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**Education:**

**1) Stockholm University, European Economic Law LL.M, September 2017- May 2018.**

* The one-year master programme in European Economic Law (EEL) is an internationally renowned legal degree.
* My modules included; Advanced European Economic Law, EU Competition Law, Legal Methods in Research and Practice and a Master Thesis. The title of my Master Thesis is ‘*What is the Failing Firm Defence and should the European Union criteria be amended*?’

**2) Irish Law Society Final Examination - First Part (FE-1).**

* I completed all 8 exams between October 2015 and October 2016.

**3) University College Cork, BCL, 2012-2015.**

* Graduated with a ***Second Class Honours Grade 1*** in BCL.
* I participated in the UCC Law Society and the Annual Moot Competition.
* During my time there I was also involved in social and political societies in the University including weekly speaker development courses and the intervarsity water polo team.

**4) Bruce College, Cork (Secondary School): 2011-2012**

* In my final year of secondary school, I attended Bruce College with the sole focus of maximising my Leaving Certificate results.
* I Achieved **500 points** in the Leaving Certificate.

**5) St Colman’s College, Fermoy, Cork. (Secondary School): 2006-2011.**

* I attended St Colman’s College Secondary School from 2006-2012.
* During my 4th year I decided to spend six weeks in Austria to improve my speaking German and experience life in another country.
* I was also involved with the school newspaper supplying numerous articles.

**Legal Work Experience:**

**1) A&L Goodbody: Paralegal July 2018 to Present.**

* I am currently employed as a Paralegal in the Litigation department in A&L Goodbody. Some of my duties include; preparing the billing procedure for large clients, researching legal documents, amending trackers, drafting letters to Counsel, updating and amending briefs.
* I have been exposed to top clients and I now understand what is expected by clients of top tier firms. I work closely with all levels from PAs up to Partners. It has reaffirmed my conviction that a career in corporate law is for me.

**2) Ronan Daly Jermyn: Intern June 2018-July 2018**

* I participated in the RDJ summer internship program. On a daily basis was met with challenges and I learned to think quickly on my feet. The work was difficult, and it helped hone my analytical ability.
* My involved: preparation of briefs, writing the weekly firm newsletter and general legal research.
* From my time in the firm I became more confident and I understood that I had the skills to become an effective lawyer. I learned here how to prioritize different tasks and seek help I had a question.

**3) Harrison O’Dowd Solicitors: Paralegal Limerick City: November 2016 to May 2017.**

* This was my first legal experience in a litigation department, specifically in insurance related litigation. My duties included creating briefs, preparing pleadings, the preparation of draft legal submissions and general legal research.
* My experience gave me an appreciation of the hard work necessary for a firm to function successfully. I was able to finally put in practice the theory I had learned in University.
* They taught me how to adapt and show initiative. The overview I was given of the firm gave me an in-depth understanding of the firm’s identity and an appreciation of the hard work necessary for a firm to function successfully.

**4) HD Keane Solicitors, Waterford City: Intern July-September 2016.**

* I had the opportunity to shadow/accompany the State Solicitor for Waterford City and county daily. I also assisted generally in the office.
* My duties included the collection and distribution of post, email and DX deliveries throughout the office. I had various other jobs; I met with witnesses, Garda Siochana and counsel, discussing their roles during the criminal trials. Occasionally I represented the State in court if the State Solicitor was absent and attended counsel and took notes during criminal trials. I examined and researched relevant criminal law legislation.

**5) Healy Crowley & Co Solicitors, Fermoy/Tallow: Intern June 2013- June 2016.**

* I was fortunate to be given a hands-on experience into the different processes and tasks of a solicitor’s office including: The preliminary work in preparing District Court cases, namely, liaising with clients, other legal offices, Garda Siochana and working with Cork North-East State Solicitor Jeremiah Healy.
* I attended the Circuit Court and the High Court, during which I organised appointments with specialists and witnesses. I sat in on interviews with clients and consultations with counsel. I was involved in administration work such as the collection and distribution of post, filing and archiving of closed files.

**Non-Legal Work Experience:**

**1) William Barry Window Cleaning Services: May 2009- May 2016.**

* I was part of a team of four, sometimes working on my own. I was trusted with responsibility of keys and security of houses.
* The work included the full cleaning of new houses, commercial premises and private houses within a 30-mile radius of Fermoy. Starting times varied from 6.30am to 8am and finishing time from 5pm to 7pm.

**Extra-Curricular Activities, Interests and Achievements**

* I swam competitively from ages 7 until 17 with Fermoy Swimming Club. I was also involved in training younger people how to swim. This taught me some responsibility at a young age.
* I played waterpolo during University and during my FE1s. I was a member of the UCC waterpolo team. Annually we competed in tournaments against other Universities. Through this activity, I met and made friends with a who variety of interesting people.
* During my year in Sweden, I became part of the local kayak club. I organised several kayak/canoe trips during the year for my master’s class. It was an interesting way to meet Swedish people and get closer to my classmates. The major benefits of these sporting activities are the development of teamwork, discipline and commitment as well as mental well-being and physical fitness.
* I was actively involved in debating and public speaking and with all activities associated with the UCC Law Society. This activity has provided me with a solid foundation to develop my analytical and public speaking skills.
* Senior Prefect in secondary school tasked with representing the school at events and acted as a voice for the student body.
* I established an academic link between the UCC Law Faculty and the Stockholm Law Faculty. This provides a basis for building both academic and business links and relationships for both law faculties and I personally.

**REFEREES**

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| **Dr. Dug Cubie** | **Peter Dineen** | **Mary Bradford**  |
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