**Thomas Bulfin**

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**Summary:** My educational and employment experiences have equipped me with various attributes. I thrive in challenging circumstances with a view to achieving an end goal. I have gained experience in a variety of industries affirming my belief that a just and personable approach to individuals of all backgrounds is integral to success. I’m certain I now have the self-belief, skills and confidence to take my career to the next stage.

**Skills/Attributes**

* Teamwork
* Punctual/Organised
* Communication
* Exemplary work ethic
* Personable
* Honest/reliable
* Resilient

**Law Society of Ireland FE-1 Results:**

Constitutional- 57

Tort- 53

Property- 50

Contract- 70

Equity- 55

Criminal- 64

Company- 51

**Third Level Education:**

**Programme Institution Dates**

Bachelor of Commerce University College Dublin 2013-2016

**GPA:** 3.2 (Equivalent to 2:1)

**Secondary Level Education:**

**Programme Institution Dates**

Leaving Certificate Kilkenny CollegeSeptember 2007-

 June 2013

**CAO Points-** 490

**Academic Achievements**: Economics Prize 2013

**Employment History**

**Work Experience :**

**Role Organisation Dates**

Legal Intern Coach Inc. (New York) June 2017- August 2017

**Responsibilities :**

* **Liaise with design**: To determine if new Coach products violate the intellectual property of other brands.
* **Review customs letters** : Divide each importer of counterfeit Coach products by U.S State and highlight significant details from each letter eg: number of items, previous offences etc.
* **Respond to cease and desist notices**: from other companies accusing Coach of violating their intellectual property rights.
* **Surveying online platforms:** To identify counterfeit Coach products/ trademark infringements and complete reporting process through platform channels. Platforms managed- ( Instagram, Amazon, eBay, iOffer)
* **Trademark auditing/renewal**: Compare Coach records with that of the USPTO and highlight discrepancies/ trademarks in danger of expiration.
* **Analyse trademark watch notices/domain watch notices**: To determine if a cause of action exists.
* **M&A:** Assisted the Director of Privacy Compliance by recording notes during a Kate Spade conference call following its acquisition by Coach.

**Role Organisation Dates**

Retail Assistant Spar May 2016- December 2017

**Responsibilities:**

* Serving customers at the till.
* Maintaining store layout and ensuring store was stocked sufficiently.
* Processing till, lottery and card terminal reports after shop closure.
* Securing the tills at the end of the shift.
* Setting required alarms and locking the store.

**Role Organisation Dates**

Night Porter Abbeyleix Manor Hotel May 2014-

 May 2015

* Employed as night porter on a part time basis with full responsibility for the hotel between 11pm and 7am.

**Responsibilities:**

* Serving customers at the bar.
* Closing and balancing cash floats at the end of the night.
* Managing reception, check in/ check out.
* Maintaining cleanliness of all areas of hotel.
* Organise and conduct set up of conference areas for meetings.
* Providing all aspects of customer service after hours.
* Ensuring hotel is securely locked at night.

**Interests/Achievements:**

Member of U.C.D rugby club 2013-2016.

Current member of Bective Rangers rugby club.

Member of Kilkenny College senior cup rugby teams 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13.

Member of Leinster Schools League winning Kilkenny College rugby team 2011/12.

Kilkenny College Economics Award.

Member of Leinster Rugby under 19 squad 2012.

**References:**

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