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# **Education**

LL.B Trinity College Dublin | 2017 - 2021 |

Final year modules include but not limited to the following: Economic and Legal aspects of Competition Policy (71%), Advanced European Union Law (70%), International Trade Law (70%), Financial Services (65%)

Fourth Year: 2.1

Third Year: 2.1

**Eversheds Sutherland x European Law Student’s Association Client Interview Competition 2021**

**TCD Eagle Law Gazette Editorial Board member 2020/2021**

I was interviewer-in-chief and junior editor for this legal and political publication. My list of interviewees includes President Mary Robinson, Minister Charlie Flanagan, and partners from William Fry & Ronan Daly Jermyn. I was recently nominated at the Irish Law Society’s inaugural Justice Media Awards in the ‘Ireland’s best student journalist’ category.

**A&L Goodbody Commercial Negotiations Finalist 2020**

Examples of rounds included dividing a mock firm’s assets and negotiating a US-Asian joint business venture. Participation improved my commercial awareness and business acumen which parlayed into my receiving the highest economic grade in the law year group (72%).

**Maples & Calder Oratory Competition Finalist 2020**

The speeches I delivered ranged from ‘protecting free speech as a tenet of a Constitutional democracy’ to ‘achieving gender equality.’ The finals were adjudicated by Maple’s partner Tom O’Connor and Professor Sarah Hamilton of TCD’s law school faculty.

**Matheson Senior Mock Trial Semi-Finalist 2020 & LK Shields Moot 2019**

The competition consisted of five rounds judged by Senior Counsel in an adversarial setting. I advocated in my capacity as both prosecution and defence on behalf of clients each week. I also participated in an LK Shields moot in the Criminal Courts of Justice which was adjudicated by a sitting judge and Senior Counsel.

**Law & Literature Dissertation 2020/2021**

I completed my Separation of Powers dissertation under the auspices of ‘law & literature’ on George Orwell’s *Animal Farm* under the supervision of government Constitutional advisor and Harvard graduate Dr. David Kenny.

**‘Student 2 Student’ mentor 2018/2019**

I mentored 1st year law students and helped them settle into college life and their law degrees, assisting with any administrative, coursework, or social issues that arose.

**Professional Work Experience**

**Paralegal January 2020 - March 2020**

My responsibilities included using the CORT system to complete client’s files, contacting PIAB regarding client’s pre-trial claims, ensuring affidavits and exhibits were completed in full, and liaising with other general practices on the firm’s requirement. I acquired a meaningful appreciation of the solicitor-client relationship during my time in the practice.

**Shadowing a Barrister (Cathrina Keville BL) January 2020 - March 2020**

I attended civil trials in the Four Courts & met Ms. Keville’s colleagues which has built up my professional acumen. I learned about the practice and procedure litigation entails and litigation operating in a professional setting in which decorum is paramount.

**Kildare Village Sales Assistant 2017 - 2019**

I worked in Nike, All Saints, and Hugo Boss from 2017 through to 2019 as a college weekend job. I consider professional-client rapport my forte because I have met thousands of different customers over a three-year period whilst working there. I was responsible for cash management and training new staff on the importance of customer service. I assumed responsibility in this leadership role.

**Interests**

**Water sports**

I played on the TCD men’s water polo and rowing teams with students of various ages and nationalities. I swam competitively in regional competitions throughout Leinster and worked as a lifeguard after qualifying in 5th year.

**Violin**

I played classical violin with the Associated Board of Royal School of Music and have completed grades 1-7. I was a member of the Irish Midlands Youth Orchestra (IMYO) and have performed in the National Concert Hall.