**Sharon Casey-Gray**

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**Summary**

I am a motivated and hard-working final year undergraduate student of Law, Economics and Politics at Dublin City University. I am committed to pursuing a career in the legal profession. Through my multidisciplinary degree I have gained advanced legal skills as well as specialised business knowledge which would be practical in a diverse corporate law firm. I have also acquired analytical and problem-solving skills which I can adapt to any task at hand.

In my current position as a part-time retail supervisor, I have built excellent transferable leadership and communication skills, as I am responsible for my co-workers and I am entrusted to assume management responsibilities. I work well in teams and on own initiative.

I am a confident public speaker and have won awards for public speaking and speech writing in school. I regularly present in front of large groups through my position as elected Class Representative for my college course and through involvement in the Law and FLAC societies. I excel in dispute resolution.

I am conscientious in meeting deadlines, ensuring all assignments are delivered within the given timelines and completed to the highest possible standard each time.

**Education**

**Dublin City University, BA in Economics, Politics and Law (2017-Present)**

**First Year Subjects and Results: GPA 2:1**

* Introduction to Microeconomics (70%), Data Analysis (68%), Introduction to Politics (73%), The Irish Legal System (61%), American Political System (60%), Introduction to Research Skills (77%), Constitutional Law (66%), Legal Research and Methods (60%)

**Penultimate Year Subjects and Results: GPA 2:1**

* Intermediate Microeconomics (70%), Public Finance (67%), Comparative European Politics (70%), Advanced European Union Law (70%) Law of contract (65%), European Union Law (64%), Criminal Law (60%)

**Final Year Subjects and Results:**

* Employment Law (64%), Property Law (75%), Planning and Development Law (68%),

 Law of Torts (70%), Principles of Equity and Trusts (70%), Company Law (72%)

* Law of Evidence, Advanced Company Law, Advanced Property Law, Advanced Tort Law, Applied Economics and Politics of the Irish Constitution TBA

**I am on track to graduate this year with a minimum 2:1 grade or higher**

**Leaving Certificate: Coláiste Lorcáin, Co Educational Secondary School Castledermot, Co. Kildare. (2011-2017)**

* Irish (H4), English (H4), Mathematics (H6), Biology (H3), German (H3), History (H4), Art (H3)
* Total Points: 434

**Work Experience**

**Part Time Retail Supervisor at Crookstown Service Station and Spar Express (2015-present).**

I have worked for this employer for almost five years, working full time across the holidays and part-time at the weekends throughout the academic year. Based on my commitment and proven leadership qualities, I was quickly promoted to a supervisory position.

I am entrusted by the owner to oversee the work of my co-workers and present a good image for the business when communicating with customers and vendors. I assume management duties such as cash float distribution and I am a contact point for vendor deliveries and escalations.

This experience has taught me to work well collaboratively as part of a team and on my own initiative. I have been able to hone my dialectal personality, gaining excellent transferable communication and interpersonal skills. This experience has also given me a distinct entrepreneurial instinct which I can apply to any commercial setting.

**Transferable Skills Developed Throughout Education and Employment:**

**Education:**

* Working collaboratively within a team to solve project-based problems.
* Producing project deliverables accurately and as per assigned requirements.
* Production and presentation of reports and presentations including legal briefs and documents in a professional manner.
* Communicating persuasively to advocate a position or cause.
* In depth researching of legal concepts, case law, judicial opinions etc.
* Ability to explain complicated legal facts in layman terms.

**Employment:**

* Working to the highest degree of safety and care, both for myself and others.
* Following of company regulatory and legal procedures and reporting to management.
* Working as part of a team, while also taking personal responsibility and initiative.
* Communication and negotiation skills, both written and verbal.
* Problem identification, resolution, planning and time management.
* Delivering excellent customer service through continuous improvement initiatives.
* Business advising and client relations.

**IT Skills:**

I am proficient in programs used for word processing, spreadsheets and presentation including Microsoft Office, Open Office and Google Docs. I have a good understanding of the concept of video conferencing. I am confident using online legal research services and performing related administrative duties such as preparing legal documents and maintaining records.

**Achievements & Interests:**

* I am a confident and competitive public speaker. I enjoy taking part in moot court competitions and have won prizes for public speaking and speech writing in school.
* I advocate passionately for social justice and progressive changes in my role as a class representative and through involvement in the student’s union in college. I also do this through involvement in the Law, FLAC and STAND societies.
* I enjoy participating in charity events in my free time such as doing fun runs and donation collections. For example, I recently helped to organise an information evening for the Christina Noble Children's Foundation in my locality with guest speakers which raised a considerable amount of money for this charity.
* I am highly involved within my local sports clubs through juvenile coaching, fundraising and events management following from my own sporting achievements at Leinster level. I have played many team sports myself over the years, including playing for Kildare Ladies Gaelic Football Association. I have accumulated many awards along the way through hard work and integrity, for example, Sports Person of the Year and Player of the Tournament awards. Through my role as team captain, I have gained excellent transferable leadership and communicative skills.

*References available upon request.*