Anna McCormack

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# **Education**

## Bachelor of Civil Law (Clinical) | University College Cork | 2020 – Present

Achieved a 1.1 in third year and a 2.1 in both first and second year. Awarded the Quercus College Scholarship for my second year results. Modules completed:

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| * Economic Law of the EU (1.1) * Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights (1.1) * Law of the ECHR (1.1) * Humanitarianism & the Law (1.1) * International Human Rights Law (1.1) * Law of Evidence I (1.1) * Legal Research & Writing (1.1) * Foundations of the Legal System (1.1) * Placement I & II (1.1) * Placement Research Project I & II (1.1) * Company Law I (1.1) * Management Accounting I (1.1) * Constitutional & Institutional Law of the EU (2.1) | * Law of Torts I & II (2.1) * Equity: Trusts (2.1) * Privacy & Data Protection (2.1) * Constitutional Law: Institutions of Government (2.1) * Criminal Law (2.1) * Law of Property (2.1) * Law of Evidence II (2.1) * Medical Law & Ethics (2.1) * Medical Law: Regulation of Healthcare (2.2) * Contract Law (2.2) * Legal Skills (Clinical) (pass/fail) * Clinical Legal Skills (pass/fail) * Placement Presentation I & II (pass/fail) * Moot Court (pass/fail) |

Final year modules currently being studied:

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| * Company Law II * Equity: Doctrines & Remedies * Jurisprudence | * Alternative Dispute Resolution * Management Accounting II * Courtroom Ethnography |

Recent assignments of note:

* “Pre-Litigation Reforms in Medical Negligence Cases” - a research project considering the practicability in Ireland of reforms to procedural medical negligence law in other jurisdictions. Result: 75%.
* “The Evolving Role of Guardians ad Litem in Child Care Proceedings” - a research project examining the effects of the Child Care (Amendment) Act 2022 and other legislative changes. Result: 72%.

FE1 Examinations completed:

* Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, and Property Law

## Bachelor of Arts (International) (Year 1) | University College Cork | 2019-2020

Chose to transfer into Law after completion of first year. Achieved a 1.1 and was awarded the title of College Scholar.

## Leaving Certificate | Christ King Secondary School | 2019

H1 in English, H2 in Maths, French, Chemistry, and Music, and H3 in Art and Irish.

# **Relevant Experience**

## Legal Intern | Comyn Kelleher Tobin | September 2022 – August 2023

Worked primarily in the Property & Probate and Healthcare departments. Roles include:

* Drafting correspondence and other documents, such as affidavits
* Submitting applications for Grants of Probate
* Reviewing and chronologising medical records
* Liaising with expert witnesses and clients
* Researching client queries and other topics

Provided administrative support, including:

* Managing and indexing wills and deeds
* Answering and transferring calls at reception
* Preparing briefs for counsel and experts
* Sorting and scanning incoming post

Member of the CSR Committee:

* Drafted and circulated the agenda and minutes
* Created and ran a book club for staff

# **Other Experience**

* 2019-2022 | Cashier in J. J. O’Driscoll’s Superstore, a busy independent supermarket. Roles included:
  + Processing customer transactions and managing payments to suppliers
  + Taking customer orders by telephone, and routing necessary calls to management
  + Training new employees
  + Providing recommendations to customers, and promoting offers in store
* Summer 2018 | Sales Assistant at Monsoon in Mahon Point. Roles included processing transactions and providing customers with style and sizing advice.
* Winter 2017 | Acting role in Fota Christmas Experience.
* Summer 2017 | Volunteered as a native English speaker at Diverbo, a residential English-language course in Spain.

# **Interests and Achievements**

* Volunteer and run in my local Parkrun every week
* Class Representative for the current year and from 2021-2022, for which I received the NStEP (National Student Engagement Programme) Student Engagement Award for Advanced Academic Representation
* Enjoy hiking as part of UCC Mountaineering Club in my free time
* Co-wrote an article about guardians ad litem which was published in Irish Legal News
* Completed UCC SPEAK (Successful Presentations – Effectively Articulating Knowledge) programme
* Studied piano up to the Royal Irish Academy of Music Grade 6
* Elected secretary for my secondary school’s Meitheal team
* Member of Wolfe Stage School for many years and performed lead roles in their productions. Elected ensemble leader in 2017