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**Education**

2014-2018 **Current Undergraduate in Business and Law,** Dublin Institute of Technology.

Subjects: European Law (67), Criminal Law (65), Evidence Law (65), Law of Contract (66), Property Law (64), Constitutional Law (60), Administrative Law (70), Law of Tort (52), Jurisprudence (N/A), Employment Law (N/A) and Equity Law (N/A)

Results : Obtained First Class Honours in Assignments undertaken in Criminal Law as well as Administrative Law. Anticipate to graduate with a Second Class Honours Degree as I have obtained an average 2:1 from year 1-3.

* Criminal law - Assessing the Supreme Court’s judgement in the controversial sexual assault case of DPP v OR 2016 - 70%
* Tort law – Assessing the Defamation Act of 2009 and the implications it has on how courtrooms should assess the issue – 65%
* EU law – discussing and analysing if the CJEU has engaged in unjustified judicial activism in regard to the case Mangold v Helm 2004 – 72%

2009-2014 **Leaving Certificate 2014 (455 points),** Salesian College, Celbridge, Co Kildare

Higher Level: Irish (B2), French (C1), English (B3), Geography (B1), Business (B2), Biology (C2)

Ordinary Level: Maths (B2)

**Employment**

Summer of 2017, **Bartender**, Cyrano’s café and wine bar, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

* Employed as a member of the bar staff at a high end wine bar on the Chicago River.
* Assisted in the selling and making of food and beverages for the public.
* Responsible as a key holder and was left in charge of closing up the till 3 nights a week and making sure cash and receipts were in order.
* Responded to queries any customers had about the café and the surrounding environment.
* Managed the sanitary levels of the restrooms and kitchen areas.
* Implemented the quality control ethos of the café and made sure any item of food or drink being purchased by a customer was up to the high standards set by the café.

2016 – 2017, **Sales Assistant,** Arnotts Department Store, Henry Street, Dublin, Ireland.

* Employed as a member of a high functioning sales team.
* Responsible for training in new employees and teaching them how they’re expected to perform under stressful sale environments.
* Responded to emails and phone calls from customers in store and outside of the store.
* Undertook mandatory training programmes to make me a more efficient and confident seller.

**Interests/Achievements**

* **Law -** Keen interest in reading legal articles and keeping up to date with current legislation. Additionally my colleagues and I have attended several cases in the High Court.
* **College -** Very active within the Academic Institution in which I study. I currently hold the position of class representative for my Business and Law Final year class as well as being an active member of the DIT law society.
* **Sport -** Member of the starting team that won the Johnny Giles Cup in Tallaght Stadium in 2012. Captain of Salesian College Senior Soccer team in my Final year of school.
* **Travel -** Have partaken and completed two J1 Summer Work and Travel programmes in San Francisco and Chicago where I obtained a real knowledge of the different types of cultural and business environments.
* **Music –** Achieved Grade six in trumpet and represented the Celbridge School of Music playing trumpet in venues such as The Helix and The National Concert Hall.

**Skills**

**I.T. -** Competent in all Microsoft Office Programmes and have completed my ECDL training.

**Leadership -** Confident public speaker having done a sufficient amount of public presentations throughout my academic career and at class rep meetings where I voice the opinion of my classmates.

**Teamwork -** Can work independently or as part of a team. Ability to motivate others around me, be that in the context of my captaincy duties on a football pitch or during a class project in which I have in the past got everyone working in unison with one another for the good of the project.

**Problem Solving** - Strong analytical skills and high capacity for research and able to solve practical problems using innovation and resourcefulness. With a particular trait of paying close attention to detail which is an essential skill in relation to completing my thesis this academic year.

**Referees**

Ruth Cannon, **Barrister,** Academic relationship throughout my time in College

Email ruthcannon@lawyer.com Phone 01-817 5306

Helen Clinton, **Retail Manager**, My retail manager for my time in Arnotts

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