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EXPERIENCE

McCann FitzGerald – Legal Executive – Finance Department

SEPTEMBER 2021 - PRESENT

Member of a bespoke team of Associates and Senior Associates servicing a large client reporting directly to a Partner. Trusted with a large level of responsibility in being the chief point of contact with the client and third-party solicitors in relation to banking matters on a large volume of transactions.

This experience has allowed me to tailor my communication skills in order to provide a superior service in client care. Furthermore, I am continually developing my legal writing skills in regularly drafting important legal documentation namely, detailed security documents such as legal charges.

McCann FitzGerald – Legal Review Assistant – Project Services

SEPTEMBER 2019- APRIL 2020

Gained a large breadth of exposure in several core practice areas of the firm. Worked with the Litigation team as part of the L2 Discovery team on a large-scale e-discovery. Worked with the Construction team on a high-profile Conciliation claim where I attended client meetings. Assisted the Real Estate department in the preparation of a legal review report regarding a complex planning permission application. Utilized Relativity, Collaborate and Kira platforms effectively as part of several tasks. I thrived in this environment gaining positive feedback on all tasks undertaken which led to me being requested personally for various tasks.

Student Works Painting North Vancouver BC – Paint Crew Member

MAY 2018 - AUGUST 2018

As part of a team, we dealt with the interior and exterior painting of predominantly residential homes and some office buildings. Engaged in cold calling in various residential neighborhoods going door to door in search of possible business opportunities. This was a major growing experience for me living and working in another country which further nurtured my inner self-confidence and communication skills which are essential in Corporate Law.

SKILLS

- Legal Drafting
- Legal Research
- Interpersonal
- Problem-Solving
- Client-Care.
- Analytical Thinking
- Time-Management
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Composure
- Commerciality

ACHIEVEMENTS

Received First Class Honours Grades in the following: IT Law, Banking Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, EU Law, Global Marketing, Commercial Networks & Transactions: Construction, Contestation & Critique.

Full Clean Irish Driving Licence.

Galway Gaelic Football Minor County Champions 2015.

Awarded a selection of medals for my achievements in Sport.

Grade Four Certificate from the Irish Academy of Music for Piano.

Walsh's Pharmacy Oranmore – Sales Assistant (Part-Time & Full-Time)

NOVEMBER 2015 - JANUARY 2018

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EDUCATION

Law Society of Ireland — FE1 Examinations

NOVEMBER 2020 - MARCH 2021

Passed on first attempt all 8 FE1 examinations. .

University College Dublin, Sutherland School of Law and Michael Smurfit Graduate School of Business — Masters of International Law and Business

SEPTEMBER 2018 - SEPTEMBER 2019

Graduated with a First Class Honours Degree. Co-Authored a collaborative research thesis with Matheson on the topic of 'How Robotic Process Automation Fits into Law Firm Operations'. Pitched a rejuvenated branding strategy to Keogh's crisps as part of my Brand Management module.

National University of Ireland, Galway – Bachelor of Corporate Law

SEPTEMBER 2015 - MAY 2018

Graduated with an Upper Second Class Honours degree. (Ranked 8th out of a Class of 43). Active Member of Law Society and Futsal club.

Calasanctius College, Oranmore, Co, Galway — 415 CAO Points

SEPTEMBER 2010 - JUNE 2015

Chosen as a prefect to a group of First Year Students in my Fifth Year. Awarded the 'Spirit of Calasanctius Award' in my Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate years by my fellow students. The award is representative of somebody who positively impacted fellow student's lives in school and embodied a positive attitude in everything that they did.

INTERESTS/HOBBIES

- Gaelic Football
- Soccer
- Golf
- Rugby
- Ju-Jitsu
- Current Affairs
- Business
- Politics
- Reading - Political Philosophy/AI/Ethics
- Music - R&B
- Socializing with friends
- Travelling & experiencing new cultures & cuisines

REFEREES – Available upon request.