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**Profile**

I am a final year undergraduate student at University College Dublin studying Law with History (BCL). In summer 2016 I completed an eight week internship with Baily Homan Smyth McVeigh Solicitors. As part of my third academic year I participated in the Erasmus semester exchange program at the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands. I was awarded my first choice placement for Erasmus due to my 2nd year grades and successful interview with members of the UCD Law faculty. I achieved a GPA equivalent to a 1.1 grade in my final year exams to date, and hope to achieve a 1.1 overall in my degree. Throughout university I worked part-time on weekends and spent summer 2015 working in the U.S. on a J1 visa.

**Education**

University College, Dublin 2013-Present

Bachelor of Civil Law with History

1st Year GPA: Semester One: 3.23 Semester Two: 3.50

2nd Year GPA: Semester One: 3.47 Semester Two: 3.27

3rd Year GPA: Semester One: 3.47 Semester Two: Erasmus – 1.1 equivalent

4th Year GPA: Semester One: 3.68

St. Mary’s Secondary School Charleville, Co. Cork 2007 – 2013

Leaving Certificate: 530 points

English (H) A2, History (H) A1, Biology (H) A1, Art (H) B1, Home-Economics (H) B1, LCVP (Distinction)

**Work Experience**

Baily Homan Smyth McVeigh Solicitors, Dublin 2 July 2016-September 2016

* I spent eight weeks working in the litigation department. I was given the task of drafting legal letters and documents for the review of my supervising solicitor, which vastly improved my legal writing skills.
* I also attended High Court sessions in the Four Courts on several occasions, visited the Kilkenny Court Office and attended a key creditor's meeting for a client.
* Due to the size and nature of the firm, I was able to network with solicitors in various departments, gaining a better understanding of what it is like to work in different areas of law.

Bartender, O’Connell’s Bar, Charleville, Co. Cork June 2013-January 2016

* I have worked weekends in a busy local bar for over two years dealing patiently and professionally with all customers in varying and sometimes difficult situations.
* I enjoyed the social, team-based work environment and developed strong interpersonal skills.

Restaurant Hostess, Union Kitchen and Tap Gaslamp, San Diego June 2015-August 2015

* During my J1 visa I worked front of house in one the best known restaurant/bars in San Diego.
* The job required continuous customer interaction to ensure a friendly and efficient dining experience which met the customer’s expectations.

Cashier, Super-Valu, Charleville, Co. Cork December 2010-October 2012

* I worked part time for 2 years as a cashier in a supermarket, responsible for checkout, refunds, loyalty cards and coupons
* I assisted customers with their shopping needs and dealt with telephone orders.

**Skills and Achievements**

**UCD Student Legal Service**: I have acted as clinic advisor for UCD SLS and am currently writing a peer reviewed article for the SLS legal publication which will be published in April of this year. I was also part of the judging panel for the SLS McCann Fitzgerald Negotiation Competition in October 2016.

**Scholarship:** I was selected forthe Andy Grove Intel Scholarship for Employees’ and Retirees’ Children in 2013 following successful review from applicants across Intel’s worldwide employee base.

**Legal Research Skills:** I have trained on the use of internet databases to find cases, legislation and information such as BAILI, IRLII, Justis, Lexis and The Irish Statute Book.

**Secondary School:** I was a student council representative during secondary school years and a member of the public speaking team during my transition year. In addition, in that year, I played a lead role in our class’ musical production.

**References**

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