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17th September 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to apply for a position on your Trainee Solicitor Programme. I graduated from UCC with an BCL Law Degree in 2022 and completed and passed Fe1’s in Property Law, Equity Law and Criminal Law (first time). I took Company Law and Contract Law in September 2023 and am currently awaiting the results. I will complete the final three in April 2024.

Since graduating I have completed a summer internship with Halpin & Co. Solicitors in Cork where I worked as a legal executive and was involved in all aspects of a busy law practice.

I also completed an internship in Comyn Kelleher Tobin solicitors in Cork from November 2022 to January 2023. Where I developed skills in writing, research and client communication. Both internships increased my passion for a career in law.

I participated in a virtual Experience Programme with Matheson’s Solicitors which gave me a great insight into their day-to-day activities.

I was selected for a summer internship programme with E.Y. in Cork summer 2020 where I contributed to projects and interacted with heads of departments daily. The programme included training in various areas such as making presentations, ( I led the team that won the prize for the best presentation), interview techniques and risk management.

During my time in secondary school I achieved 499 points in my Leaving Certificate along with being awarded student of the year in 2014 and 11 Principal Awards out of a possible 11. I am a very keen sportsperson and a member of Carrigaline GAA where I have won multiple county championships throughout my time.

A goal of mine was always to start my own business which I achieved during lock down. As I buy a lot of my clothes online and as everyone else during lock down was also, I saw this as my opportunity to start a small business. I noticed the increase in popularity of vintage clothes among people of my age group, this is what I decided to sell. I was notified recently that I currently rank 14,000 out of 21 million sellers on one platform. I have also in the last few months opened two pop up shops in Cork where I made a profit of over €800 on each occasion.

I am involved with various charities, one of which is the food bank at UCC that supports students who are struggling while studying. I also took part in the Christmas Day swim in aid of the Mercy Hospital in Cork along with the Darkness into Light walk in Carrigaline for Pieta House, Cork. I was a member of the Law Society during my time in UCC.

I hope you will consider me for this position, I look forward to hearing from you.

Liam Óg Beausang