**Oscar Lyons**

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**Education.**

**2014-2018** University College Dublin, BCL Law with Philosophy (Current GPA: 3.30).

**Jan-May 2017** Exchange to the University of Texas Graduate Law School at Austin (Pass on a Pass/Fail scale).

**2008-2014** Ard Scoil Rís Secondary School (515 points from 600).

**Legal Work Experience.**

**August 2017, Shadowing Local Barrister, Limerick.**

* Attended district court hearings, attended consultations with clients and helped with note taking and briefings.

**June-Aug 2014, 2015, Alex O’Neill Solicitors, Limerick, Ireland.**

* Took part in general office work such as secretarial work, stamping and posting documents and lodging court files.
* Was able to sit in on client consultations and gain experience of solicitor and client interactions.
* Gained more in-depth knowledge of the firm’s specialist areas such as dispute resolution, conveyancing, personal injury and negligence claims.

**Other Work Experience.**

**August 2016, Rick’s Restaurant, Montauk, New York.**

* Gained experience as a waiter and as a prep and station chef.
* Allowed for an opportunity to greatly improve on my communication skills, timekeeping, ability to work in a high-pressure environment and also presented the chance to meet many different people from a variety of nationalities from around the globe.

**May-July 2016, Iggy’s Ices, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.**

* Further improved ability to work under pressure, time management and interpersonal skills through working in a busy boardwalk restaurant in one of America’s busiest tourist destinations.

**May-Aug 2013, Doctot Ltd, Limerick, Ireland.**

* Assisted this start-up company with its online marketing Via Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.
* Updated website daily to give prospective clients an up to date account of the company’s ventures while also sitting in on company meetings.
* Gained an exposure to corporate scenarios and the demand’s of corporate clients and associates, while also gaining an introduction to cyber security and the importance of responsible data protection and collection.

**Achievements and Interests.**

**The Deloitte Difference University Challenge.**

* National finalist of the 2017 competition.
* Involved working as a team to solve business case problems, demanding a high-level of quick thinking, teamwork and persuasive public speaking.

**The McCann Fitzgerald Negotiation Competition.**

* Semi-finalist in the UCD Student Legal Service competition for 2017.
* Gained first hand experience of high-level negotiating at a collegiate level.

**Class Representative for Law with Philosophy.**

* Chosen to stand as class representative by fellow classmates.
* Involved working with classmates and university staff to address class grievances with any issues on campus in relation to our studies.

**Rugby.**

* Played with Garryowen RFC and the Ard Scoil Rís school team in my hometown of Limerick. Currently playing with Lansdowne RFC in Dublin.
* Afforded the chance to captain sides and take part in international tours while also being able to go on and win numerous prestigious competitions such as a national rugby sevens championship at schools level, an under twenties all-Ireland club competition and a Leinster league championship.

**Photography**

* Winner of the photographer of the year in my secondary school, where some of my photographs have gone on to be permanently displayed in the school’s corridors.

**Travel.**

* Took part in a European wide Interail while also being afforded the opportunity to go on a J1 Visa to the United States to work for a summer and to return later by being selected to study abroad at the University of Texas at Austin.

**Charity Work.**

* Member of UCD’s Saint Vincent De Paul society for the past four years.
* Attended local soup runs and took part in voluntary work.

**Skills.**

**IT.**

* Proficient in all Microsoft Office and Apple iWork’s programs.

**Interpersonal and Communication Skills.**

* Experienced through holding numerous jobs that are dependent on client rapport while also gaining the opportunity to improve on these skills by taking part in negotiation competitions and intercultural exchanges.

**Leadership and Teamwork.**

* Gained initial experience through captaining sports teams from an early age, and have built on this experience by taking part in multiple group based competitions where I have gone on to act as a team leader or as a hardworking team player.

**Research.**

* Greatly improved academic research skills by taking part in graduate level classes at the University of Texas, where two of my classes were graded on extended pieces of work (6,000 and 12,000 word final assignments).