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I completed all 8 of the FE-1 exams in September 2020 and am seeking to work in a law firm with the view to becoming a trainee

EDUCATION

University College Dublin 2005 – 2009

BE Biosystems Engineering

- 2.1 Honours Degree
- Awarded Biosystems Engineering Medal

University College Dublin – Presently

PD Data Protection Law and Governance

KEY SKILLS

- Developed a strong foundation in Physics, Maths and Statistics along with strong analytical, critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Designed and built a carbon scrubber for the removal of sulphur dioxide from contaminated air, finishing 2nd in a group competition
- Conducted numerous experiments and recorded and compiled statistical data and mathematical data over the course of my studies culminating in my thesis in Near Infrared Spectroscopy in the Assessment of Water Quality
- Handling very precise measuring instruments and sensitive material
- Demonstrated strong presentation skills developed through several group and individual presentations, particularly visualising and explaining statistical and experimental data

IT SKILLS

- Proficient user of Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Learned several computer languages throughout my degree including C++, Visual Basic and MatLab along with AutoCAD
- During my employment I have learned basic Adobe Photoshop skills along with using TAS Books Software and stock management systems

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Magill Jewellers, 2003 – 2009

Shop Assistant

- Part time during the summers and winters while studying throughout secondary school and college

Facet Jewellers, Dublin 2010 – Present

Manager

Staff

- Delegation of duties to all staff members
- Oversee staff roster and holidays
- Assist with training and staff concerns

Retail

- Sales of mid to high-end watches and jewellery
- Respond to customer enquiries in person and online
- Perform inventory control, stock management, and regular correspondence with suppliers

Services

- Basic watch repair including battery replacements, strap replacements, bracelet repair
- Organise and engrave trophies for large sailing events, tennis tournaments, school trophies, and events for Dun Loaghaire-Rathdown County Council

Administration

- Support the distribution of jewellery for Ireland and the United States, from production to labelling, packaging, and shipping
- Maintain invoices and customer accounts

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Tennis

- Competed in inter-secondary school competition
- Won South Leinster Club Championships, Runner-Up Grade 2 Leinster Club Championships

Football

- Played at youth level and won the UCD Superleague

Formula 1

Chess

Science & Technology

- Astronomy
- Like to keep up to date with the latest advancements over several technology industries