

# ISABEL O'CONNELL

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## PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a hardworking and diligent student with a keen interest in both legal studies and social justice. I am currently a third year Law and Political Science student at Trinity College Dublin. I have excellent communication skills developed during my degree, with a focus on teamwork and collaboration. I am also highly motivated and have a strong work ethic.

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## EDUCATION

### 2019-2023 Trinity College Dublin

*LLB in Law and Political Science*

- First Year Average 71%, Second Year average 67%
- Core Modules: Tort Law, Contract Law, Land Law, Constitutional Law, Equity, Criminal Law, History of Political Thought, International Relations
- Class Ranking First Year: 4/25, Class Ranking Second Year: 5/24

### 2013-2019 St. Peter's College, Dunboyne, Co. Meath

*Leaving Certificate*

- 613 CAO points
- 5 H1: English, History, Irish, Spanish, Biology
- 2 H2: Maths, Accounting

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### 2021 Banking Intern at Byrne Wallace LLP

- Secured a month long internship in the banking department at Byrne Wallace, one of Ireland's largest full-service law firms
- Created highly researched and polished legal documents to support transactions and correspondence between firms, as well as reviewing and evaluating information to be sent to clients
- Gained overall experience of the inner workings of an Irish legal firm, while networking and building professional connections

### 2018 State Examinations Invigilator

- Employed by the SEC to supervise Junior and Senior Certificate examinations, liaising with fellow supervisors to ensure exams were organised and sent to the correction centre

### 2017 Student Placement in the auditing team at KPMG

- Given the role of organising financial accounts within the firm, while shadowing auditors in various legal firms

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## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### 2020-2021 Student Mentor at Trinity College Dublin

- Advising and communicating with first year students on college life, in addition to collaborating with my fellow mentors to organise events throughout the college year
- Recipient of the S2S (Student-to-Student) Prize for Outstanding Course Impact

### 2016-2019 Volunteer in Friends of the Elderly Ireland

- Organised events at the local town hall for the charity, including coffee mornings and themed dances

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## ACHIEVEMENTS AND SKILLS

- Recipient of the Dr. Michael Smith Academic Award 2019 in St. Peter's College as the top academic in my school
- Prefect in 5th and 6th year
- Fluent in the Irish language and a recipient of the Gold Fáinne award
- Awarded the Trinity Book Prize for achieving a first-class honour in my first year at university

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## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Member of Trinity Women in Law, the DU Gender Equality Society and the College Historical Society
- I enjoy playing and listening to music, having achieved a Grade 6 distinction in piano
- I am enthusiastic about outdoor activities such as hiking, surfing and skiing
- Participant in the Trinity Law Society Mock Trials

