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Profile

Third Year BCL Law and Irish student. Keen to progress my career in the legal sector. Have a strong interest in Administrative law, International law and advocacy.

Education

BCL Law & Irish, University College Cork/University of Rennes 1, 2019- Present

Year 3 Modules- *Family Law, *Penalty Law, *Political Sciences, Construction of the European Union, French Language Classes

*Taught through French at University of Rennes 1 as part of Erasmus programme

Year 2 Modules- **Clinical Legal Skills**(Pass)*, Economic Law of The European Union (66%), Dlí Bhunreachtúil: Bunchearta (Fundamental Rights) (63%), Cásanna Dlí agus an Ghaeilge (60%), Law of Torts II(63%), **Law of Torts II** (60%), Foghraíocht (58%), Dialanna na Gaeilge (53%), Úsáid agus Cruinneas na Gaeilge (56%), **Property Law** (50%).

*Pass/Fail modules

Year 1 Modules

Constitutional and Institutional Law of European Union (67%), Contract Law (65%), Bunreacht na hÉireann 1937: An Leagan Gaeilge (64%), Legal Writing(Pass)*, Foundations of the Legal System (62%), Dlí Bunreachtúil: Institiúidí an Rialtais (62%), Contract Law (60%), Bunstaidéar ar Theanga & Chultur na Gaeilge (Pass)*Criminal Law (52%).

*Pass/Fail modules

Leaving Certificate: 394 points, Ard Scoil na nDéise Dungarvan

- Subjects: Irish H3, History H3, English H3, French H5. (College Dare Applicant)

Projects of Note

Clinical Legal Skills Group Work and Presentation:

- Undertook a team project on '**Domestic Violence Act 2018**', paying particular attention to the new offense of coercive control.
- Delivered a detailed presentation with accompanying materials on the topic to academic staff through Irish.
- Refined both **legal research** and **interpersonal skills**.

Economic Law of the European Union:

- Discussed the enforcement of EU Competition Law against cartels participants. - Gained experience of legal research into critical areas of the law, utilized legal databases including Lexis and Bailli, and sourced opinions of legal scholars.
- **Grade achieved: 70%**

Contract Law:

- Applied provisions of contract law to a hypothetical case
- Gained experience of providing legal assistance to a hypothetical client, using case law and legislation and gained experience in engaging with legal arguments.
- **Grade achieved: 65%**

Relevant Work Experience

Sexual Violence Centre Cork Intern, September 2021-December 2022

-Research law and policy in areas including victims rights, sexual violence, human trafficking in

Ireland, assisting with administrative tasks and promote and participate in campaigns.

Irish Legal Information Centre, Researcher, March 2021-Present

- Involved in IRLII's work promoting the rule of law, justice and inclusion by increasing access to legal decisions.
- Gained an insight into areas of the law outside my college modules, such as **Employment law** through reviewing cases.

OutLaw Network, Student Committee, January 2021-Present

- Student committee aiming to promote the inclusion of LGBT+ members across the legal community. Helped organize events. **Researching policy** and **reform** relating to LGBT+ rights.

Bandon District Court, Shadowing a Barrister, June 2017

- Discussed cases and gained opportunity to look over briefs and cases.

Additional Work Experience

Park Hotel Dungarvan, Waitress, September 2020-Present

- Providing quality customer service, greeting customers, maintaining hygiene standards such as cleaning kitchen and restaurant areas.
- Fulfill these tasks with diligence in a fast-paced work environment.
- Work as **part of a staff team** and with the **general public** through this position.

UCC Nursing Department, Administrative Assistant, July-August 2020

- Demonstrated proficient IT skills in order to complete tasks such as checking students records, placements through the departments online databases, working with Excel spreadsheets and communicating with staff via email.

O'Shea Household, Childminder, Summer 2018-2019

- Responsible for three children of the O'Shea family between the ages of one and eight. Duties also included cleaning, cooking and planning play activities.

Positions of Responsibility and Volunteer

UCC Feminist Society, Student Sub-Committee, October 2020-Present

- Worked in a group to plan the societies projects, researched areas relating to Feminist Society's campaigns. Enhanced Graphic Design skills designing posters to promote these events. Show a keen interest in **advocacy** and **legal rights** work through this position.

Comhairle na nÓg Youth Council, Vice Chairperson, October 2016-2017

- Launched campaigns on issues affecting young people such as homelessness. - Assisted in running meetings, encouraged newer members to participate, gained experience public speaking in events such as our AGM and filled in for Chairperson in their absence. - Stewarded for Waterford Greenway during Operation Transformation and Dungarvan Glow Festival.

Additional Skills and Achievements

- Completed **Harvard University Edx** course on **Justice**,
- Achieved **UCC's Bystander Intervention** Digital Badge and Certificate in **Ohana's** suicide prevention training.
- Debating **UCC First Year Debate** and **Irish Times Debate** (reached quarter final).
- Active member of university societies, including attendance at the Annual **FLAC** and Law Society conferences, and An Cuallacht events.
- Awarded prefect position for two years in Ard Scoil na Déise

Personal Interests

art and design,drama, history, poetry, collecting vinyl records, baking, walking, yoga.

References

Dr Sean O Conaill (Academic Year Head at UCC/Lecturer)- s.oconaill@ucc.ie, 021 4903811
Ellie Mahony (Public Relations Officer,Head of Administrations at Sexual Violence Centre)-
ellie@sexualviolence.ie, 083 0983235 *Additional References Available Upon Request