**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 was placed in the General and Personal Injuries Litigation sections. I worked with and learnt from solicitors on real cases with real importance, allowing me to better understand the role of solicitors and the work they do. I contributed by researching legislation and drafting briefs for counsel on cases which advanced to the courts. I also attended client meetings as well as sittings of the District and Circuit Court at the Four Courts. I found the experience was both enjoyable and informative, and it has spurred me on to work as hard as I can in my final year to ensure I can start my career on the strongest footing possible.

*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**

*Dorian Black, South Anne’s Lane, Dublin 2 (22 October 2017 – present)*

In this role I am responsible primarily for selling suits and assisting customers on the shop floor. However, as Dorian Black is a growing business, all staff assist with marketing ideas and business strategy. As part of this I have liaised with college societies and reached out to local businesses to offer discounts in an attempt to build relationships which can improve the company's performance.

*Hackett London, Anne Street South, Dublin 2 (3rd September 2016 – 10th October 2017)*

I worked as a sales assistant selling premium menswear to customers. I completed alteration training, and learnt about the individual products that we stocked on a rolling basis. This ensured my performance was consistent and effective. I was one of a small team of five employees, and the importance of skills and traits such as communication, reliability, and diligence were consequently emphasised. I also developed my commercial awareness and client-management skills, as the business was heavily customer-focused and strove to create lasting client relationships. I enjoyed my work here and feel it 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. I know that these abilities are highly valued in the legal profession and look forward to one day using them in the course of my own career.

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

I began as a stockroom assistant over the Christmas period. I quickly developed good knowledge of the store, its products, and its business. This enabled me to properly plan the arrangement and ordering of stock. I improved my ability to learn swiftly and effectively in a professional capacity, and developed good organisational and communication skills. 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. I believe the ability to learn quickly, strategise my own personal organisation approach, and communicate, would be very transferable to the work I would undertake in a traineeship.

*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 – May 2015)*

My work here involved the selection of items ordered by stores and building pallets for delivery in. 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)*

Trinity Hall JCR is an elected committee comprised of various officers. They are elected at the end of their first year at TCD to remain in Trinity Hall in second year. Together they serve as a Student Union of sorts to ensure the successful integration of new first years into the complex and Trinity itself.

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 achieved these goals through researching the best method of doing so and by collaborating with experienced individuals and organisations where necessary.

Dedication and collaboration led to such successes as that of the ‘What’s in the Pill?’ campaign which I developed and launched with TCDSU’s Welfare Officer Conor Clancy and such representatives from other Universities. It aims to dispense with the condemnatory discussion of drug use by students, and instead to furnish them with factual information around the use of drugs, as well as the legal and health issues associated with them. Regarding sexual consent, I became part of a designated committee on the issue which met regularly to put together a sexual consent workshop for Trinity. We worked with the Dublin Rape Crisis Centre, the British Army, and with Universities such as Oxford and Cambridge who have their own workshops on the issue in place. The workshops were successfully created and subsequently approved by all necessary committees and University officials. They have been run for freshman students in Trinity Hall for the last two years and are going from strength to strength.

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. My election to this role and achievements within it are my proudest achievement to date, as I can safely say I worked hard to make a worthwhile and positive contribution to my University community.

**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.