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SUMMARY

I have over 5 years experience working at both a mid-size Dublin law firm, as well as at large in-house practice. Having been involved in various legal matters from the preliminary to conclusion stage, I can say I enjoy a busy, collaborative and challenging work environment, and I am eager to gain experience and training in a forward-thinking law firm.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

December 2022 – Present

Primark Ltd. – Paralegal

In this role I have gained great experience, primarily in the field of Data Protection. I have been involved in the drafting process of policies and procedures, the initialisation of DPIAs and complying with DSARs.

Further, I often liaise with team members based across the EU and US, from which I have gained a great understanding of how data protection law is interpreted from market to market.

While I had entered this role with legal experience, the dynamic of the organisation itself was a learning curve. I have learned how to work in a fast paced and large organisation. Allowing me to further develop my time management and organisational skills.

July 2019 – December 2022

Reddy Charlton LLP – Legal Executive

While at Reddy Charlton I worked in the Employment & Regulatory, Litigation and Property departments.

This gave me a wide range of experience in various areas of law and included vast experience with drafting pleadings, letters before action, wills & probate, employment contracts and other legal documents.

I have also conducted legal research both for live client matters and for drafting articles.

Further, I have participated in numerous client meetings and attended at Court. Working here has given me a huge insight into the role of a solicitor, along with a great foundation of legal knowledge that I would hope to build on while completing a training contract.

August 2018 – September 2018

Aviva Ireland Ltd. – Legal Internship

This internship had given me the first insight into legal practice. I had prepared case briefs for barristers and solicitors. I also attended Reserve meetings, along with meetings regarding the then recent introduction of the GDPR, which had particularly affected insurance companies, allowing me to see how a legal team deals with developments in the law in real time.

This role allowed me to develop my legal knowledge outside of an academic environment while also teaching me practical legal skills.

LANGUAGES

- English - fluent
- Russian - fluent
- French - intermediate
- Irish - basic

EDUCATION

2018

Bachelor of Laws LL.B.

Maynooth University

Graduated with 2.1 Upper Second Class Honours - having obtained 69% overall.

2014

Leaving Certificate

The High School, Rathgar

Obtained 455 points, with all subjects taken at Higher Level.

VOLUNTEERING

Safe Haven Project

- Worked with a group of students at Maynooth University in assessing the experiences of those involved in the Safe Haven Ireland project. This project brings refugee and Irish young people together through a sailing trip which aims to ease the transition into Irish society for the refugee/migrant young people. My role was to both create and distribute a survey to the participants of this project to gauge the effectiveness of Safe Haven.
- Upon completion we put together a study which we presented to the Maynooth Law Department and to members of Safe Haven. This report has since been published.

Ozanam House Resource Centre

- Ozanam house is a centre which provides various activities and creative outlets for both children and adults in a disadvantaged area. My involvement required me to look after children aged 1-4 years including the preparation of their meals and organising numerous activities for them.

ACHIEVEMENTS & INTERESTS

- President's Award Bronze Medal.
- Achieved a First Class Honours in my thesis titled '**Drive with Caution: A Look at Racial Profiling and The Fourth Amendment to the US Constitution**'.
- Achieved the highest grade in the module 'Human Rights & Migration Law'.
- Previously involved in Model United Nations and have attended various conferences in Dublin.
- Active member of the Maynooth Law Society and the ELSA society while at Maynooth University.
- Thoroughly enjoy dancing and have been doing so for many years. As a dance collective I have performed at various competitions.

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