**Curriculum Vitae**

**Personal Details:**

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**Education:**

 Scoil Ailbhe Primary School, Thurles, Co. Tipperary (2002-2010).

CBS Secondary School, Thurles, Co. Tipperary (2010-2016).

 University College Dublin: BCL Law (2016-2020).

**Leaving Certificate Results:**

I achieved 545 points in the Leaving Certificate 2016.

English (B1), Irish (B1), Mathematics (B3), German (A1), Physics(A2), Biology (B1), Construction (B1).

**UCD College Results:**

I was delighted to graduate from UCD with a first-class honour’s BCL degree in 2020.

**Stage 1** Semester 1: GPA 3.50 (2:1). Semester 2: GPA 3.37 (2:1).

**Stage 2** Semester 1:GPA 3.30 (2:1). Semester 2: GPA 3.72 (1:1).

**Stage 3** Semester 1: GPA 3.57 (1:1). Semester 2: GPA 3.73 (1:1).

**Stage 4** Semester 1: GPA 3.70 (1:1). Semester 2: GPA 3.70 (1:1).

**Achievements:**

I was Class Rep on the UCD student/staff forum for 2019/2020 academic year.

I was awarded CBS Senior Student of the Year in my Leaving Cert year 2016.

I was selected by my school Principal as Valedictorian 2016.

I won the Rotary Youth Leadership Competition in 2014 and went to speak as part of the Euroscala day at the European Parliament in Strasbourg.

I was a member of the Irish Junior Tetrathlon Team from 2010-2014 representing my country both nationally and internationally.

I represented my school on the German debating team at national competitions in my senior cycle.

I represented my school at the finals of the Lions Club Ideation Competition Finals 2014.

I have represented my county hurling team at underage level winning many titles which I am very proud of.

I currently play senior hurling with my local GAA Club Thurles Stansfield’s and have won two county senior finals to date. I was also a member of the Tipperary u21 training panel at the beginning of the 2019 season.

I was a member of the UCD Fitzgibbon hurling team for 3 seasons. I was named as Vice-Captain for the 2019/2020 season.

I was a member of UCD Law Society throughout the 4 years of my degree.

**I have always worked hard to achieve my goals and thankfully the journey so far has been very rewarding.**

**Work Experience:**

I worked for **City Wide** **Contracting** in Boston for the summer of 2019.

* I was responsible for warehouse distribution. It was my responsibility to organize the distribution of supplies to various contractors around Boston.
* I also had to assist in construction projects and undertake various types of demolition work. I was also responsible for ensuring all sites were clean.
* This job helped develop my organisational skills as I had to ensure that the relevant materials arrived at the various construction sites on time or else the construction could not have commenced.

I worked as an **intern at** **Comyn Kelleher Tobin Solicitors** in Dublin during the summer of 2018.

* I was involved in case work across various areas of law, including defence litigation and healthcare law.
* My specific responsibilities included opening, scanning and filing all post received.
* I also had to ensure files were stored correctly and make sure the Data base was up to date. I also composed and delivered briefs to various barristers.
* I also had the responsibility of filing various legal documents in the Central Office and the Circuit Court Office both located in the Four Courts.
* Overall I thoroughly enjoyed the experience and look forward to pursuing a career in the legal sector.

I worked as a **student caller in UCD** during the college year.

* In this role I was responsible for calling alumni and asking them for donations towards an on-going campaign.
* I had to search their phone numbers in a database and initiate the call. I then had to engage in conversation with them and try to encourage them to donate towards our campaign.
* Having completed this job, I am now far more confident in dealing people over the phone. This would be invaluable to me when working as a trainee solicitor.

From 2014 to 2016 I worked as a **Coach** during the summer with the GAA Cul Camps.

* While working as a coach, I had many important responsibilities. Each day I was responsible for the safety and wellbeing of a large group of children.
* I also had to ensure that the camps ran efficiently and were enjoyable for all participants. I also had to supervise the younger coaches and ensure they did not have any problems. I was responsible for the coordination and implementation of drills and activities for groups of underage children.
* This role developed my organisational and communication skills. I also learned how to deal effectively with large groups.

I worked for the summer months 2014 in **Lisheen Mine Thurles** in the I.T Department.

* Here I learned valuable skills in the use of computers in the workplace and became more competent in the use of computers.

**I have an excellent work ethic and always try to push myself out of my comfort zone.**

**Hobbies:**

Hurling

Horse Riding

Swimming

Golf

Athletics.