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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Charismatic final year student studying Civil Law with excellent problem solving and attention to detail skills. Proven ability to work individually or as part of a team through experience gained working as a Judicial Intern in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Civil Law, University of Galway

September 2020 – Present

Third Year Overall Grade: 82% (1:1 First Class Honours)

Work placement completed in Damien Tansey Solicitors LLP, Co. Sligo

Second Year Overall Grade: 68.58% (2:1 Second Class Honours)

European Union Law I (75%), Criminal Law II (75%), Industrial and Intellectual Property Law (75%), Moot (70%), European Union Law II (70%), Company Law I (70%), Evidence Law I (70%), Administrative Law (63%), Company Law II (68%), Evidence II (63%), Criminal Law I (62%)

First Year Overall Grade: 65.5% (2:1 Second Class Honours)

Tort Law (70%), Understanding the Law (67%), Family Law (65%), Critical Thinking for Lawyers (66%), Contract Law (63%), Constitutional Law (62%)

Mount Saint Michael, Claremorris, Leaving Certificate (564 points) September 2014 – June 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania 601 Market Street, PA
Judicial Intern May 2023 – July 2023

- Composed long and short form memoranda primarily in the practice areas of employment and commercial litigation
- Attended daily meetings with Judges and Law Clerks to analyse cases
- Developed an understanding of the federal question under Article III of the United States Constitution and the interplay between the three branches of Federal government
- Gained transferable knowledge of United States law which improved commercial awareness, multitasking and communication skills

Damien Tansey Solicitors LLP
Intern

Rockwood Parade, Sligo
August 2022 – May 2023

- Successfully managed multiple assignments simultaneously, ranking priority levels and completing accordingly
- Composed various correspondence for continually adapting situations and circumstances, utilising judgement and communication skills to ensure correspondence was appropriate, comprehensive and professional
- Collaborated on sorting, paginating and filing medical records within short deadlines, encouraging the use of teamwork and effective time keeping
- Critically evaluated issues within files, determining information to be brought to the attention of a senior

- Managed the schedule of 25 children on a daily basis in a demanding and fast-paced environment
- Demonstrated resilience and empathy when tending to the personal, social and welfare needs of the children
- Communicated effectively with children and their guardians, greeted them upon arrival, elevated their experience and aimed to exceed expectations through quality service in alignment with the business goals

Bar of Ireland
Intern

Four Courts, Dublin
February 2018

- Assisted a barrister on a daily basis in a demanding and fast-paced environment
- Attended workshops with the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, a Legal Affairs Correspondent and a Judge presiding over the Criminal Courts of Justice
- Guided a mock trial as a witness in Green Street Courthouse, Dublin
- Observed a barrister as an Intern, attending the Four Courts and the Criminal Courts of Justice, Dublin

SKILLS PROFILE

Ambition: Demonstrated commitment to achieving academic excellence and a motivation to spot opportunities and to capitalise on them. Participated in a highly sought-after Judicial Internship in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Teamwork: Proven ability to work individually and as part of a team through experience gained as an Intern in Damien Tansey Solicitors LLP. Trained and supervised Transition Year students in day-to-day operations. Managed a group of five Interns to prepare the appropriate documentation for an inquest.

Leadership: Mentored disadvantaged and mature students of the University of Galway through facilitating fortnightly meetings of up to 10 students to aid their transition into college.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achieved Society Engagement for volunteering in Free Legal Advice and Saint Vincent De Paul Societies of University of Galway
- Excellence Scholar of University of Galway
- ATS Mentor to access and mature students of the University of Galway

INTERESTS/HOBBIES

- **Acting:** Starred in the lead role of ‘Rapunzel’ in Castlebar Pantomime, Co. Mayo. This involved taking a leadership role with a diverse range of people from various backgrounds and cultures to showcase a production
- **Singing:** Competed in Derry and Mayo Choral Festivals as a member of Westport Youth Choir. Achieved second in smaller group and third place in the pop chart music category with special mentions by adjudicators.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST