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**Simion Curmei**

**Objective** Keen to obtain a position in a challenging and dynamic firm, to obtain early responsibilities and to use my problem solving and legal skills to the best of my ability and maximise my potential.

**Education**

2016 – Present

National University of Ireland Maynooth

**LLB (Currently obtained a 2:1 overall)**

**Subjects Included:** Law of Torts, Contract Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Administrative Law, European Union Law, International Law, Innovation in Professional Practice and American Legal Studies.

Particular interest in Criminal Law and Property Law, obtained a high second class honours (2:1)

2015 – 2016

Institute of Education

**Leaving Certificate**

2011 – 2015

Luttrellstown Community College

**Attended here from First Year to Fifth Year**

**Employment**

2017 – Present (Occasional)

**Student Ambassador for Maynooth University**

This role includes being a guide during the open days at Maynooth University, providing prospective students with information on studying law and the general social aspect of attending Maynooth University. Being a student ambassador has greatly improved my communication skills which allows me to communicate effectively with any person. This role has also improved my public speaking skills. It also helped me understand the skill of effective communication, in which I have learned just how important it is to convey any points and information thoroughly. Teamwork is also a skill that is very important. To have successful events involves working closely with the department and colleagues to ensure that there are not any issues, and if such arise, that they are dealt with in an effective manner.

2017 – Present (Part-Time)

**Car Park Attendant at Best Car Park in Arnotts, Dublin City.**

Go through all transactions from previous day and fill out profit/loss sheet. A full daily report sheet is also completed every working day. Other duties include printing of midnight money statistics, filing it correctly, checking balances are correct and highlighting any issues to a supervisor. My role also includes helping customers with any difficulties they might have with paying. Patrolling the car park regularly to watch out for anti-social behaviour and undesirables. My customer services skills have really improved in my time working and I feel that would be a skill that could be transferrable to working in a legal services firm. I have always got great reports of being pleasant and helpful while working, and I believe this skill would be valuable when dealing with clients.

2017 – 2018 (Part-Time)

**SEMA Construction Ltd (Family Business)**

Composed emails to various sub-contractors, or building material providers. Composed invoices for various projects and quotes for prospective customers. This role has provided me to develop my interpersonal skills, organisational skills but also my attention to detail as any mistakes cause unwanted problems. Promoted to health and safety site inspector from June 2018 - September 2018, which required me to work closely with Darren Reddy who is project manager for Fitzwilliam Real Estate Developments Ltd, in their site of the ‘Blue Building’ (Henry Street) previously owned by Arnotts but now being developed into a new retail store.

**Skills**

**Computer:** Excellent working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Powerpoint and Excel. I have attended a course at Pittman Training.

Typing Speed: 50 wpm

**Organisational:** Excellent organisational and time management skills, as was shown when I was selected as team captain of my group for Innovation in Professional Practice. My role included setting up team meetings and making sure all our work submitted was of the best possible standard as this particular module had the most credits. Obtained a high second class honour (2:1)

**Teamwork:** Throughout my years of education teamwork has been one consistent trait that has always showed. A great example is our team winning the ‘Formula 1 in Schools’ regional competition with our team Arrow Racing.

**Mooting:** I have participated in the DCU National Moot Court Competition which took place in the Criminal Courts of Justice, Dublin. This moot gave me an incredibly important experience and has furthered my analytical and logical thinking skills. I have taken away much needed skills to strengthen my legal knowledge.

**Interests & Achievements**

* Overall winner of the Silken Thomas Moot Court Competition of 2018, mooted before Supreme Court Justice Mr. Justice John McMenamin and alongside my partner proceeded to win the competition.
* Elected as Moot Court Convenor for the Maynooth Law Society of 2018/2019.
* Elected as Vice-President of Maynooth Free Legal Advice Clinic.
* Won the Young Entrepreneur Award in 2011, along with my three team mates, for our idea of keyring customisable hurleys, as we had all been hurling players. Also made a profit of over a hundred euro, the highest of our entire school who took part in the competition.
* Member of ‘NUIM Law Society’, European Law Student Association (ELSA) and Free Legal Advice Clinic (FLAC)
* Regularly attend FLAC lectures to build up CPD points in the hopes of becoming a qualified legal advisor to advise individuals.

**References Academic and work references readily available upon request.**