**Ross Canning**

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Business and Law graduate with the intention of pursuing a career as a solicitor at a highly reputable firm. A positive, proactive and highly committed individual. I possess excellent communication and negotiation skills which I am confident can benefit any business. I enjoy being part of a motivated team and thrive on working in a highly pressurised and challenging work environment.

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# **Academic Record**

**University College Dublin (UCD) 2012 – 2016**

**Business & Law (BBL)**

* Graduated with a 2.1 honours degree (BBL) with a final GPA of 3.23
* Studied modules such as Company Law, Employment Law, Family Law and Property Law in which I achieved A- and B+ grades.
* Strong interest in Alternative Dispute Resolution and Company Law
* Completed IT modules ensuring competency in Microsoft Excel and Access
* Competent public speaker and team player after participating in multiple presentations and group projects
* Taken various Accounting, Finance, Marketing and Mathematics related modules
* Studying Business and Law taught me invaluable research skills, the ability to process large volumes of information, critically evaluate data and consolidate findings into concise and relevant findings

**St. Columba’s College 2005 – 2012**

**Subject Choices Rationale**

Business Commercial awareness and problem solving

English Innovative and creative thinker

# **Work Experience**

**State Examination Superintendent June 2016**

* Worked as an invigilator for Junior Certificate Examinations
* Responsibilities included supervising aural and written examinations both in special centres and main examination halls
* Taught me the importance of patience, communication and working with people in a pressurised environment

**Hockey Coach**

2014-Present St Columba’s College, Junior and Senior boys

2010-2015 Three Rock Rovers’ Hockey Club, Under 16 boys

2013-2014 Mount Anville School, Schoolgirls’ Hockey and Cricket coach

2013 Ireland Ladies’ Masters

**Elliott & FitzGerald April 2010**

* Undertook work experience in an property consultant auctioneers in Dublin 2
* Designed and created brochures for open houses, attended house auctions and dealt with potential buyers

**Kilmashogue Golf Club July 2010-Sept 2013**

**Assistant Green Keeper**

* Ensured maintenance and upkeep of the fairways and greens
* Participated in customer review meetings, drafted memos for owners on how they could improve the club based on customer feedback

# **Achievements**

**Ad Astra Elite Performance Scholar**

* Selected as one of twelve UCD Sports’ Students to be awarded a place on this prestigious scholarship programme
* Participated in educating incoming members and promoting UCD college and sport
* Volunteered to be a mentor for younger athletes helping them to adapt to university life
* Had to undertake physiotherapy, nutritional and physiological education
* Improve time management and organisation skills by having to stick to a stringent daily routine which balanced both athletic and academic commitments

**Irish International Hockey Player**

* Capped for Ireland at under 16s, under 18s and under 21s level and played in two European Champions and two Home Nations’ tournaments.
* Awarded top goal scorer in Home Nations’ tournament in 2012
* Played for Irish Senior Men’s team

**Athletic Awards**

* St. Columba’s College Sports’ Person of the Year Award 2012
* Awarded Colours for outstanding participation and achievements in school sports

# **Interests**

**Hockey**

A keen hockey player, enjoys the competitive and social aspects of the game. Capped Irish Hockey player who is currently, playing in the Irish Hockey League for Three Rock Rovers’ Hockey Club. Hockey has taught me the importance of teamwork and given me the ability to make quick, yet balanced decisions.

* 2015, Captain of Three Rock Rovers’ Indoor Hockey Team
* 2014-Present, Three Rock Rovers, Player
* 2012-2014, UCD Men’s Hockey Club, Scholarship Player
* 1998-2014, Three Rock Rovers, Player

**Golf**

Played golf for under 18 South Leinster Golf Training Squad. Junior Club Captain of Woodenbridge Golf Club for 2010, 2011. The game has taught me patience, composure and attention to detail. I continue to play occasionally on a social basis.

# **Referees**

Andrew Walker Sally Gibbs

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