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## Profile

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Susan is an LLM student at University College Dublin. Academically, a determined individual with good analytical and decision-making skills. She is able to work on her own initiative and also as part of a team. Has a keen interest in intellectual property law and is seeking to gain experience in a challenging environment that will provide the knowledge and skills for her to pursue a legal career.

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## Education

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2021-Present      **LLM Intellectual Property and Information Technology, University College Dublin.**

Core modules:      Copyright law, Patent law, Trademark law, Data Protection and Privacy, White collar Crime, Data Protection Governance and Dissertation.

2017- 2021      **Bachelor of Laws (LLB), National University of Ireland Maynooth.**

Core modules:      EU law, Contract law, Innovation in Professional Practice, Company law, Dispute Resolution: Skills and Processes, Employment law, Tax law, Intellectual Property law and Financial Services Regulation.

2016-2017      **Leaving Certificate, Institute of Education** Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2.

Subjects:      English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, History, French and Religion.

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## Experience

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April 2021      **Submitted undergraduate research project on artificial intelligence and copyright law at Maynooth University.**

**Title: Artificial Intelligence: More than just a tool, A call to clarify the legal position regarding authorship of AI created products.**

- Demonstrated the skills necessary to complete and defend a research proposal and was able to draw appropriate conclusions based on the evidence.
- Increased awareness on the challenges posed by AI for intellectual property law and was able to conduct independent legal research to a high standard.

December 2019      **Participated in a Mock Commercial Negotiation at Maynooth University.**

- Worked as part of a team to prepare and mediate in a negotiation (As part of a module).
- Formulated the strategy for the negotiation and advised the team on possible solutions.
- Developed my conflict resolution skills through active listening, open communication and demonstrating impartiality.

October 2019      **Research project by Department of Law (NUIM) and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT): *Irish Supreme Court Cases on Wikipedia.***

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- My role involved collecting and analysing information to create effective case notes from legal journals and reports.
- Demonstrated the ability to communicate a complex legal topic to a non-legal audience.
- Exhibited objectivity when presenting the topic by ensuring that the articles were unbiased and fair.

June 2019

**Attended a week-long summer symposium on 'The EU and Human Rights in a time of crisis.' by the Jean Monnet Summer School.**

- Took part in debates with some of Europe's most influential academics and practitioners on the EU's actions to promote international justice.
- Developed transversal skills such as the ability to critique, analyse and problem-solve through discussions regarding recent developments in law.
- Increased awareness of the importance of human rights in organisations and the legal and reputational risks in this emerging area of law.

October 2018

**Publication of article in the Maynooth Law Journal (Golden Thread)  
Title: Irish Issues Pertaining to Euthanasia.**

- Displayed the ability to think flexibly and creatively about a topic by using my analytical and logical skills.
- Confirmed my competence to deliver arguments in a persuasive manner by effectively expressing legal arguments through writing.
- Identified relevant sources on complicated legal issues and formed strong arguments for a position.

### Skills

- **Leadership and Public Speaking:** Have the ability to present and communicate a concept effectively to an audience. This skill was developed through debating in the EU Summer School.
- **Teamwork and Communication:** Play an active role in creating a positive atmosphere in any project and builds rapport easily. This skill was used when preparing for the mock negotiation.
- **Research:** Able to find information efficiently and examine every detail in regard to specific case law. This skill was developed through participating in research projects.
- **Creative Problem-solving:** Able to analyse issues and develop innovative solutions to complex problems. This skill was demonstrated in the EU Summer School.

### Achievements and Interests

**College:**

- Awarded the 'Department of Law Undergraduate Research Award 2019-2020'.
- Completed the 'Linklaters Virtual Experience Program' May-July 2020.
- Active member of the UCD Law society, Investors & Entrepreneurs society and the Badminton club.

**School:**

- Received awards for best attendance and was an active member of SLAM (Student Leadership and Maths team).

**Interests:**

- Enjoy swimming and playing badminton. Also, have a passion for painting.
- Learning to play the Ukulele and often perform at local Church events.

### References

Available upon request.