

# Curriculum Vitae

Jack Rooney

## Education and Qualifications:

- **Leaving Certificate 2019:** 555 points.
- **Third Level Education:** Trinity College Dublin LL.B (Candidate): Year 1 Overall: **70%**; Year 2 Overall: **67%**; Year 3 Overall: **70%**.

## Hobbies and Extra-Curricular Activities:

- **Vice-President and Treasurer of Trinity Law Society:**
  - I have been elected Vice-President and Treasurer of Trinity Law Society for the coming academic year. The Law Society is one of the biggest on campus, with over 2,000 members.
  - I spent the summer months meeting with sponsors in order to secure funding for the Society for the academic year, raising over €70,000 in sponsorship funds.
  - I am also Vice-President and must stand in for the Auditor as necessary.
  - In 2021, I served as Third Year Representative and as Assistant Social Secretary.
  - I worked to organise the social events such as the annual Law Ball which saw over 400 people attend.
  - Last year, I was responsible for organising a trip for 100 students to Galway City for two nights. Despite many challenges presented by the pandemic, I was able to carry out this task successfully.
  - I was a member of the Constitutional Review Committee which drafted the Society's new constitution.
- **Charity Work:**
  - During the last academic year, I worked with other members of Trinity Law Society Committee to raise over €15,000 for our partner charity, Dublin Rape Crisis Centre.
  - This year, we are organising fundraising events for our new partner charity, Belong To, a youth LGBT counselling service.
- **Central Societies Committee Executive Member:**
  - I was elected to be a member of the Central Societies Committee (CSC) Executive for the 2022/23 academic year.
  - As a member of the CSC Executive, I help decide on all matters relating to the allocation of funding to the clubs and societies in Trinity.
  - I also decide on the recognition of new societies.
  - Societies are a huge part of life at Trinity and the CSC plays an important role in ensuring they run as well as they can.
- **Mooting and Mock Trial Participation:**
  - Winner of the Matheson National Intervarsity Moot 2022, while representing Trinity.
  - Best Speaker Award at the Matheson National Intervarsity Moot 2022.

- o 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Trinity FLAC Karen Kenny Senior Moot Competition, 2022.
- o FLAC Intervarsity Moot semi-finalist, 2022.
- o I represented Trinity College at the National Moot Court Competition 2021, reaching the quarter finals. The competition consisted of nearly 50 teams from universities all over Ireland and the UK.
- o 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Trinity College Law Society Moot Court Competition, 2022.
- **Sport and Leisure:**
  - o At University, I play tennis and participate in Trinity's 5-a-side social soccer league.

### Previous Work Experience:

- **Barman at The Schoolhouse Hotel:** May 2022 – August 2022:
  - o Serving drinks to customers and guests;
  - o Building relationships with customers and hotel guests;
  - o Working as part of the bar team to ensure a positive experience for patrons each night.
- **Legal Assistant at Patrick J Durcan & Co. Solicitors:** July 2021 – August 2021:
  - o Conducting research;
  - o Compiling briefs for counsel;
  - o Drafting correspondence to counsel;
  - o Compiling schedules of documents;
  - o Proof reading documents.
- **A&L Goodbody LLP Law Start Programme:** May 2021.
  - o **Details:** I spent one full day in A&L Goodbody where I took part in multiple workshops, attended talks, shadowed a trainee solicitor, and gained an insight into what life is like working in a large commercial law firm
- **Barman at The Wyatt Hotel:** June 2019 – August 2021.
  - o I was responsible for the running of the hotel's main bar.
  - o I had the responsibility of closing the bar at night and counting the cash.
  - o I often had the responsibility of training newly-hired bar staff.

### Achievements:

- Winner, Matheson National Intervarsity Moot Competition 2022.
- Best Speaker, Matheson National Intervarsity Moot Competition 2022
- FLAC Intervarsity Moot Semi-Finalist, 2022.
- 2022, elected as Treasurer and Vice-Auditor of Trinity Law Society
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in Trinity Law Society Moot Court Competition, 2022.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in Trinity FLAC Karen Kenny Senior Moot Competition, 2022.
- 2022, elected to the CSC Executive.
- National Moot Court Competition Quarter Finalist, 2021.
- 2021, elected to serve on the Committee of Trinity Law Society.
- 2020, awarded a First Class Book Prize.
- 2019, named as an Entrance Exhibitioner of Trinity College Dublin.
- 2019 u18.5 Connacht Rugby Shield Runner Up medal-winner with Westport RFC.