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I am a highly driven, self-motivated, and resilient graduand of Law from Trinity College Dublin. I am currently studying for the Fe1 examinations.

# Education

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| 2016 – 2020Law (LLB), Trinity College Dublin Grade: II-I (67%) Upper Second-Class Honours.  Studies in the following areas:  Financial Services Law (68), International Human Rights Law (69), Collective Labour Law (66), Food Law (64), Jurisprudence (70), Evidence (70), Employment Law (65), Company Law (62), Criminology (63), Public Interest Law (69).  Final Year Dissertation in Feminist Criminology: First Class Honours (74%). |
| 2010 – 2016Dominican College Griffith Avenue Leaving Certificate: 530 points  Studies in the following areas:  Irish (A2), English (A2), History (A2), Business (A2),  French (B1), Biology (B3), Maths (C3).  All subjects taken at honours level. |

# Experience

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| November 2018 - presentfront of house shift leader, San sab thai My duties include serving customers over the counter, over the phone and waitressing tables. Following a promotion to Shift Leader, I am required to deal with all customer requirements and issues immediately and courteously. I am often required to act in a managerial role in the absence of head management. With the expansion of San Sab into a second location, I am currently helping with the recruitment and training of new staff. A major requirement of working in San Sab is the ability to work in a team. Effective communication between the Kitchen and Front of House is essential to ensure ultimate customer satisfaction. |
| July 2020intern, Reddy Charlton solicitors I worked closely alongside the Managing Partner in litigation and bankruptcy. I took minutes at meetings and court hearings, compiled court books and familiarised myself with the stamping and filing offices of the courts. I quickly became competent in the firm’s software system (Evolve) which is essential for maintaining records and tracking billable hours. While this was an in-office internship, I was required to assist a number of partners who were working from home. I carried out research tasks and wrote case notes in areas of employment, intellectual property and contract. I assisted in writing an article for the firm’s website on data privacy in light of the recent Schrems II judgement. June 2019Intern, philip hannon solicitors I gained valuable experience in the area of criminal law. I engaged with clients over the telephone, informing them of their court dates and ensuring they had all necessary documents. I contacted various prisons in Ireland organising consultations and prison visits for the clients. I had the opportunity to view and analyse several cases, observing CCTV footage and providing the solicitors with my own legal opinion. I helped the firm’s legal secretary draft memos and letters, prepare court documents and attended the court office. May 2019Intern, Dublin City Council I spent four weeks in the Law Department of Dublin City Council. I had the opportunity of spending two weeks in property and conveyancing, and two weeks in personal injury litigation. I attended meetings and seminars, familiarised myself with the various property documents and requirements for loans and mortgages and gained an excellent insight into the role of the Council in its various departments. My placement in Dublin City Council was my first legal work experience and it affirmed my determination to become a solicitor. June 2017 – August 2017Clerical Officer, Public Appointments ServiceMy duties involved engaging with those seeking a career in the Civil Service. I was required to check candidates’ references and gather all necessary documents for employment, including Garda Vetting. I gained valuable experience in dealing with the public, data administration and working in an office setting. |

# Activities, Interests and voluntary work

* I play Ladies Football and Camogie for Na Fianna CLG, and I am Assistant Coach of the 2008 Girls Camogie team. Throughout the ‘lockdown’ period, I continued to coach the girls by setting them weekly challenges and I conducted training classes over Zoom.
* At Trinity College, I was an active member of the TCD Law Society Charities Committee, raising €14,000 for Women’s Aid in 2020.
* I volunteered as a case worker and researcher for the Irish Innocence Project 2019/2020. The project involved working alongside practitioners and academics on cases involving miscarriages of justice in Ireland.
* I am an active volunteer with Zamda Ireland, an Irish charity which supports the education of children in the village of Kabwe, Zambia. I spent July 2019 in their aid centre in Zambia teaching and organising activities for the students.
* I am a fluent Irish speaker. I worked for Coláiste na bhFiann, an Irish language organisation for teenagers for over five years. As a “cinnire” or “leader”, I organised games through the Irish language at a weekly youth club and volunteered as a leader in the Gaeltacht during the summer months. At Trinity College, I was an active member of An Cumann Gaelach.
* I play the concertina and the piano. I have previously participated in Fleadh Ceoil na hEireann.
* I have excellent proficiency in Microsoft Office and Excel Software. I have a certificate in the ICS-Skills ECDL Computer Programme.

**REFEREES**

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