**Robert Charles Wilson**

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**Personal Profile**

A highly motivated and diligent History and Political Science undergraduate who is seeking a challenging legal work placement opportunity to develop his practical legal skills. Seeking to pursue a career as a solicitor upon graduation. Excellent research and critical thinking skills developed through degree study. Experienced in work which requires effective communication and acute attention to detail.

**Education**

**2016-2020: The University of Dublin, Trinity College**

Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science

Modules include Economics and Sociology

Expected result: 2.1

Skills developed: Excellent written communication; ability to form structured and convincing arguments; research; critical thinking.

**2018-2019: University of Massachusetts Amherst**

University Exchange

Modules include China in the 19th Century & East African Government & Politics

Expected result: 4.0 GPA

Skills developed in addition to regular degree: Ability to adapt to new environments, time management to deal with intense workload.

**2011-2016: Glenalmond College, Perth, Scotland, PH1 3RY**

A level Results: English-A\*, History-A\*, Government and Politics-A, Maths (AS level)-A

GCSE Results- 9A\*s and 1 at A

**Employment History & Experience**

**Scottish Government: Summer Plant Health Inspector**

**July 2017 & July 2018**

* Qualified seed potato crop inspector.
* Responsible for inspecting seed potato crops at multiple farms to guarantee their quality for export.
* This greatly improved my attention to detail, given great focus was necessary to spot minute problems with potato crops.
* I also developed my communication skills as well as my ability to work well in a team by carrying out inspections in conjunction with a senior inspector.

**Shadowing an Advocate in Edinburgh, Scotland**

**13th-18th July 2015**

* I observed meetings between an advocate and a client, as well as attending a court hearing.
* I also observed a criminal trial in the Edinburgh High Court.
* From this experience, I gained an insight into legal work and formed an interest in working in law as a career.

**Personal Achievements**

* Selected as head of my boarding house at school. In this role I was responsible for acting as an intermediary between pupils and the housemaster, helping to run the boarding house as well as dealing with the problems of pupils. From this I gained valuable skills in communication and leadership.
* Reached the final of the Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament in 2014, which took place in the Scottish Parliament. This developed my ability to construct arguments as well as enhancing my public speaking skills.
* Attained the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. This developed my team working skills, as we were forced to work together often in very difficult conditions.

**Interests & Additional Information**

* Bagpiping, Hockey andCooking
* I am an Irish citizen.
* I have a full driving licence.
* I have computer skills and have completed a European Computer Driving Licence.

**References**

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