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# Objective

I have passed my first five Fe1’s in EU law, Property law, Equity, Criminal law and Contract law. I will be sitting my last three Fe1s in October. I’m eager to put the skills and knowledge that I learned at NUIG into practice. It is my hope that I can start getting valuable experience to help me with my future as soon as possible.

# Experience

Patrick Daly and Company Solicitors Tralee

Work experience | May 2021- present

* Shadow solicitor Brendan Ahern practicing criminal law.
* Attend motions and hearings in District court and Assist Mr. Ahern in any way.
* Jobs in the office include filing and going to the court services for the office.
* Filed documents in court.
* Very familiar with court procedures
* Most recently taken on more work of liaising with clients and attended cases independently on behalf of the company in the Circuit Court and Central Criminal Court

Garveys Supervalu Tralee

Sales assistant | May 2019- April 2020

* My time at the supermarket helped me gain valuable life skills that I hope to bring forward with me to my future role as a solicitor.
* Among other things I learned how to be part of a team and how to solve problems efficiently. I also became more organized than I already am while learning how to balance studying and a full time job.
* Perhaps the most valuable skills I obtained during my time here was customer service skills and communication. It was not always easy to solve the customers problems but by actively listening and putting in all my effort a solution could always be found.

# Education

Leaving Certificate 2016, Mercy Mounthawk Secondary School Tralee

* In my leaving certificate I got fiver honors in French, English, History, Biology and Chemistry and two passes in Irish and Math

Bachelor of Civil Law at National university of Ireland Galway

* On the 19th of November 2019 I graduated with an honors degree in Civil Law from NUIG

# awards, Acknowledgements and skills

* Me and my family took part in a charity climb of Mount Brandon in the summer of 2021. I set up the go fund me page and we were able to raise over for 5000 euro for the palliative care unit in Tralee.
* In college I took part in moot court. This allowed me to get valuable in person field experience for my future career.
* Matheson virtual experience program participant 2021

I participated in the open access Matheson Virtual Experience Program with Forage

* Can speak conversational French
* PC skills (eg. Efficient in Word, Excel and PowerPoint)