**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

*Trinity College Dublin (2014 – present day)*

* Final year Law (LLB) Candidate.
* On course to graduate with a 2:1 degree, with a current average of 62%.
* Elected as Welfare Officer for the Trinity Hall JCR Committee.
* Member of DUAFC.
* S2S Peer Mentor and Peer Supporter, recognised on Dean’s List for Volunteering 2015.
* Active member of TCD Law Society.

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| **Year** | **Subject** | **Grade** | **Year** | **Subject** | **Grade** | **Year** | **Subject** | **Grade** |
| **1** | Tort | *63* | **2** | Private Law Remedies | *50* | **3** | I.T Law | *62* |
| **1** | Constitutional Law 1 | *46* | **2** | Administrative Law | *67* | **3** | Jurisprudence | *62* |
| **1** | Irish Legal System | *60* | **2** | Land Law | *56* | **3** | Commercial Law | *64* |
| **1** | Criminal Law | *63* | **2** | Constitutional Law 2 | *63* | **3** | Company Law | *60* |
| **1** | Legislation and Regulation | *68* | **2** | Equity | *46* | **3** | Criminology | *61* |
| **1** | Contract | *40* | **2** | EU Law | *56* | **3** | Evidence | *65* |
| **1** | **Final Mark** | ***56*** | **2** | **Final Mark** | ***56*** | **3** | **Final Mark** | ***62*** |

*St. Colman’s College, Fermoy, Co. Cork. (2007-2013)*

* Elected to student council in 1st, 4th, and 6th year.
* Represented the school on various sporting teams throughout my six years, playing football and gaelic football.
* Member of school debating team.
* Served as a Senior Prefect in 5th and 6th year.

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| **Subject** | **Grade** | **Points** |
| *English (H)* | B1 | 85 |
| *History (H)* | B1 | 85 |
| *German(H)* | B1 | 85 |
| *Economics (H)* | B1 | 85 |
| *Irish (H)* | B3 | 75 |
| *Business(H)* | B3 | 75 |
| *Maths (O)* | C2 | 25 |
| **Total** |  | **490** |

**Legal Work Experience**

*Legal Department – Dublin City Council (3rd September – present)*

I have been placed in the Personal Injuries Litigation section where I work with and learn from solicitors on real cases with real clients. This has enabled to me to learn more about the role of solicitors and the work they do. I have had the chance to contribute by researching legislation and drafting briefs for counsel on cases which advance to the courts. I have also attended client meetings as well as sittings of the District and Circuit Court at the Four Courts. I have found the experience has been both enjoyable and informative, and assured me that I will enjoy a legal career just as I have enjoyed legal studies at University.

*M.J O’Callaghan & O’Keeffe Solicitors, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork (June 2015)*

Here I spent two weeks in a local solicitor’s firm in County Cork. I read case files relevant to the material I had studied at University at that time, attended client meetings, researched legislation, and attended sittings of the District and Circuit Court in Fermoy and Cashel respectively. I took particular interest in the procedures which surrounded the administration of the law I had been learning all year. This was my first experience of professional legal practice and solidified my desire to pursue a legal career.

**Work Experience**

*Hackett London, Anne Street South, Dublin 2 (3rd September 2016 – present)*

I work as a sales assistant selling premium menswear to customers. I have completed alteration training and endeavour to learn about the individual products that we stock on a continuous basis. Here I am one of a small team of five employees, and the importance of skills and traits such as communication, reliability, and diligence are consequently emphasised. I have also developed my commercial awareness and client-management skills, as the business is heavily customer-focused and strives to create lasting client relationships. I enjoy my work here and feel it has allowed me to further develop as a professional.

*Housekeeping Department – Trinity College Dublin (May 2016 – September 2016)*

This role primarily entailed the cleaning, maintenance, and upkeep of campus rooms as they were let out to tourists over the summer break. Though part of a wider team, each employee here would work alone and to a time schedule. Schedules had to be adhered to in order to avoid drawing a co-worker from their own work. I believe this enhanced my ability to work reliably and efficiently as an individual and to meet a deadline.

*Jack and Jones, Dundrum Shopping Centre (September 2015 - September 2016)*

I began as a temporary stockroom assistant over the Christmas period. I had to quickly develop a good knowledge of the store, its products, and its business in order to be able to properly plan the arrangement and ordering of stock. This helped me to develop good organisational and communication skills, and good performance ensured I was retained on a permanent basis. I moved to the shop floor where I developed my interpersonal skills by greeting customers on arrival, helping them with their shopping, and handling transactions at the till.

*Travelodge Cork Airport, Kinsale Road Roundabout, Cork (July 2015 – September 2015)*

In this position, I worked as the sole present employee in the hotel between 11pm and 7am. All responsibilities relating to the effective and satisfactory running of the hotel during those hours lay with me. I occupied the reception area, managing arriving guests and handling customer queries and departures, before cashing up at the end of my shift. The independent nature of this role helped me to develop my problem-solving skills and ability to handle difficult and sometimes stressful situations.

*Aldi Distribution Centre, Mitchelstown, County Cork (February 2014 – January 2015)*

My primary duty here was the selection of items ordered by individual Aldi stores, and the building of pallets for delivery in accordance with same. This was intensely physical work, and time targets for completion were set by the company which had to be met by each individual member of the team. There was also a small allowance for error, which was strictly monitored. This strengthened my ability to work to high standards under strain and with consistent accuracy.

***Voluntary Work***

*Welfare Officer, Trinity Hall JCR Committee, Trinity Hall (July 2015 – June 2016)*

I was elected to this position by my peers who lived within Trinity's first-year accommodation complex. I ran against five opponents, promising primarily to actively address the use of drugs by students, and to make efforts to combat alarming statistics on uninvited sexual advances on and by students in a poll published that year. In addition, I wanted to promote and organise sports and exercise within the complex to further foster the sense of community within it. I believe my successful campaign, and subsequent achievements in the role, evidence my ability to identify problems and propose a convincing solution to my peers. I also developed my teamwork skills by working with fellow officers to ensure the enjoyment by all students of their freshman year. Finally, the position involved the interviewing and selection of candidates for a sub-committee which would help me to organise and run my own events and campaigns. I soon gained the ability to delegate and to lead from this. The training and experience I gained in this role gifted me with a plethora of transferable skills, and I would relish the opportunity to exhibit these if given an opportunity.

**Hobbies and Interests**

I enjoy regularly attending the University gym and playing five a side football with my friends on campus. This provides a healthy outlet during particularly academically stressful periods and is a convenient pastime given the proximity of the University facilities to both the classroom and the library.

I have also had a keen interest in history since I was a child and enjoy reading books on various historical periods. I am particularly interested in 20th century European history as well as Irish history. I have thus benefitted in more than just the academic sphere from moving to Dublin. The capital, and even Trinity College, are steeped in an abundance of historical significance and this has proven an invaluable aspect of my time here.

Finally, I enjoy sourcing and watching debates online. I have found that there is a lot to be gained from listening to intelligent argument and the articulation of viewpoints I might not otherwise be exposed to or understand.