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**Education:**

Primary School:  Scoil Ailbhe, Thurles, Co.Tipperary.

Secondary School: CBS, Thurles, Co.Tipperary.

University College Dublin: Stage 4 BBL.

**Leaving certificate (CAO points 577)**

-Irish (H) H1 -French (H) H2 -Biology (H) H2

-English (H) H2 -Physics (H) H1

-Maths (H) H2 -Construction (H) H2

**College Exam results to date**

**1st Year College Exams:**

-Constitutional rights: A- -Microeconomics for business: B+

-Constitutional law frameworks: B+ -Inside organisations: A-

-Contract formation: A -Maths for business: A-

-Legal and professional skills: A -ICT in business: B+

-Contract vitiating factors: B+ -Data analysis: A+

-Intro to Irish legal system: C -Business in society: A

**2nd Year College Exams:**

-Negligence and related matters: B+ -Information management: A-

-EU Constitutional law: B+ -Principles of finance: A-

-Criminal liability: B- -Marketing: A-

-Nominate torts: B+ -Financial accounting 1: A+

-EU economic law: A- -Quantitative methods in business: B

-Criminal offences and defences: A- -Business analytics: A-

**3rd Year College Exams:**

Company Law (1) B Financial Accounting (2) A-

Company Law (2) A- Business Strategy B-

Property Law (1) B+ Corporate Financial Management A-

Property Law (2) A- Global Business C

Evidence Foundations B+ Management Accounting A+

Legal Placement A- Global Operations + SCM A-

**Work experience**

During the summer of 2020 I completed an internship with Mason Hayes and Curran. As part of this internship I was assigned to the planning law section of the firm and got a valuable insight into the internal workings of a law firm. I gained ample practical experience during my time with the firm which included attending court hearings, joining meetings regarding upcoming cases and assisting with clerical tasks.

During the summer of 2019 I worked as a temporary clerical officer in the department for social welfare in Thurles. This work allowed me to gain valuable experience working in an office. My specific responsibilities included answering phone calls and queries, working on the public counter and general clerical duties such as phot copying and printing.

During transition year I also gained practical work experience in the HSE Corporate Head Offices Dr. Stevens Hospital and in St. Vincent’s University Hospital Dept of Respiratory Medicine.

As part of Transition Year work experience, I worked in Brittas Veterinary Clinic Thurles.

In 2016, 2017 and 2018 I worked as a Coach during the summer with the GAA Cul Camps. This really developed my organisation and communication skills and I learned how to deal effectively with large groups. During the summer of 2018 I was a head coach at these camps which meant I was responsible for the camp as a whole and the actions of the other coaches.

**Achievements**

**Sporting achievements**: I have won various medals with both my school and club including Rice cup for which I was the captain, Fitzgerald cup, Harty cup and an u21 county championship. I have represented Tipperary at minor and u21 level in both hurling and football. In 2018 and 2019 I won all-Ireland hurling medals in the u21 and u20 championships.

I represented Ireland in international tetrathlon competitions.

I was awarded a sports scholarship for attending UCD and have played both fresher and Fitzgibbon hurling with the college.

**Academic achievements:** I was awarded an entrance scholarship to UCD for academic excellence in the leaving certificate.

I currently have a first-class honours GPA.

I was named junior certificate student of the year in 2015.

I was a member of the French debating team in my school.

I completed the ECDL course in transition year.

I was awarded a certificate for academic excellence in French, biology and Irish in 6th year of school.