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I am an LLM International and European Business Law student with strong business acumen and a significant interest and flair for corporate and commercial law. I am a self-starter with strong organisational skills and have worked to support myself through university. I have a consistent record of excellent academic achievement and graduated with a First Class Honours LLB undergraduate degree. I have strong commercial legal experience having worked as a Judicial Intern in the Supreme Court.

EDUCATION

2016 – Present

Trinity College Dublin, College Green, Dublin 2

LLM in International and European Business Law

- This course is designed to provide students with specialist knowledge in both national and international business law with key modules focusing on European corporate governance, global trade law, regulation of financial services and international arbitration. My dissertation focuses on the regulation and supervision of banks and the securities markets in the EU since the financial crisis

2012 – 2016

Maynooth University, National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Co. Kildare

LLB Bachelor of Laws Degree, 1.1 First Class Honours

- My undergraduate degree encompassed the traditional Irish legal modules with a specific emphasis on international commercially focused modules such as Transnational Litigation, Banking and Financial Law, Economic Analysis of Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution. In First Year I took various modules in Politics and Anthropology

2011-2012

Liberties College of Further Education, Bull Alley Street, Dublin 8

Liberal Arts, Fetac Level 5, 8 Distinctions

- Graduated top of the class

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

June 2016

– July 2016

Internship at the Superior Courts of Ireland

Judicial Intern at the Supreme Court of Ireland

Responsibilities and Achievements:

- Awarded a place on the Internship Programme organised by the Chief Justice Susan Denham
- Contributed written pieces for two Supreme Court decisions, *Irish Bank Resolution Corporation Limited & ors v Quinn & ors* [2016] IESC 50 and *Charles & ors v Minister for Justice and Equality & ors* [2016] IESC
- I took part in the landmark case, *Lanigan & anor t/a Tullamaine Castle Stud v Barry & anor t/a Tipperary Raceway and anor* [2016] IESC 46, Ireland's first ever e-court which was a software system developed to have paperless litigation using tablet computers for the oral hearings enhancing efficiency of court proceedings
- Reviewed written legal submissions, books of evidence and affidavits
- Prepared memos and case notes on substantial appeals to the Supreme Court
- Conducted legal research for forthcoming academic articles relating to the new appeals system
- Attended and took notes at hearings, motions, appeals and judgments
- Attended lecture series organised by the Hon. Mr Justice Peter Charleton

EMPLOYMENT

My experience in retail is relevant to a career in law as I understand the importance of teamwork, professionalism, approachability and providing great client service. Efficiency in providing solutions, project management, understanding client

needs and anticipating clients' future needs are key skills that I have developed that will enhance my contribution as a trainee and as a future solicitor.

- April 2014 – Present** COS (Collection of Style), 6-8 Wicklow Street, Dublin
Sales Adviser
Responsibilities:
- Advising customers on current products and store collections
 - Maintaining the visual display of the clothes, shoes and accessories
 - Training approximately 40 staff members about the menswear collection
 - Enhanced my teamwork skills as part of the team that opened the store in 2014
 - Consistently exceed team and individual sales targets

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- 2016** **Mock Trial Judge for TCD LawSoc's Junior Mock Trial Competition**
- Invited to be a judge for the TCD Junior Mock Trial Competition which aims to recreate the proceedings of a real trial
 - Judged and scored two Second Year teams in a fictional criminal case for the opening round of the competition
 - Provided constructive feedback and comments on each team's performance to help them improve for the next rounds in the competition
- 2013 - 2014** **Public Relations Officer, Maynooth University Law Society**
- Elected by the student body as the Public Relations Officer
 - Designed and distributed advertising for society events which increased awareness of the society on campus
 - Helped organise guest speaker events for 100+ people with speakers such as the State Pathologist, Prof. Marie Cassidy and RTE's Crime Correspondent, Paul Reynolds
 - Helped organise a student tour of Leinster House and Seanad Éireann and various charity fundraising events and bake sales in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation
- 2013** **Organising Committee Member, Sociology Department**
- Asked by Dr Mary Murphy to help organise Maynooth University's Inaugural Politics and Economics Convention in 2013
 - Attended by approximately 50 academics and students
 - Liaised with guest academic speakers
 - Set up lecturer-student interactive workshops
 - Helped organise panel discussions throughout the day
 - Organised event afterwards for guest speakers and students

SPORTS, HOBBIES AND VOLUNTEERING

I am currently a member of the Dublin University Boxing Club at Trinity College Dublin where I train regularly in preparation for national intervarsity competitions. I am also a member of Straight Blast Gym Ireland where I train twice a week in Muay Thai Boxing and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. During my undergraduate I played for the Maynooth University Soccer Team and took part in the intervarsity cup competition, the IUFU Harding Cup and the freshmen students' cup competition, the Crowley Cup. I volunteered for the Maynooth University Student's Union charity 5km run in aid of Temple Street Children's Hospital in 2015. I am currently writing sports articles for *The University Times* in Trinity College Dublin.

REFEREES

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