

Eoin O'Donnell

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Education

Bachelor of Civil Law degree (BCL International) University College Cork -Sept. 2021- June 2025

Second Year Examination Result: 2:1

Humanitarianism and the Law – 70	Law of Property II – 58
Economic Law of the European Union – 70	Law of Property I – 58
Law of Torts II – 67	Law of Torts I – 52
International Human Rights Law – 66	Commercial Law – 52
Data Protection and Privacy Law – 62	Clinical and Legal skills – Pass

First Year Examinations Results: 2:2

Foundations of the Legal System – 68	Mandarin – Pass
Law of the European Union – 62	Criminal Law – Pass
Constitutional Law: Rights – 58	Law of Contract – Pass
Legal Research and Writing – Pass	
Constitutional Law – Pass	

Leaving Certificate Examination – 579 points – Hamilton High School

Relevant Work Experience:

Cork County Council – Beach Lifeguard

May. 2021 – September 2023 (Seasonal contract)

- Responsibility for safeguarding public welfare and responding to incidents, including life threatening situations.
- Performing first aid on injured patients, both major and minor in severity.
- Analysing and compiling data for detailed end of day reports.
- Assist in the enforcement of local byelaws, (dog fouling, fire lighting, jet skiing in areas of conservation, etc.)
- Coordinating regular training in my locality, and with national emergency services (the coast guard, ambulance service, gardai, etc.)
- Maintain a clean and healthy beach environment (beach cleans, information campaigns, fencing off designated areas of conservation, etc.)

University & Academic Involvement

Debate Convenor – UCC Law Society 2022-2023

- Led all debating activities for the wider UCC community in conjunction with the philosophical society.
- Provided successful workshops, group events, and training activities for new and old participants to improve skills, form teams, and become stronger debaters. These events attracted the largest recorded attendance in the society's recent history.
- Organised debating contests within the university and sponsorship with Maples Group. This included clearing risk assessments, arranging suitable venues, ranking participants, finding suitable adjudicators, etc.

- Coordinate external debating affairs, ranging from communication with other societies, to representing in national society awards.
- Hosted heats for prestigious debates such as the Irish Times & Mace debate. This included liaising with students from fellow universities, organising suitable venues for socials, providing detailed order of running sheets etc.

OCM – UCC Economics Society & Philosophical Society 2023-2024

- Provide assistance to the society in organising and running events in general, (Formula F1 event, ministerial visit to the society, organising the visit to Westminster).

Assistant Researcher – The Foundation for Law and International Affairs

- FLIA is a think-tank and community dedicated to the aspirations of a diverse, intelligent, and peaceful world. Founded in 2015, we coordinate a network of young and established professionals in the field of international relations.
- I am currently working on producing a report concerning Washington’s Blue Dot Network for global development. Specifically, my objective is to investigate the organisations dispute resolution mechanism and contrast it to competing global models.
- My final draft will be included in the FLIA’s global development model report, which analyses international projects such as the aforementioned Blue Dot Network, or the Belt and Road Initiative.

Awards and Recognition

The Irish Times Debate Semi-Finalist 2023
 The Bar Debate Finalist 2023
 UCC Maples Internal Debate Finalist 2021/2022
 UCC Internal Mock Trial Finalist 2022
 UCC Ignite Entrepreneurial Programme Candidate
 EIL Explore Youth Activism Award Finalist
 Rotary Youth Leadership Award Semi-Finalist
 Gaisce Silver Award recipient

Languages

H2 Standard French
 HSK 2 Standard Mandarin

Personal Achievements & Interests

- I love getting active and exploring our great outdoors. I have hiked up both Ireland and Greece’s tallest mountains and explored secluded trails in Crete. I was also a founding member of my local surf club and founded my own triathlon club.
- I am an avid reader who enjoys following financial markets and global developments.
- Debating is very important to me. I coordinated West Cork’s first inter-school debate competition, continuing this spirit into college organising debates for the Law and Philosophical societies.
- Being involved in my wider community is important to me. I am an active member on our student council’s campus crew team, and advocate for student rights across Ireland.
- I also love music, having played violin in the youth orchestra and local trad groups.

References

Professional: Caroline Casey,
 Chief Water & Road Safety
 Officer, Cork County Council
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Academic: Dr Henrietta Zeffert,
 Law Lecturer,
 UCC Law Department,
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