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PROFILE

Diligent and personable law student who displays the utmost level of professionalism and confidentiality. Committed to making the most of every opportunity to develop my legal skills in becoming an effective lawyer. Able to work efficiently in a fast-paced and demanding environment. Exceptional verbal communication and interpersonal skills. Proven ability to work well as part of a team.

EDUCATION

University of Dublin, Trinity College, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), 2014–2018

- **Senior Sophister:** Clinical Legal Education, Company Law, Critical Perspectives on Law, Current Issues in Constitutional Law, Employment Law, Family Law, IT Law.
- **Junior Sophister:** Commercial Law (63%), English Land Law (40%), Environmental Law (77%), Evidence (66%), International Trade Law (65%), Jurisprudence (67%), Penology (75%). Grade: II-1 (64%).
- **Senior Freshman:** Administrative Law (65%), Constitutional Law II (61%), European Union Law (53%), Equity (65%), Irish Land Law (59%), Private Law Remedies (50%). Grade: II-2 (59%).
- **Junior Freshman:** Constitutional Law I (52%), Contract Law (60%), Criminal Law (54%), Irish Legal System (63%), Legislation and Regulation (66%), Tort Law (62%). Grade: II-1 (60%).

Castletroy College, Limerick, 2008–2014.

- **Leaving Certificate:** Irish (A2), English (B2), Mathematics (B2), Biology (B2), Business (B3), History (B3), Spanish (A1). All higher level. CAO Points: 530.

CAREER HISTORY

Legal Intern, Environmental Protection Agency, 4 September to 22 September 2017.

- Researched air pollution cases in different jurisdictions for EPA's 2016-2020 projection on air pollution crime.
- Examined evidence for a number of the EPA's upcoming cases and gave my opinion on the evidence and whether there was enough to prosecute in each case.

Lifeguard, Elich Gardens, Denver, Colorado, USA, May 2017 to August 2017.

- Completed training course in lifesaving and lifeguarding (Ellis and Associates Certificate).
- Responsible for the safety of customers, dealing with customer questions and complaints, testing water park attractions and practising my training monthly.
- Rescued 11 children and one adult who came into difficulty in the water over the course of my employment.

Activities Leader and Lifeguard, British Study Centres, July 2016 to August 2016 and July 2015 to August 2015.

- Received leadership and child protection training. Organised and participated in group activities for the students.
- Responsible for ensuring the welfare and safety of students at the summer camp both at the swimming pool and in general.
- Improved communication and organising skills from working with students and in teams with other staff.

Activities Leader, Coláiste UISCE, July to August 2014 and July to August 2013.

- Organised and participated in activities at the summer college, including water and land activities.
- Ensured students were speaking Irish at all times.

- Improved my Irish and my communication skills through working with students and staff at the college.

VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCE

Street Law Programme, Law Society of Ireland, January 2018 to Present

- Currently volunteering to teach law to pupils in Balbriggan Community College. Work includes developing lesson plans that engage and inspire pupils. Trained for this programme at Letterkenny Institute of Technology in conjunction with the Law Society of Ireland.

S2S Mentor and Mentor Facilitator, Student to Student Society TCD, April 2015 to May 2016

- Volunteered as a Student to Student mentor to help new freshman students and international exchange students adjust to the university. Received a formal commendation for my work as a student mentor. Additionally, volunteered as a mentor facilitator to train new Student to Student mentors.

Tutor, Volunteer Tuition Programme TCD, October 2015 to April 2016

- Tutored Leaving Certificate Spanish and Irish to Secondary School Student. Prepared lessons and revision work. Developed plans and notes to effectively aid the student. Student's grades improved significantly as a result.

IT SKILLS & LANGUAGES

- **IT skills:** High level of computer literacy, proficient at both Mac and Windows operating systems. Experienced in Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and Publisher. Additionally, Apple iWorks: Pages, Numbers, Numbers, Mail. Proficient in Photoshop and GIMP photo editing software. Basic knowledge of Java coding language.
- **Languages:** English (Native), Irish (Advanced - B2), Spanish (Advanced Intermediate B1), Italian (Basic - A1).
- **Communication skills:** Excellent interpersonal and communication skills developed through experience of working as part of a team, through volunteering and through professional work.

INTERESTS

- Currently involved in a mock merger and acquisition project with a team of ten other Trinity students. The project is organised by Company Law Professor Blanaid Clarke and is collaboration between Trinity College Dublin, University Carlos III of Madrid and the University of Bologna.
- Involved in a number of university clubs and societies including DU Food and Drink, DU Snowsports, DU Windsurfing and Kitesurfing, DU Comedy Club, DU Law Society, DU Swimming.
- Member of Trinity's Improv She Wrote in first and second year, a small improvisational comedy group with live performances throughout the year.
- Member of Castletroy College Swim Team in Secondary School.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Current valid Lifesaving and First Aid Water Rescue level 2 Certificate.
- Irish Pool Lifeguard Certificate and Ellis and Associates Lifeguard Licence.
- Achieved both Bronze and Silver Gaisce, The President's Award medals.
- Creative writing work published in Face Up magazine.
- One of six Castletroy College pupils selected to attend Anois Youth Leadership Course 2012.
- Patrol Leader with Scouting Ireland.

REFEREES

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