
Maggie-Rose Brennock

Education

University College Dublin

Law with Social Justice (BCL), 2021-2025

Stage Two

Autumn Modules:

Company Law I
Property Law I
Criminal Liability
EU Constitutional Law
Gender, Power & Politics
Race & Racism

GPA to date: 3.52

Spring Modules:

Company Law II
Property Law II
Criminal Offences & Defences
EU Economic Law
Political Economy & Social Justice
Human Rights & Social Justice

October 2022

The Law Society of Ireland

FE1 Candidate

Law of Contract: Passed

September 2020 - 2021

University College Dublin Diploma in Access to Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Law

GPA: 3.50, securing progression to undergraduate

September 2008 – 2014

Muckross Park College, Donnybrook, Dublin 4

Secondary Education

Work Experience

September 2022-Present

UKIYO Bar & Lounge, Dublin: Host/Senior Floor Staff

Having maintained a close relationship with my previous employer, I am working part-time in the restaurant to sustain myself through college.

May-June 2022

Arthur Cox LLP: Legal Intern, Pro Bono Practice Group

My role included but was not limited to administrative assistance, legal research, participating in presentations, drafting letters, attending meetings, and preparing memos and summary documents. My experience allowed me to demonstrate my skills gained from previous work experience. I was able to take initiative and work very well as part of a team whilst maintaining my independent thinking.

September 2019 – September 2022

The Westbury Hotel, Dublin: Reservations Agent

This role required me to deal with all requests in an efficient, friendly and professional manner ensuring that sales opportunities were maximised at all times. This aspect of my job developed my written and verbal communication skills. I always provided professional and excellent hospitality to all guests which further developed my diplomacy skills. I helped ensure smooth communication between different departments in the hotel which allowed me to develop my teamwork skills as well as the ability to be a quick and independent thinker. This administrative role helped me develop my IT skills in particular, my proficiency in all Microsoft 365 applications and professional etiquette when dealing with requests, and complaints, and liaising with senior management.

March -September 2019

The Dylan Hotel, Dublin: Restaurant Host

I worked front of house looking after guests as well as managing restaurant reservations. This required excellent communication and organisational skills. I showed leadership and teamwork by assigning jobs/sections to staff, liaising with managers and the wider team, as well as running the hotel's online booking portal. I represented the dining department at the daily Head of Department meeting to discuss the overall operation of the hotel.

September 2018- March 2019

UKIYO Bar & Lounge, Dublin: Reservations and Social Media Manager, Senior Floor Staff/Host

I managed all reservations and social media channels for this busy city centre restaurant. I was promoted to this position after being part of the opening team for UKIYO's new lounge, restaurant and bar.

May 2015 - September 2018

Charlotte Quay, Grand Canal Dock. Waitress

The South William, Dublin. Bartender

Mima Coffee Shop, Ranelagh; Waitress and Barista

Voluntary Work

Perfect Vision Women, Arusha, Tanzania.

In Summer 2022, I travelled to Arusha, where I was a volunteer in an empowerment project that helps women to build a sustainable future.

My work involved encouraging marginalised women to improve their lives and reach their full potential. I taught English and exercise classes and ran interactive workshops with the women where my focus was helping them to find their voice, setting boundaries, and practicing self-love/self-care. I also shared the importance of healthy eating and exercise and looking after their mental health.

While I was in Tanzania, I set up a GoFundMe page and raised money to provide reusable sanitary products to Arusha Community School for girls who could not afford them and thus were forced to miss a week of school every month. During my visit to the school, I had the opportunity to give a talk and raise awareness to promote women's rights in the community. It was a very rewarding experience that gave me an opportunity to develop leadership and presentation skills while practicing compassion and learning about a new culture.

UCD Peer Mentor

I was one of the few selected students to become a peer mentor for the academic year 2022/2023. In this role, I help new students acclimatise to life at UCD through a designated programme.

I have a dedicated group of mentees whom I communicate with regularly about any concerns they have as well as taking time to go over exam and assignment techniques. It has been a great experience so far and I have received very positive feedback from my group. Apart from it being personally rewarding, it has allowed me to work on my relationship-building, communication, problem-solving, and leadership skills.

UCD Student Legal Service

I have completed the legal service training in Consumer Law, Employment Law, Landlord and Tenancy Law, and Clinical Skills/Dealing with Clients. I am waiting to be called to participate in the clinic.