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### **Profile**

I am a responsible, hardworking person with the ability to manage a demanding workload with confidence.

I am a highly motivated person who works well within a team, providing support or taking a more involved role.

I am a strong driven performer capable of working on my own initiative.

I am a fast learner who is goal oriented and flexible.

I adhere to Company policy and protocol within a professional practice.

I am highly passionate about continuing to develop my professional career to meet my goal of becoming a qualified solicitor while continuing to improve and gain more knowledge and experience.

### **Education**

Primary School Angelicum College Philippines

2000-2007

Secondary School Dominican College Sion Hill Blackrock

2007-2012

Higher/Third Level<sup>1</sup> Senior College Dun Laoghaire

2012-2013 HND Business

**Dublin Business School** 

2013-2016

BA (Hons) Business (Law)

International Career Institute

2014-2015

Diploma Paralegal Secretarial

Lawschool.ie

FE-1 Preparatory Course October 2018 – Present

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Appendix 1: Breakdown

#### Career

## ByrneWallace Legal Secretary – Property Department 27 August 2018 – Present

- Drafting legal documentation such as Family Home Declarations, Section 72
  Declarations, Undertakings, Title Report, Certificate of Title, Requisitions on
  Title etc.
- Answering phone calls and emails regarding client queries.
- General admin work.
- Administrative work on Property Projects.
- Transcription of audio dictations.
- Arranging appointments and meetings.
- Compiling and scheduling closing documents.
- Drafting and finalising Registry of Deeds and Land Registry forms.

## Sean McDonnell & Company Solicitors Legal Secretary – Property, Litigation and Probate & Wills. May 2015 – August 2018

- Acting as a first point of contact (meeting, greeting and handling Client's queries)
- Screening phone calls and emails
- Typing and production of letters and legal documents such as wills, contracts brief and statements accurately
- General administration works
- Transcribing audio dictations
- Keeping records up to date
- Accompanying and attending Courtroom hearings with Solicitors
- Collecting and delivering documents to Court when needed
- Performing legal research
- Arranging appointments, meetings and maintaining up to date diary.

#### Web Summit Ireland 2014 (Volunteer)

- Interacted directly with the attendees such as Investors, Partners, Exhibitors and VIPs
- Assisted with registration
- Assisted Attendees with directions
- Answered queries regarding the event
- Coordinated within the team

### Skills

- Computer Literacy (Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Legal Evolve)
- Typing Skills 65-75 wpm
- Transcription Skills (audio dictation)
- Strong Customer/Client Service communication skills
- Document Management
- Organisational Skill

- Excellent Communication Skill
- Team Work
- Familiarity with Legal Documents and Terminology
- Time Management

### <u>Interest</u>

Languages, Law, Sports, Music, Photography, Travel, Charity Work

## Language Spoken

English, Tagalog (Filipino), Basic French

## References

**Available Upon Request** 

### **APPENDIX 1**

### **Breakdown of Leaving Certificate Results 2012**

## Dominican College Sion Hill, Blackrock 2007 – 2012

- English
  - Higher Level B3
- Mathematics
  - o Ordinary Level C2
- History
  - Higher Level C2
- French
  - Higher Level C1
- Biology
  - Higher Level C2
- Chemistry
  - Higher Level E

### **Breakdown of Higher/Third Level Education**

## Senior College Dun Laoghaire 2012 - 2013 HND Business

Note: I only completed Year 1 of studies as I moved to Dublin Business School the following year.

- Business Environment
  - Distinction
- Managing Financial Resources and Decisions
  - Distinction
- · Organisations and Behaviour
  - Distinction
- Marketing Principles
  - o Pass
- Aspects of Contract and Negligence for Business
  - Distinction
- Personal and Professional Development
  - Distinction
- Advertising and Promotion in Business
  - Distinction
- Human Resource Management
  - Distinction

## <u>Dublin Business School</u> <u>BA (Hons) Business (Law)</u> 2013-2016

**Final Grade: 2:1 Honours** 

# Level 7 Overall Marks

- Business Finance 40
- Business Information Systems 66
- Employability Skills 53
- Employee Relations and the Law 49
- Innovation 68
- Management 64
- Principles of Business Law 57

### Level 8

### **Overall Marks**

- Advanced Business and Commercial Law 57
- Corporate Law and Governance 48
- Employability in Action 74
- Global Business 63
- Human Resource Management 64
- Lifelong Learning 75
- Strategic Management 64

### **International Career Institute**

### **Certificate of Paralegal Secretarial**

## 2014-2015 - Grade A equivalent to 80% - 100%

- Legal Process and Procedure A
  - Apply knowledge of the legal system to complete tasks
  - o Carry out search of the public record
  - Deliver court documentation
- Client Services A
  - Apply the principles of confidentiality and security within the legal environment
  - Work effectively in a business environment
- Legal Records A
  - Handle receipt and despatch of information
- Legal Communication A
  - Use legal terminology in order to carry out tasks

- Legal Organisation A
  - Assist in prioritising and planning activities in a legal practice
- Technology A
  - Produce business documents
- Team A
  - o Contribute to effective workplace relationships
- Legal Finance A
  - Maintain records for time and disbursements in a legal practice

## FE-1 Exams

## March 2019

- Property 50
- Tort 52
- Constitutional 50
- Company 34
- Contract 40
- Equity 28