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**FE-1 Results**

October 2018 and March 2019 **- Law Society of Ireland**

Equity: 60, Company Law: 64, Contract: 53, Criminal: 65, EU: 57, Tort: 53, Property: 60, Constitutional: 59.

**Educational details**

2017-2018 - **University College Cork -** Master’s Degree, Irish Language and European Law

**Overall result:** First Class Honours

2013-2017 - **University College Cork** - BCL Law and Irish

**Overall undergraduate result:** Second Class Honours Grade One

2007-2013 – **Kinsale Community School, Kinsale, Co. Cork -** Leaving Certificate

**Results:** 505 points

**Work Experience**

Employer: **Allied Irish Bank, 66 South Mall, Cork City**

Dates: April 2019 - Present

Job title: Data Analyst, Central Property Valuations team, Financial Solutions Group

* Data remediation – carried out by navigating many banking and legal systems and databases such as security viewers, client view, file navigation and document repositories. Inspecting legal documents to ascertain charges held.
* Quality assurance – which involves overseeing the work of my colleagues before sending instructions to third party valuers.

Employer: **University College Cork, College Road, Cork.**

Dates: Academic year 2017/2018

Job title: Tutor

* Tutor first year students in Dlí Bunreachtúil (Constitutional Law) and also in spoken Irish on a weekly basis.
* Researched the weekly topics, set tasks for students and provided feedback on their work.

Employer: **Diva Boutique Bakery and Café, Ballinspittle, Co. Cork.**

Dates: 2012 – present (summers and weekends while at college)

Job title: Waitress

* Worked as part of a team, taking orders, making coffees, serving food, attending to customer’s needs.
* Responsible for opening and closing the café regularly which included balancing the takings.
* Regularly ordered stock and dealt with suppliers.

Employer: **McGuire O’Halloran Solicitors, 5 Lapps Quay, Cork.**

Dates: January 2016 – June 2016

Job title: Legal Intern

* Attended District, Circuit and High Court with Junior and Senior Counsel
* Attended client consultations regarding sale and purchase of property and estate planning.
* Acted as receptionist on a regular basis, dealing with both clients and solicitors regularly.
* Prepared and organised conveyancing documents, schedules of title deeds, closing documents and books of pleadings.

**Interests and Achievements**

* Founded Pop-Up Gaeltacht Chionn tSáile in 2017 which currently meets every month.
* Certified as a Community First Responder by the Health Service Executive in April 2019.
* Shortlisted for Duais an Dr T.K. Whitaker for excellence in Irish Language Research.
* Awarded a scholarship from University College Cork to undertake a Masters in Irish Language and European Law.
* Elected as postgraduate officer on University College Cork’s Student’s Union during the 2018/2019 academic year. I sat on many high-level committees and boards of the college, including the governing body. Contributed to RTÉ and TG4 news occasionally on current affairs issues affecting postgraduate students.
* Student contributor to a Peer Review Panel co-ordinated by the Quality Enhancement Unit, University College Cork reviewing and analysing the efficiency of a particular college department.
* Student Contributor to Thematic Peer Group of the European Higher Education Authority held in Malmo University Sweden on teaching and learning.
* I was an active member of an Chuallacht, the Irish language society in University College Cork. I held the role of chairperson in final year of my degree. I also co-hosted a weekly Irish programme on UCC 98.3fm from January 2017 to May 2018 which was shortlisted for a student media award in 2018.
* Won Bréagchúirt Uí Dhálaigh 2016, an Irish language moot court competition. I was senior counsel of the winning team. Final was held in the four courts. Also participated in 2015. Judged initial rounds of first year moot court competitions run by the University College Cork Law Society in 2016.
* Awarded UCC Works award in 2017 for my participation in and contribution to college life in the form of extra-curricular activities.
* Awarded Onóir na Gaeilge 2017 from Roinn na Gaeilge, University College Cork for my contribution to and promotion of Irish on campus.
* Youth Leader with Ballinadee-Ballinspittle Foróige from 2017- 2019. Ran debating workshops and organised charity events with members.
* Achieved Gold Medal in Speech and Drama from Victoria College of Music and Drama, London. This involved both theory and performance based exams.
* I enjoy travelling. I Inter-railed around Europe for a month for two consecutive summer’s, in 2015 and 2016. I lived and worked in Boston for three months in 2017 which included travelling both East and West coasts of America. Between FE-1 examination sittings, I travelled around Central America and Cuba for two months.

**References**

Available on request.

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