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**EDUCATION:**

* Final year BCL International student at University College Dublin [September 2015 – present]
* Ranked third in my class for the 2016/17 academic year.
* Part of the core committee for UCD’s upcoming Women in Leadership Conference.
* Current judge for UCD’s Student Legal Services Negotiation Competition.
* Competed in UCD’s Negotiation Competition, Autumn 2016.
* Recipient of certificate in work related learning after partaking in UCD’s Corporate and Commercial Law Study Trip to London, March 2017.
* Studied at King Hall School of Law, University of California, Davis [August 2017 – May 2018]
* 8 modules taken at JD / LLM level.
* Graduated from Mount Anville Secondary School, Class of 2015.
* Leaving Certificate points: 535.
* Recipient of academic prizes in English, French, Geography and Irish.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**William Fry**- 2 Grand Canal Square, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin 2, [05/06/18 – 29/06/18]

**Job Title:** Summer Intern in Asset Management and Investment Funds

* Conducted a research project into the EU’s Fourth Anti-Money Laundering Directive, tracking its transposition into Irish law in the form of the Criminal Justice (Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing) (Amendment) Bill 2018.
* Assisted trainees in updating bibles for funds in order to meet the deadline for CP86 compliance.
* Developed some of my soft skills such as networking, making phone calls, writing emails and how to conduct myself in a meeting.

**William J Brennan & Co. Solicitors** – 33 Merrion Street Upper, Dublin 2 [05/06/17 – 14/07/17]

**Job Title:** Receptionist/ Legal Assistant

* Answered phones, received clients for appointments, organised meetings and answered any general queries that clients had.
* Drafted contracts, memos, letters and responses to queries.

**Frank Ward & Co Solicitors** - Equity House, Upper Ormond Quay, North City, Dublin [30/05/16 – 01/07/16]

**Job Title:** Legal Assistant

* Attended court, settlement meetings and meetings with clients.
* Compiled briefs for court, collected letters from the DX, took documents to be notarised and to the Law Library.

**HOBBIES AND SKILLS**

* Ballet dancer for over a decade. Currently dancing at CoisCéim Dance Theatre.
* Lead dancer and soloist in several ballet productions at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire while dancing with the Bróna MacNally School of Dance.
* Reached intermediate level in the Royal Academy of Dance Vocational ballet exams.
* Completed up to and including grade 7 of the Royal Academy of Dance ballet exams.
* Piano player.
* Reached grade 7 in the Royal Irish Academy of Music piano exams.
* Studied music for the Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate.
* Golf and tennis player.
* Strong interest in health and fitness, with a specific focus on weight training. Also attend yoga and Pilates classes.
* Keen reader and writer.
* Letter to the Editor of the Irish Times published.
* Intermediate level of spoken and written French. Basic level of spoken and written Irish.

**REFERENCES**

PROFESSIONAL:

* Mr. Frank Ward
* Senior Managing Partner at Frank Ward & Co. Solicitors
* Address: Equity House, Ormond Quay Upper, North City, Dublin, Ireland.
* Phone number: (086) 2553422
* E-mail address: frank@frankward.com

ACADEMIC:

* Ms. Jasmine E. Harris
* Professor of Law at King Hall School of Law, University of California, Davis
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* E-mail address: jeharris@ucdavis.edu

**University Subjects and Results**

**First Year:**

**Semester 1 – GPA: 3.46**

* Contract: Formation = A-
* Constitutional Law: Institutional Frameworks = B+
* Negligence and Related Matters = B+
* Criminal Procedure = B+
* General Introduction to the Irish Legal System = B
* French Grammar and Comprehension = B+
* French Constitutional Law = C-

**Semester 2 – GPA: 3.72**

* Contract: Vitiating Factors and Remedies = A
* Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights = A-
* Nominate Torts = A-
* Civil Procedure = A-
* General Introduction to Comparative Legal Studies = B-

**Overall GPA: 3.57 (2.1)**

**Second Year:**

**Semester 1 – GPA: 3.67**

* EU Constitutional Law = A-
* Company Law I = B+
* Property Law I = B+
* Matrimonial Law and Reliefs = B+
* Criminal Liability = B
* Alexander and His Successors = A

**Semester 2 – GPA: 3.77**

* EU Economic Law = A
* Company Law II = A-
* Property Law II = A-
* Family and Child Law = B
* Criminal Offences and Defences = B+
* Virgil’s Aeneid = A

**Overall GPA: 3.72 (1.1)**

**Third Year:** *(Year spent studying abroad at University of California, Davis. Results based on 4.0 GPA scale)*

**Semester 1 – GPA: 3.644**

* International Arbitration and Investment Law = A
* Feminist Legal Theory = A
* Negotiations = A-
* Corporate and White Collar Crime = B-

**Semester 2 – GPA: 3.710**

* Mental Disability Law = A
* International Business Transactions = A-
* Alternative Dispute Resolution = A-
* Juvenile Justice = B+

**Overall GPA: 3.678**