

Education

LLM Master of Laws in Environmental and Natural Resources Law | First Class Honours | University College Cork | *September 2019- October 2021*

BCL Bachelor of Civil Law (Minor in Politics) | Second Class Honours Grade One | University College Dublin | *September 2014- September 2018*

Exchange Semester (Law) | The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia | *February- June 2017*

Key transferable skills

- Analytical & critical thinking
- Legal drafting
- Client consultations & relations
- Case management
- Legal knowledge
- Legal research
- Time management
- Business acumen
- Compassion & inclusion

Professional Experience

Legal Panel Member | *International Protection Office, Department of Justice* (November 2022-Present)

- Preparing detailed, reasoned, balanced and legally robust draft reports
- Preparing for and carrying out interviews with applicants for international protection
- Examining files, carrying out research (including country of origin research), considering documentation on file including representations submitted, having regard to the provisions of relevant legislation and case law
- Managing own caseload and schedule as a self-employed contractor

Immigration Consultant | *Fragomen Ireland (Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP)* (April 2022- October 2022)

- Providing a suite of immigration services to a range of diverse clients including consultations/assessments; employment permit applications; entry visa applications; ensuring maintenance of immigration permissions; liaising with Irish authorities where necessary
- High-level experience with non-EEA immigration matters; experience with asylum matters such as LMA5 Declarations; experience with EU Treaty Rights applications

Legal Caseworker | *Daly Lynch Crowe & Morris Solicitors LLP* (March 2021- June 2021)

- Specialist experience in a fast-paced legal practice; working closely with and supporting partners/solicitors in the delivery of services to clients; flexibility in assisting within other Firm departments eg wills/probate
- Managing large volume of casework; liaising with a diverse range of clients and counsel; preparing legal submissions; conducting legal research; attending Court; attending and contributing at Department meetings; managing Partner's consultation schedule; completing administrative tasks

Other Experience

- **Volunteer**, Climate Case Ireland (December 2017- December 2022)
- **Legal Intern**, Eversheds Sutherland (on secondment: Residential Tenancies Board) (January- March 2022)
- **Programme Office Administrator**, UCD Sutherland School of Law (August- December 2021)
- **Protection Intern**, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) (January- July 2019)
- **Legal Intern**, Irish Refugee Council Independent Law Centre (July- September 2018)
- **Volunteer Legal Report Author**, Community Law and Mediation (February- April 2021)
- **Research Assistant**, MAREI Centre & Environmental Research Institute, UCC (November- December 2020)
- **Report Co-Author**, Asthma Society of Ireland (January- May 2020)
- **Member Services Adviser (Teller)**, Heritage Credit Union (November 2014- January 2019)