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OBJECTIVE

Final Year Law Student, averaging a first class honours, with a strong interest in corporate law. Seeking a training contract for 2023. I am looking forward to sitting the FE-1 Examinations in 2022.

EDUCATION

❖ **Bachelors of Law, Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin** Aug 2018 — Present

- Academically ranked 9/98 in the LLB degree (2021).
- 2021 McCann FitzGerald/ Trinity College School of Law, Company Law Essay Competition Runner-up.
Title: 'Should Companies Continue to Benefit from Limited Liability?'
- Key modules: Company Law (1.1.), Private Law Remedies (1.1.), Commercial Law (1.1.).
- Dissertation Area: 'New Trends in Intellectual Property Law'.
- Selected for Erasmus at Sciences Po, Paris (cancelled due to the pandemic).

Skills developed;

- Critical-analysis: produced over ten group and individual research projects.
- Communication skills: presented dissertation research updates to peers and professors.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

❖ **Legal Intern at Dechert LLP** Jul 2021 — Jul 2021

- Analysed three changes to company law and prepared them into client memorandums. For example, the implications of digital signatures for contracts.
- Collaborated with a team of three to deliver a competitive sales pitch on the establishment of an investment fund to colleagues.
- Worked on a number of specialised assignments through regular interactions with my trainee mentor and senior associate supervisor.

Skills developed;

- Relationship building: developed a personal network of colleagues.
- Legal research and writing: optimised research bases to create a presentation.

❖ **Legal Intern at OCWM Law** May 2019 — May 2021

- Shadowed a client matter on the purchase and sale of commercial property.
- Conducted an intern team meeting to contribute research to help resolve a client matter.
- Organised an intern visit to the Four Courts.

Skills developed;

- Collaboration: worked with a team of partners and associates to learn how the business works.
- Advocacy and negotiation: participated in a commercial negotiation simulation workshop.

❖ **Placement at Kennedys LLP** Jan 2016 — Jan 2016

- Obtained an introduction into the legal industry.
- Shadowed a partner and filed documents at the Property Registration Authority.
- Worked with the Corporate Social Responsibility team to set environmental initiatives.

Skills developed;

- Attention to detail: evaluated documents for errors.
- Organisation: assisted with updating the matter filing system.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

❖ **Sub-Editor and Senior Editorial Board Member of the Trinity Business Review** Oct 2019 — Present

- Lead the fact-checking and editing of the Network division of Europe's first online student business publication with fourteen committee members.
- Published seven editorial pieces to date, based on interviews with industry leaders, such as, the CEO of the NTMA, tech start-ups and SMEs.

❖ **Committee Member with the Non for Profit Social Justice Organisation, SUAS** Sep 2021 — Present

- Accountable for the organisation of a student social justice awareness festival inspired by 'Collective Resilience in the Face of Global Challenges'.
- Managing social media promotion, inviting panel discussion contributors and linking with the Student Union to obtain support for the campaign activities.

❖ **St. Martha's Foodbank Volunteer with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul** Sep 2021 — Present

- Collaborate with a team of six every week to package two hundred food hampers within two hours.
- Coordinate the logistics of the donations.

❖ **Trinity Women in Law Mentorship Programme Participant** Sep 2021 — Present

- Receive one-to-one mentoring from a trainee solicitor in a corporate global law firm.
- Attend professional networking, social and educational events, such as talks from Ms. Justice McGuinness.

HOBBIES

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- Trinity FLAC oral advocacy and negotiation workshop contributor.
- Trinity Law Society commercial law development participant.
- Mock trial competitor with Trinity Law Society.
- Member of Trinity Ladies Hockey and Dublin University Snow Sports.
- Fundraise for Women's Aid through Law Society social sports and street outreach.
- Tutor with the Voluntary Tuition Programme in partnership with St. Andrews Resource Centre.

REFERENCES

❖ **Mr. Philip O'Connor** +353 1 556 3323
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❖ **Professor Aileen Kavanagh** +353 1896 3670
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ACHIEVEMENTS

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- McCann FitzGerald Company Law Essay Competition Runner-up (2021).
- Appointed Commercial Law Class Co-representative (2021).
- Selected as a tennis instructor on an international team of fifty to deliver a summer camp programme to four hundred young adults in Pennsylvania with Camp USA (2019).
- Trinity Student2Student Mentor award recipient (2019).
- Excellence and Endeavour in Foreign Languages award recipient (2018).