**Patrick Ferguson**

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**In Summary:**

I am an ambitious, confident bilingual (English and Irish (native)) student with a bachelor’s degree in Corporate Law (68% avg.), currently studying an M.Sc. in Law and Finance in Trinity College Dublin. I am seeking a training contract commencing 2022 onwards as I plan on completing my FE-1s in Sep 2021 & March 2022. I am interested in training with Byrne Wallace specifically as the firm is one of the leaders in corporate law in the country, and I am interested in specialising in this sector in future, as explained further on my cover letter.

**Education:**

(2020-2021) *Trinity College Dublin, Master of Science in Law and Finance (M.Sc.)*

* Relevant modules Include: Mergers and Acquisitions, EU Financial Services Law, Investment Theory, Corporate Finance & Governance, Dissertation, Fintech Regulation and Policy.
* Expected Outcome: Upper 2:1 or 1:1.

(2016-2020) *National University of Ireland, Galway. Bachelor of Corporate Law (B. Corp.)*

* Relevant modules: Intellectual Property, Commercial Law, Company Law, EU Law, Banking Law, Independent Research Project, ADR, remaining FE-1 subjects, etc.
* Overall result awarded: Upper 2:1 (68% avg.)
* Overall ranking of 10th out of 54 students.

(2011-2016) *Coláiste Colmcille, na hAille, Indreabháin, Co. Galway (Leaving Certificate).*

* Subjects: English, Irish, Mathematics, Biology, Phys/Chem, French, Art History.
* Points Awarded: 460.

**Legal Experience:**

(February 2020- May 2020) *Global Legal Action Network, Irish Centre for Human Rights, Galway. (Legal Intern)*

* Role Included: Aiding my supervisors in research and the drafting of legal submissions concerning a ‘landgrab’ which occurred in a Caribbean sovereignty in 2018.
* Skill(s) learned/improved: While I do not wish to specialise in HR law, I developed skills surrounding legal research and the importance of sticking to deadlines while in this position.

**Work Experience:**

(2020- Present) *Connemara Coast Hotel, Furbo, Galway.* (*Accommodation Shift Leader)*

* Having been an accommodation assistant for 6 months in this hotel, I was promoted to shift leader early 2020.
* Role Includes: Ensuring rooms cleaned by the accommodation assistants are cleaned to a 4\* standard.
* Training in new staff members within the accommodation department.
* Skill(s) learned/improved: I have improved massively on my leadership and teamwork skills while in this role.

(2019-2019) *Ramada Hotel, Downtown Vancouver, BC, Canada. (Accommodation Assistant)*

* Role Included: Cleaning up to 15 rooms per day to an excellent standard, while working in a busy 3\* hotel while on a Summer abroad in Vancouver.
* Skill(s) learned/improved: I developed skills concerning the ability to work on my own initiative once given orders while in this role.

(2014-2018) *Costcutter, Béal an Daingin, Galway. (Supermarket Assistant)*

* I commenced in this role at a young age, as a shop floor assistant, however, my list of responsibilities quickly grew.
* Role Included: Producing orders for goods required the following week, stacking shelves, taking stock and using the cash register to serve customers and void waste.
* Skill(s) learned/improved: I learned the importance of good communication skills while in this role, whether when dealing with customers, co-workers or suppliers.

**Other Achievements:**

*University:*

* Elected class representative in final year for fifty-four students, which involved resolving any issues which arose between lecturers and students, timetabling clashes, along with facilitating social nights, etc.
* Awarded NUI Galway’s Presidential Award for Volunteering in 2020.
* Awarded the top mark in my year (78%) in an independent research project module while in final year of university. I based my project on embryonic stem cell inventions and their patentability in various jurisdictions.
* A partner and I were both awarded first class honours scores in NUI Galway’s mooting competition.

*Sporting and Extra-curricular:*

* Awarded a blackbelt in Karate in 2015 after taking part in the sport for seven years previous.
* Full clean driving license since 2017.
* NUIG Mountaineering Club ordinary committee member from 2016-2020.
* NUIG Surfing Club member from 2016-2020.
* Completed Zero Suicide Alliance Training in 2020.
* Proficient in Microsoft Office.
* Native proficiency in English and Irish, along with basic-conversational French.

**References Available on Request.**