**Simeon Burke**

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**Personal Profile:**

I am a second year Civil Law student at the National University of Ireland, Galway. I have developed excellent analytical and leadership skills through my degree as well as key customer service and communication skills through my part-time job at MacDonald’s Restaurant in Castlebar. My determination and dedication is highlighted by the numerous awards I have won for debating and mooting. I am now looking to further develop and use my skills through a summer internship programme with a law firm.

**Education:**

**BCL Degree at NUI Galway First Year Average 72.5%**

September 2018 – Present

1st Year: Tort (81%), Legal German (77%), Legal Procedure (76%), Sociology of Law (76%), Constitutional Law (70%), Legal Methods and Research (67%), Contract (66%), Irish Legal System (63%)

2nd Year: Legal German, Company Law, Criminal Law, Administrative Law, EU Law, Jurisprudence

**Home-schooled**

September 2002 – June 2018

Leaving Certificate (2018): English (H2), Irish (H2), German (H2) Physics and Chemistry (H2), Biology (H2), Business (H3), Mathematics (H3) [Total Points Achieved: 542 points]

International Certificate of Christian Education (ICCE): English (A\*), Mathematics (A\*), Chemistry (A\*), History (A\*), Biblical Studies (A\*) [Overall Mark: 98.8% (equivalent to 610 Leaving Cert. points)]

**Work Experience:**

**MacDonald’s Restaurant Castlebar Crew Member**

October 2018-Present

* Serving customers and dealing with their requests
* Assembling orders and cash handling on the till

**Classical Violin Teaching**

September 2019-Present

* Dealing with children on a one-to-one basis
* Engaging with parental concerns and queries

**Additional Skills, Interests and Achievements:**

* Won the title All-Ireland Maths Champion at the 2015 Mathletes Challenge.
* Obtained the European Computer Driving License in 2015.
* Member of the winning team in the 2017 Mayo Association Dublin Schools Debating Competition.
* Was awarded an Excellence Scholarship to study law at NUI Galway on the basis of my school leaving results.
* Winner of the 2018 NUIG Novice Moot Court Competition.
* Won the Oxford University Press Prize in 2019 for coming top of my class in first year.
* Represented NUIG at the 2019 National Moot Court Competition.
* Selected to represent NUIG at the 2020 Justice Week Debate organised by the Bar of Ireland.
* Elected 2nd Year Representative on the Committee of An Cumman Staire – History Society at NUIG in September 2019. Duties include taking minutes of meetings, organising campaigns and erecting posters.
* Play classical piano and violin. I have completed almost all RIAM grades in piano (Elementary to Grade 8, 11 exams in total including a High Achievers Award in Grade 7) and most grades in classical violin.
* I won the Overall Violin Trophy three times (2015, 2016 and 2018) at the annual Ballina Music Feis.
* In 2018, I placed second at an international schools’ competition in Ball State University, Indiana, performing before an audience of over 1,500.
* Have taken German as an optional subject in my degree and am considerably proficient in the language.