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Education

Masters of International Law and Business, UCD, Sutherland School of Law & Michael Smurift Graduate School of Business, First Class Honours

Bachelor of Corporate Law, National University of Ireland, Galway, Upper Second Class Honours (Ranked 8th out of class of 43)

Leaving Certificate, Calasanctius College, Oranmore, Co. Galway (415 CAO points)

Work Experience

Legal Review Assistant in McCann FitzGerald's Project Services Group (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 a client meeting.

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 absolutely thrived in this environment gaining positive feedback on all tasks undertaken which led to me being requested personally for various tasks.

Paint Crew Team Member at Student Works Painting North Vancouver BC (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 neighbourhoods 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.

Sales Assistant at Walsh's Pharmacy Oranmore, Co. Galway, Part-Time and Full-Time (November 2015 - January 2018)

I worked here part-time throughout college and full-time in the Summers.

Responsible for handling over the counter cash transactions, counting the cash for the tills, checking stock, placing and receiving orders accordingly, dealing with suppliers Uniphar and United Drug, taking passport photographs and assisting customer queries in a calm and effective manner.

This experience hugely fostered my attention to detail, ability to work well under pressure and discretion which will undoubtedly aid me throughout my legal career.

Storeroom Assistant at JJ Fleming's Opel Car Dealership, Tuam Road, Co. Galway (June 2015 - September 2015)

I worked here as a summer job after finishing my Leaving Certificate.

In this capacity I dealt with deliveries by processing and putting away orders.

In addition to this I was responsible for the upkeep and cleanliness of the stockroom and garage.

Achievements

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.

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.

Received a First Aid Certificate.

Achieved a Grade Four from the Irish Academy of Music for Piano.

Skills

Strong legal writing and research skills gained due to my legal work experience and from working on a collaborative research thesis with Matheson as part of my Masters on the topic of 'How Robotic Process Automation Fits into Law Firm Operations' whereby we received a First Class Honours.

Excellent teamwork skills gained throughout my work experience, Masters and my involvement in GAA. An example of this is in my Brand Management class in Smurfit as part of a team we pitched a rejuvenated branding strategy to the Keogh's Crisps marketing team.

Effective time management skills gained from my work experience and education in meeting strict deadlines on time.

Interests

Sports: I am a sports fanatic. I currently play Gaelic Football and Soccer, however I am also a huge fan of Rugby, MMA, Hurling, Golf, Basketball & Boxing.

Socializing and travelling with my friends: We spent a summer working and travelling in Vancouver together.

Reading: I am a big fan of Yuval Noah Harari's books, and I enjoy keeping up to date with current affairs via the Irish Times & The Sunday Business Post.

Referees

Available upon request.