**Sophie Cullen**

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**Education**

2019-2023: Law LLB, Trinity College Dublin

2013-2019: St. Josephs Secondary School, Co. Westmeath.

**Examinations**

**Leaving Certificate**

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| English | Higher | H3 |
| Maths | Higher | H4 |
| History | Higher | H2 |
| Business | Higher | H2 |
| Politics | Higher | H1 |
| French | Higher | H4 |

**Law exams**

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| Contract Law | 1:1 | Legislation and Regulation | 2:1 |
| Cancer: A Patients Journey | 1:1 | Land Law | 2:1 |
| Law of Torts | 2:1 | Gender, Work and Family | 2:1 |
| Constitutional Law | 2:1 | Equity | 2:1 |
| Foundations of Law | 2:1 | Private Law Remedies | 2:1 |
| Criminal Law | 2:1 |  |  |

**Work Experience**

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| ***Date*** | ***Employer*** | ***Duties*** |
| November 2021-January 2022 | VidaCare/HSE Testing Centre | * Community Swabber * Admin assistant |
| June- September 2021 | Muiriosa Foundation | * Human Resources Summer Student. * Examining, prepping, and scanning over 2,000 staff files to move onto an online filing system. * Updating files to the necessary HIQA standard. |
| May - June 2021 | Maples Group | * Summer intern in the Finance Department. * Prepared and drafted documents. * Sat in on client calls. |
| May 2021- Ongoing | Arthur Cox | * Participated in the Accelerate Programme, an information and networking day specifically designed for first and second year undergraduate students to gain an understanding of what it is like to work in a leading corporate law firm. |
| June 2020- April 2021 | Linklaters | * Awarded a Making Links Scholarship. * Gained commercial awareness. * Engaged in one-to-one coaching. * Work placements. |
| February - April 2020 | Eversheds Sutherland | * Participated in an insight day undertaking interview skills and experienced a general day-in-the-life of a solicitor. * Ongoing mentorship program with a trainee solicitor. |
| June 2020- June 2021 | Legal Cheek | * Campus Ambassador. * Prepared information leaflets for events and competitions. * Liaised with 14 other campus ambassadors around the country to provide consistent and helpful advice to fellow Irish students. |
| November 2020 | Dunnes Stores,  Mullingar Branch | * Retail Assistant. * Interacting with customers and responding professionally to their queries. * Managing tills, customer payments and products. |
| February-June 2017 | Property Partners McDonnell, 38 Oliver Plunkett St, Commons, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath | * Clerical Assistant. * Filing and processing documents. * Liaising with clients and potential clients in a professional manor. * Perfecting and editing documents. |

**Achievements and Interests**

* I have been involved with dancing since the age of five. I have experience in both ballet and tap dancing. This has led me to gaining confidence in my skills, a competitive spirt that urges me to push everyone to the best of their ability, and a friendly nature that has led me to make some of my closest friends.
* Member of the Trinity Law Society Charities Committee which raised €12,000 for Women’s Aid in 2019. Key organiser for two charity events (charity boxing match and LawDay) which contributed significantly to the overall fund. Interested in the running of societies and the communication between societies and charities.
* As part of my Leaving Certificate Politics & Society project, I ran a successful awareness campaign about Period Poverty. I worked with international agencies such as UNICEF Ireland and Plan International to work on a program to introduce into Irish schools to raise awareness about period poverty and female menstruation.

**Referees**

References available upon request.