**Personal Details**

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**Education and Qualifications**

**2014-2018: Law Trinity College Dublin, Senior Sophister**

Third Year Results: 2-1

Second Year Results: 2-2

First Year Results: 2-1

**2009-2014: St Patricks Classical School, Moatlands, Navan, Co.Meath**

Leaving Cert: 470

**Work Experience**

**Jervis Street Legal Aid Centre: Legal Intern September 2017**

The Centre deals with Family Law cases such as divorces, maintenance cases as well as cases in which parents are looking for access to children. The internship gave me the opportunity to access the courts in a professional capacity as a guest of the solicitor, and on occasions representing the solicitor to his clients. I gained experience working as part of a team of lawyers. My work was mostly deadline motivated and detail oriented.

**Ryan’s Bar Robinstown: Bartender 2014-2017**

This work experience gave me the opportunity to interact with a diverse customer base in a fast-paced, dynamic work environment. As a result of my work here I have developed my interpersonal and communication skills, and ultimately the skill of maintaining patience in pressurized situations.

**Extra Curricular Activity**

**Ordinary Committee Member, Trinity College GAA Club**

I was elected as an Ordinary Committee Member for the GAA Club for the coming year. My main responsibility is promoting the GAA club around the college in a way that makes the club accessible and attractive to the student body. Crucial to this role is team-work, effective communication, innovation and meeting the deadlines set by the committee for various tasks.

**Tutor, Voluntary Tuition Program 2016-2017**

In September I began giving grinds to a Leaving Cert student in Business and English. Ultimately he achieved honors grades in both subjects which required, dedication, determination and commitment from us both. In addition to the academic support, I often acted as a mentor discussing and advising him as to the different options available to him in his future.

**Elected Pure Law Class Representative Students Union:** 2016-2017

I was elected Class Representative by my classmates last year. My duties included representing and negotiating law student interests on the Law School Committee and the Undergraduate Committee. I also sat on Student Council debating college wide issues. The recreational aspect to the position meant I organized a number of successful social events for my classmates.

**Hobbies and Achievements**

**Nominated for contribution to the Local Community, Garda Youth Awards 2015**

In 2015, a year after finishing secondary school, I was nominated for the local Garda Youth Awards as a result of my contribution to the school. The Deputy Principle nominated me for this award due to my friendly disposition, dedication, and contribution to making the school a better place. I am honored to have been recognized for the pride I took in my school community, and my enthusiasm in creating a warm and friendly atmosphere there.

**Gaelic Games**

I am an avid supporter of Gaelic Games. Unfortunately due my disability I am unable to play the sports, however I do not allow this to act as a barrier to my affective participation in the community and love for the Games.

**Skills**

Communication Skills: Developed from my work experience at Ryan’s Bar.

Negotiation Skills: Effective negotiation skills were crucial to my role as Class Representative negotiating student interests on the various Law School Committees.

Problem Solving: As Class Representative I was confronted with student issues that had to be solved promptly and often with innovation.

Critical Thinking: Both through my work experience with Jervis Street Legal Aid Centre and through my study of law I have developed this skill.

Research Skills: Both through my work experience with Jervis Street Legal Aid Centre and through my study of law I have developed this skill.

**References**

Anke Hartas, Giuseppe Mazziotti, Managing Solicitor Assistant Professor of Law,

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