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**Education**

2013-2017 Maynooth University: LLB Bachelor of Laws

**Honours: 2.1**

2007-2013 Ard Scoil na nDéise Dungarvan

**Leaving Certificate (480 points)**

English (B2) Irish (B1) Maths (B1) German (B2)

Geography (B2) Physics (B2) Chemistry (B3)

**Legal Work Experience**

2015 **Lanigan and Curran Solicitors, Dungarvan**

Legal Intern. I worked closely with one of the partners in the firm, Mr Kieran Curran. I performed general office duties and shadowed the trainee solicitor in the firm. I also brought documents to be stamped and lodged in the courts. I prepared briefs for counsel on a daily basis.

**Other Work Experience**

2016 **The Baked Bear, San Diego**

I spent the summer of 2016 living, working and travelling in the US. I worked in The Baked Bear for three months serving ice-cream on the beachfront in Pacific Beach, San Diego. The Baked Bear has just recently begun to franchise and as I worked in the original store, I helped to train the franchisees. I learned a lot about running a successful business and the importance of customer service during my time with the company.

2015-2016 **Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club**

Bar Management. I had a management role in a private sailing club bar. I was responsible for the financial takings in the bar and also in recording and ordering new stock. I also served in the bar and overlooked the other staff. This was a role with a lot of responsibility, but I enjoyed the social interaction that the role involved.

2013-2015 **Clonea Strand Hotel, Dungarvan**

Housekeeping. Clonea Strand was a small, family-run hotel located on the beachfront. Although I started working in the hotel as a housekeeper, I helped out wherever else I was needed due to the small number of staff and gained a lot of experience in doing so.

**Hobbies and Extracurricular Activities**

**FLAC** I am the Vice President of the Free Legal Advice Centre in Maynooth University. I have been involved with FLAC for four years and have been elected to committee positions for the past two years. Previously I was the Public Relations Officer for the society. I continue to advise at the weekly clinics which take place within the university.

**Law Society** I have been a member of the Maynooth Law Society for four years. I was elected to the committee position of External Relations Officer for the 2015/2016 academic year.

**Travel** I love to visit other countries and discover different cultures. I spent the summer of 2016 living in the US and was lucky enough to have been able to drive the entire West Coast of California as well as visit Chicago and New York.

**Water Sports** I grew up beside the sea and developed a love for water sports, especially Kayaking. I enjoy being out on the water in general, whether I’m sailing, swimming or fishing.

**References**

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