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SUMMARY

I am a highly motivated professional dedicated to excelling in every task I undertake. I thrive in collaborative environments and adapt seamlessly to diverse team dynamics. I relish the opportunity to tackle challenging problems, valuing the growth and insights that come from overcoming obstacles. My commitment to continuous learning and improvement drives my contributions to any project.

EDUCATION

University of Galway

Sep 2020 – August 2024

I completed my degree in Law and Business (BCL), fully embracing the opportunity and challenge of moving away from home and immersing myself in the vibrant culture of this city. I graduated with a 2.1 grade, achieving my highest marks in Company Law and Comparative Competition Law. This academic journey has deepened my legal knowledge and developed my critical thinking skills, preparing me for a successful career in law.

Université Toulouse 1 – Capitole

Sep 2022 – May 2023

During my third year of college, I had the transformative opportunity to participate in an Erasmus exchange in Toulouse, France. Immersed in the French language, I pursued my studies in Law, successfully earning a European Union Diploma, an exclusive offering at the university. This experience not only deepened my legal knowledge but also enriched my personal growth, and I thoroughly embraced every aspect of living abroad.

Gonzaga College SJ

2014 - 2020

Leaving Certificate 2020 - 531 points

During my formative years at Gonzaga College, I always immersed myself as much as possible into extra-curricular activities. From playing a wide range of sports to involving myself with the philanthropic work which goes in tandem with the Jesuit education, I thoroughly enjoyed my schooling experience as a whole.

SKILLS, HOBBIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Languages: I am fluent in French, having studied it progressively since school. My year abroad in France included working in hospitality, which further enhanced my language skills and cultural understanding, an asset in the globalised legal landscape.

Technical Skills: I am proficient in Microsoft Excel and Word, and I completed a coding course in my final year of secondary school. I refined these technical skills during my tenure at a radio station, where I managed data and developed content, demonstrating my ability to leverage technology effectively.

Sports: I have a strong passion for sports, having played competitively throughout my life. I spent 14 years with Beechwood FC before attending university in Galway, and I continue to represent my club in tennis. Additionally, I proudly represented my national team in ultimate frisbee at the U17 level. My experience in team sports has honed my collaboration and leadership skills, essential qualities in a legal environment.

Music: I play the guitar and was a member of a band called Idle Idol based in Galway, where we successfully sold out shows in both Galway and Dublin. This creative outlet has strengthened my communication and teamwork abilities, which are vital in a law firm setting.

Philanthropy: I actively participated in various fundraising initiatives for organisations like the Peter McVerry Trust. Additionally, I volunteered weekly at a homework club in Fatima and Rialto, supporting local youth in their educational journeys. One of my proudest achievements was co-organising a fundraiser for a friend battling cancer, which raised over €52,000. This experience highlighted the power of community solidarity and the importance of taking actionable steps to support those in need.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Beechwood F.C. | U12 Manager

August 2024 – Present

As a long-standing member of my local football club in Dublin, I transitioned from player to coach after 15 years of participation. I currently manage an U12 team, collaborating with parents to foster teamwork and development. This experience has strengthened my leadership skills and deepened my commitment to community engagement, values that resonate with ByrneWallace's focus on sustainable business practices and client relationships.

HewardMills | Account Manager

June 2024 – Present

At HewardMills, a global data protection officer, I began my journey as an intern and quickly advanced to Accounts Manager, managing a diverse portfolio of clients in technology and life sciences. This role has allowed me to enhance my expertise in cybersecurity and data protection, culminating in a deep interest in these practice areas. Additionally, I delivered a company-wide presentation on ESG initiatives.

Newstalk | Researcher

June 2023 – August 2023

Working on Newstalk's 'The Hard Shoulder' show with Bauer Media Group was an enriching experience that sharpened my research and teamwork skills. Performing under pressure to meet daily deadlines allowed me to appreciate the importance of clear communication, essential for guiding clients through complex legal issues.

Mother Reilly's | Bartender

Summer 2022 & Summer 2023

I developed my interpersonal and multitasking skills as a barman in this busy local pub, managing a high-volume environment while maintaining exceptional service standards. This experience taught me the significance of client relationships and adaptability, qualities that align with ByrneWallace's commitment to understanding each client's unique needs.

O'Brien's Bar | Bartender

October 2022 – April 2023

During my year abroad in Toulouse, I worked at an Irish bar in the city center. Navigating a challenging environment with limited language skills and working independently reinforced my resilience and ability to thrive under pressure, attributes that are vital in the fast-paced legal sector.

OCWM Law LLP | Intern

Summer 2022

My internship at OCWM Law LLP provided me with my first comprehensive insight into the daily operations of a commercial property firm. This experience deepened my appreciation for the legal profession and underscored the importance of building strong working relationships with clients, mirroring ByrneWallace's client-centric approach.

Roisin Dubh | Bartender

October 2021 – June 2022

As a bartender in Galway's West End, I worked in a dynamic environment that also served Connacht Rugby events. This role required me to manage long hours while maintaining a high level of service and professionalism. It taught me the importance of adaptability and effective communication in high-pressure situations, skills that are vital in the legal field and resonate with ByrneWallace's commitment to client satisfaction.

Arthur Cox LLP | Transition Year Work Experience

February 2018

My initial exposure to Arthur Cox during my transition year ignited my passion for the legal profession. The firm's dedication to excellence and proactive client service continues to inspire my career ambitions.

REFERENCES

References available upon request.