with calculating EBITDA statistics as well as Balance Sheet stress test parameters.

Given my background in Business and Law studies I was able to encompass the interrelationship as between these commercial/legal transactions. My skills in analysing financial statements were greatly enhanced and this knowledge was translated into the subsequent legal documentation with either a merger or acquisition. As a member of the team I was very involved in the overall department with everyone working to one objective.

# Hobbies/Achievements

Participated in rugby, tennis and swimming throughout my 8 years in the primary school. While also playing for Belvedere rugby club in Ballsbridge for 5 years during my teenage years.

In my final 2 years in school played for the school social team “barbarians” and made it to the finals for our division.

Follow Leinster/Irish rugby closely.

Recently taken up golf lessons in Leopardstown Golf Club with the aim to reactivate my membership in Newlands Golf Club this summer to start working on my handicap and integrate into club life.

During my fourth year of secondary school began building Personal Computers as a part time job.

Comfortable dealing with technology especially computer hardware.

Received “True Blue” merit award at my 2010 graduation for work ethic and overall attitude.

Once again, I received the “True Blue” merit award at my 2016 graduation for work ethic and overall attitude/personality.

Achieved certifications in Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint, SAP and AccountsIQ.

Designed a data base for a hardware company using the programming language SQL and Microsoft Access.

I enjoy traveling and experiencing new cultures, the previous two summer I have travelled to eight European countries doing the EU Interrail and the following year went travelling in Thailand for a month. I believe travelling is a fantastic way to gain perspective and experience in life.

*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 on various topics.

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