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# **Qualities/Skills**

* Communicates and co-operates effectively with others.
* Enthusiastic and dynamic worker; diligently performs tasks.
* Responsible and reliable in carrying out work, particularly under pressure.

**Education**
University: Law LL.B, Trinity College Dublin, College Green (2016-present – will graduate in 2020)
Secondary School: Castleknock Community College, Carpenterstown Road, Castleknock, Dublin 15.
(2010-2016).
Primary School: St. Francis Xavier’s Junior and Senior National Schools, Roselawn Road, Dublin 15.
(2002-2010).
Exam Results to Date:
Junior Sophister (Third Year) Exam Results: 1 (First).
Senior Freshman (Second Year) Exam Results: II-1.
Junior Freshman (First Year) Exam Results: II-1.
Leaving Certificate Exam Results:

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| Year | Subject | Level  | Grade |
| 2016 | Irish  | Higher | A1 |
|  | French  | Higher | A1 |
|  | English | Higher | A1 |
|  | Biology | Higher | A2 |
|  | History | Higher | A2 |
|  | Japanese | Higher | A2 |
|   | Project Mathematics |  Higher  | B3 |
|  | Economics | Higher | B1 |

**Employment**
**1) Book Haven Roselawn, Roselawn Shopping Centre, Roselawn Road, Blanchardstown Dublin 15.**
November 2016-present.

**Assistant Manager**

* Working part-time, solitary every Saturday for 4.5 hours. Working extra variable hours during the busy summer period, with other colleagues present.
* Responsible for opening or closing the shop each Saturday.
* Tasked with carrying out sales, refunds, exchanges, reports and cashing up.
* Required to process and record grants for the purchase of school books and stationary and adequately manage Savings Club schemes.
* Ordering new stock and materials, managing stock levels through manual stock maintenance, determining popular stock or otherwise.
* Facilitating customer preferences for certain items by carrying out, recording and processing individual customer orders.
* Booking-in and booking-out stock which arrives in store before pricing and displaying such stock by merchandising effectively.
* Answering the shop telephone and friendly communicating with customers when assisting them in finding certain products and in conducting sales.
* Knowledge of recent book releases and reading of reviews is required to facilitate matching recommendations.
* Securing the premises against theft by maintaining close scrutiny of activity in the shop.

**2)** **Bar Council of Ireland, The Distillery Building, Law Library, 145-151 Church St, Dublin 7.**20 May 2019 – 7 June 2019
**Intern to Mr Harry Brophy JC and Ms Adrianne Fields JC**

* Three weeks of an internship working 9:30/10:00– 16:00/17:00 variable hours.
* Attended various court cases in The Four Courts alone and assisted Ms Fields and Mr Brophy in those cases in which they were representing defence litigants involved in personal injuries cases.
* Examined briefs on request, checking for omissions and errors that may have assisted the defence.
* Spoke with the devils assigned to Ms Fields and Mr Brophy and delivered correspondence and documentation to those devils upon request.
* Spoke with individual litigants and expert witnesses concerning their position and duties as witnesses.
* Examined the interactions between counsel and those same litigants and both counsel for the plaintiff and the defence in the course of a ‘settlement.’

**3) Mercy Law Resource Centre, 25 Cork Street, Merchants Quay, Dublin 8.**1 week in June 2018.

**Intern**

* One week of an internship, working 9:30-17:00, at Mercy Law Resource Centre.
* Visited a Law Advice Clinic, observing the various clients and the solicitor to whom I was assigned.
* Attended a hearing of a residential dispute at the Residential Tenancies Board premises on D’Olier Street, gathering further information on the circumstances of the case.
* Worked on researching and compiling information on relevant newspaper articles and published reports surrounding the primary issues with which the firm was dealing –primarily housing– for inclusion in their blog.
* Emailed various entities on behalf of the firm regarding ongoing cases with which they were dealing for pertinent documentation in preparation for potential/ongoing litigation.
* Examined files dedicated to particular clients relating to their previous meetings with the firm and any work already carried out on their behalf.

# **Achievements**

* Joint Winner of the Karen Kenny Memorial Moot Court Competition 2018 (Trinity College Dublin).
* Selected as a Contract Law Panellist at Trinity College Dublin’s Annual Law Colloquium in Feb. 2018.
* Entrance Exhibition Award 2016 (Trinity College Dublin).
* National Winner of Soroptimist Ireland Public Speaking Competition 2015.
* Duais na Gaeilge 2015 (Coláiste Chamuis).
* Female Debating Student of the Year 2015 (Castleknock Community College).
* Silver and Bronze Gaisce Award Winner.
* Female Student of the Year 3rd Year 2013 (Castleknock Community College).
* Female Music Award of the Year 3rd Year 2013 (Castleknock Community College).
* Awarded Best Artwork for the Dublin area in conjunction with Europarl and subsequently participated in the European Youth Event in Strasbourg in 2014, representing Ireland.
* Awarded Best Delegate for the Security Council at NatMUN 2013 (University College Cork).
* Awarded Academic Excellence Award for Junior Certificate 2013 and Leaving Certificate 2016 (Castleknock Community College).
* Selected as Prefect (6th Year) and Mentor (5th Year) (Castleknock Community College).
* RIAM (Royal Irish Academy of Music) Pianoforte awarded 4 Distinctions, 6 Honours.
* RAD (Royal Academy of Dance) Ballet awarded 9 Merits.

# **Hobbies/Interests**

* I have participated twice in the Law Society’s Mock Trial Competition at Trinity College Dublin.
* I was a member of Castleknock Community College’s Debating Society. I enjoy public speaking and debating. I am a member of the Philosophical Society in Trinity College Dublin and participated in the Maidens Debating Competition in my first year of study.
* I performed in the bi-annual Evening of Dance at Draiocht Theatre as part of the Marion Lennon School of Ballet from 2002 to 2017 and have completed Pre-Primary-Grade 8 RAD syllabus.
* I enjoy playing piano and have completed my Grade 8 RIAM exam.
* I enjoy attending events with my friends organised by the Classical Society and the Chinese Society (both of which I am a member) at Trinity College Dublin.

# **Referees**

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Ms Maureen Traynor,
BookHaven Roselawn,
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