**Seán Burke**

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**PERSONAL PROFILE**

Final year Law (LLB) student in Maynooth University looking to ratify my skills developed from previous employment and my degree, which specialise in law, into a relevant workforce. Looking forward to the life of work ahead of me and the pathway I will choose to overcome the many obstacles which lay in my future. Maintain the strongest ability to balance both my part time work and sport, while too being able to reach strict deadlines of academic assignments achieving a large degree of success. Aiming to secure a place on a graduate programme, which will provide commercial exposure and opportunities for progression.

**EDUCATION**

**Primary 2001 – 2009**

St. Joseph’s National School, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan

**Post Primary 2009 - 2015**

Patrician High School, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan

**3rd Level: 2015-Present**

Maynooth University, Maynooth, Co. Kildare

**Leaving Certificate Results**

**515 CAO Points**

1. History (H) – A1
2. English (H) – A2
3. Biology (H) – B1
4. Physics (H) – B3
5. Mathematics (H) – C1
6. Irish (H) – C1
7. French (O) – B1

**COLLEGE RESULTS TO DATE**

**1ST YEAR**

* Tort – 51 % - 2.2
* Contract – 63 % - 2.1
* Legal Skills – 63 % - 2.1
* Introduction to legal systems – 61% - 2.1
* Legal Writing and advocacy – 58% - 2.2
* Criminal – 65% - 2.1
* Moot Court – 62% - 2.1

**2nd YEAR**

* Constitutional Law – 62% - 2.1
* International Law – 67% - 2.1
* Introduction to American Legal Systems – 80% - 1.1
* Evidence – 55% - 2.2
* Administrative Law – 68% - 2.1
* EU Law – 60% - 2.1

**3rd YEAR**

* Equity and Trusts – 65% - 2.1
* Land Law – 60% - 2.1
* Company – 58% - 2.2
* Jurisprudence – 76% - 1.1
* Dispute Resolution – 77% - 1.1
* Employment – 66% - 2.1
* Family – 61% - 2.1

Overall grade to date is 66% (2.1). Need to obtain 72% in final year to obtain 1.1 degree.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**O’Reilly Concrete Oct 2012 - Present**

**Larchfield, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan**

* Working as a laborer in the construction of pre-cast concrete walls and floors.
* Actively involved in a team based environment to ensure each job is completed to full capability.
* Assisting customers who arrive to the yard and ensure their desires are fulfilled.
* Taking responsibility and caution while using the on-site machinery, safe-guarding my own and others safety.
* Since beginning my law degree, on a number of occasions have reviewed and red-marked contracts of which the company is involved in. Would then make my work available to the relevant person.

**Kellogg’s Cúl Camps Summer 2017**

* Operated as a GAA coach in a summer camp for children.
* Arrived each morning with a plan which I contemplated the night previous for the activities and games which were to take place on the day.
* Guaranteed a safe, bully-free environment for each participant while also allowing them to generate a large degree of entertainment for each child.
* Was aware of the procedures needed to be taken when an injury was to occur to any partaker.
* Take the initiative as a leader in teaching children their relevant skills. Time management was essential to make sure very drill was completed in the specific time space.

**SKILLS**

* Currently studying a Law LLB degree. Familiarity to all legal concepts.
* Excellent organisation & time management skills gained throughout work and college, particularly in final year.
* Decent project management skills acquired during both individual and group projects.
* Strong knowledge of computing skills as acquired in an ECDL degree.
* Proficient communication skills which are essential in working in team projects. No fear of addressing large crowds.
* Excellent leadership skills gained through captaining a number of football teams.
* Research skills which have been developed through the number of projects and essays worked on in school and university.
* Analytic, listening and prioritisation skills developed in previous employments
* Basic ECDL skills following being awarded with a degree in transition year.

**INTERESTS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Extensive interest in GAA.
* Part of the Cavan minor team which reached an Ulster Final and All-Ireland Championship Quarter Final in 2015.
* Victorious in both senior and minor county championships in 2015, while too obtaining Man of the Match.
* An immense interest in history, watching documentaries, reading books and researching a number of times a week.
* Bronze Gaisce Presidential award

**References**

**Academic**

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