**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**John F. Martin & Co. Solicitors, Galway, Ireland**

*Clinical Placement*  Jan. 2018 – Present

* As part of NUIG's clinical placement program I was afforded the opportunity to work in this office and fortunately John Martin has been informative, helpful and eager to help me to improve my knowledge and skills.
* The role involved drafting memos, opinions and letters, usually in response to a client’s requests. One such example was replying to clients request to make an application to the ECHR which tested my writing skills, knowledge of EU Human Rights and my ability to use legal databases
* Gaining proficiency in time management and organisational skills in addition to reinforcing knowledge and confidence in areas of criminal, company and conveyance law.

**Richard Black Solicitors, Dublin, Ireland**

*Internship* August. 2017

* Two weeks experience working with successful and accomplished Dublin firm.
* Main duties were primarily assisted in organisation and assembly of closing documents needed for the firm. I gained valuable experience witnessing and assisting in the conveyance of both personal and commercial properties.
* I gained valuable exposure to both the precision required in these processes as well as the remarkable efficiency with which the solicitors at Richard Black were able to carry these tasks out with.
* Privileged to accompany one of the firm’s solicitors to the closing of a deal involving both Eversheds and William Fry in William Fry’s Dublin office. The scale of which, both financially and in terms of the man hours put in, was eye opening for me.
* Built effective working relationships with the named partner and associates.

**Wallace Reidy & Company, Limerick, Ireland**

*Voluntary Placement April 2017*

* 1 week placement undertaken during Easter break of penultimate year of study.
* Primary duties included assisting in research, preparation and completions of wills and property transfers, the firm also represented Limerick Council in several cases of tortious liability
* Worked within a team of young and experienced solicitors which highlighted both the importance and virtue of effective and efficient team work.
* Developed and significantly improved my practical and administrative skills. The solicitors here all took the time to show me the proper methods to writing memos, letters and emails to a professional standard, which I found greatly beneficial.

**EDUCATION**

**National University of Ireland Galway Galway, Ireland**

Bachelor of Civil Law 2015- 2018

* **Grade:** 2.1 (65%) - Earned
* **1st Year Modules:** Tort Law, Contract Law, Family Law, Constitutional Law, Sociology of Law, Legal Procedure, Irish Legal Systems, Legal Methods & Research. **Grade- 2:2 (57%)**
* **2nd Year Modules:** Company Law, Criminal Law, E.U Law, Administrative Law, Criminology, E.U Human Rights, Essay (Evaluating Portuguese Model of Drug Decriminalization), Research Project (Development of Doctrine of Economic Duress). **Grade – 2:1 (62%)**
* **Completed Final Year Modules:** Equity, Land Law, Evidence, Industrial and Intellectual Property Law, English Land Law. **Grade 2:1 (68%)**
* **Outstanding Final Year Modules:** Banking Law, I.T Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Essay (Evaluation Artistic Rights under Copyright Law), Clinical Placement Program. **Expected Grade- 1:1**

**Ardscoil Ris Limerick, Ireland**

Junior Cert and Leaving Cert Graduated May 2014

* **Junior Cert Results:** 2 A’s, 1 C, 7 B’s – All Higher Level
* **Leaving Cert Results:** 470 Points – 6 Subjects Higher Level, 1 Ordinary Level (Maths).

**SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS**

* **Technical Skills:** Proficient knowledge of Microsoft Office. I’m also confident in my administrative skills such as the use of clear and precise language in professional formats i.e. letters, memos, replies etc.
* **Music:** I undertook and completed all 9 lead electric guitar grades from Preliminary to Grade 8, finishing with highest possible grade, a distinction in Grade 8. These exams were done through the Registry of Guitar Tutors (RGT). RGT operates in partnership with London College of Music Exams and RGT qualifications are awarded and certificated by the University of West London
* **Sports Activities:** Competed in London Irish International Mini Rugby Festival in 2007 and 2008 as a member of Garryowen Rugby Club, finishing as runners up in the second year. Goalkeeper for Coonagh United F.C from 2002-2013 with varied levels of success in regional tournaments and leagues.
* **Travel:** From the age of 2 until 7 I lived in both Liverpool and Newcastle in England. The exposure to both English and Irish cultures and educational systems helped me form a clear appreciation for the benefits and drawbacks of both systems. This has carried through to my adult life in my abilities to compromise and evaluate all possibilities. I have also been fortunate to visit many different countries and continents on family holidays and with friends which has deepened my appreciation for other cultures and customs.
* **Activities:** Member and participant of NUIG LawSoc, BizSoc and Kayak Club, assisting in organization and management of their events.
* **Interests:** World History, literature, current affairs, economics, politics, football, hurling, fitness.

**Academic Reference Employer Reference**

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