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Education

University College Cork 2015-2016

LLM: List of Modules (results to date)

Mental Capacity Law: 70% (1H1)	Mental Health Law:
Juvenile Justice: 63% (2H1)	Disability and the Law:
Child Law in Practice: 62% (2H1)	LLM Dissertation:
Children's Rights:	Comparative Family Property Law:

University College Cork

BCL

3rd Year BCL Exams 2014-2015:

Medical Law: Healthcare Decision-Making: 70% (1H1), Medical Law: Regulation of Healthcare: 66% (2H1), Equity: Trusts: 70% (1H1), Equity: Doctrines and Remedies: 65% (2H1), Employment Law: Contracts, Rights and Termination: 72% (1H1), Employment Law: Employee Protection, Equality and Industrial Relations: 66% (2H1), Jurisprudence: 66% (2H1), Company: 57% (2H2), English Land Law: 65% (2H1).

Overall Result: 66% (2H1)

Class Ranking: 7th out of 53.

2nd Year BCL Exams 2013-2014:

Family Law: 60% (2H1), Commercial Law: 57% (2H2), Law of Evidence: 66% (2H1), Law of Property: 60% (2H1), Law of the European Union: 65.5% (2H1), Clinical Legal Skills: (Pass/Fail) Pass.

Overall Result: 62% (2H1)

Class Ranking: 12th out of 57.

1st Year BCL Exams 2012-2013:

Law of Torts: 65% (2H1), Criminal Law: 62% (2H1), Introduction to the Legal System: 50% (2H2), Constitutional Law: 57% (2H2) Contract Law: 63.5% (2H1), Legal Research (Pass/Fail) Pass.

Overall Result: 60% (2H1)

Class Ranking: 15th out of 66.

Mount Mercy College, Cork City

Leaving Certificate 2012: 475 points

Legal Intern Experience

Carl O'Mahony & Co. Solicitors, Cork City **Legal Intern** May 2015- Present

- Offered part-time employment on successful completion of a summer internship.
- Gained experience in many areas of law including property, employment, family and probate.
- Acquired an invaluable insight into the daily workings of a busy law firm.
- Performed secretarial duties such as recording phone calls and meetings.
- Developed professional relationships with clients and associates.
- Participated in meetings with solicitors, barristers and clients who we represent.
- Attended court and observed settlement talks.
- Prepared discovery documents, briefs and books of pleadings for court.

John J. Murphy & Co. Solicitors, Cork City **Legal Intern** June 2015

- General secretarial duties such as recording phone calls and correspondence.
- Drafted plenary summons, licensing applications and claim notices.
- Included in meetings with solicitors.
- Reading cases and preparing briefs.

P.J. O' Driscolls Solicitors, Bandon

Legal Intern

Sept' 2013- Dec' 2013

- General administrative duties such as answering phones and preparing correspondence.
- Attended court to observe and assist trainee solicitor.
- Conducted legal research.

Additional Relevant Experience

Cork Online Law Review (UCC)

General Editor: 2014-2015

Deputy Editor in Chief: Present

- Successfully elected deputy editor in chief to the 15th edition of UCC's law review, having previously served as a general editor for the past 14th edition.
- A team- orientated ethos is particularly pivotal to the completion of the law review. It involves a huge amount of planning, organisation and collaborative work as each year the law review is made available online to the public.
- Interviewed and selected the committee board for this year's edition.
- Organised editorial workshops for this year's committee board.
- Critically evaluate legal articles and letters each week.
- Edit and re-draft each article using the OSCOLA guide.
- Select the articles and letters to be published in the review.

International Work Experience

- The Dubliner Bar and Restaurant, Prague **Server** May 2014- Aug' 2014
- Stevie Rays Bar, Lagos, Portugal **Bartender** June 2013- Aug' 2013

Additional Work Experience

Dunnes Stores, Bishopstown, Cork

Sales Assistant

June 2012- June 2013

- Handled customer transactions quickly and accurately.
- Checked and updated stock levels and locations.
- Operated the customer service desk and had the task of dealing with individual customer complaints and issues to ensure quality customer service was delivered.
- Gained experience in teamwork in a busy environment.

Skills and Interests

Legal: Completed a module on legal research and writing. Have further developed these skills by being involved with the Cork Online Law Review, reading and editing numerous legal articles.

IT: Good working knowledge of Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word. Ability to use legal databases, such as Justis and Bailii.

Organisational: Time management skills gained through meeting deadlines along with managing extracurricular activities, employment and college work.

Communication and Interpersonal: Excellent teamwork skills gained through course project work, employment and extracurricular activities. Promoted FLAC events as a volunteer in UCC through social media and personal engagement with peers. Learned to work efficiently as part of team and interact with people in a persuasive and personable manner.

Fitness: Member of the Mardyke Arena. Attend weekly yoga classes. Run every week and enjoy participating in charitable marathons.

Travel: Law Society trip to The Hague. Attended the International Criminal Court and the Irish Embassy.

References

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