**Ailis Da Silva Brennan**

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**Educational Qualifications**

**2014- 2018: BSc Business and Law.** Major: **Law**.

Dublin Institute of Technology, Aungier Street, Dublin 2.

Expected results: 1:1 Honours . 3rd year: 2:1 Honours

**Law Subjects:**

Employment Law, Company Law, Criminal Law, Property Law, European Law, Evidence Law, Administrative Law, Torts, Constitutional Law, Contract Law

**Final Year Thesis:**

**Morality and Law: An Examination of the Administration of Justice**

* Undertaking research into how morality and the rule of law intertwine.
* This research project will delve into how the law was formed, why societies need the structure it provides (most of the time) and the array of philosophers and positivists who have contributed to the development of Jurisprudence as we know it today.
* Keen focus on morality and its involvement in the administration of justice with particular attention to human rights and criminal law.

2008–2014 Leaving Certificate 2014, Gorey Community School, Gorey, Wexford.

Higher: English (B2), Irish (B2), Business Studies (B2), Home Economics (B2), French (B3), Biology (B3).

Ordinary: Maths (C1)

**Work Experience/Key Responsibilities**

**Barista** (April 2016- present)Insomnia Coffee Company–Gorey, Wexford.

* Barista in a lively and fast paced coffee chain store.
* Delivering a high level of customer service and maintaining a positive and relaxing atmosphere in the shop.
* Working as both part of a team and independently.
* Adhering to health and safety procedures at all times.
* Participation in bi-annual team meetings.
* Undertaking stock rotation and ensuring quality standards are met.
* Frequently liaise with other Dublin store locations to be posted to cover absences.

**Sales Assistant and Key Holder** (Term-time 2015–2016) Leonidas Chocolate Shop– Blackrock, County Dublin

* Responsible for opening, closing and maintaining the store including all cash handling procedures and admin several days a week.
* Took phone orders and managed stock rotation of a large range of luxury products.
* Delivering a constant high level of customer care to match the luxury product experience.

**Au Pair** (July-August 2014) Florida, USA

* Cared for two young children, five days a week.
* Included maintaining a specific daily routine, organising meals and activities.
* The role required a high level of patience, maturity and working on own initiative.

**Interest and Achievements**

**College**: Participating in the DIT Case Competition process with the aim of being selected to represent the institution as part of a time in global case competitions in 2018.

**Law**: Keeping up to date daily on the developments in the world of law through subscriptions to a variety of law and politics podcasts.

**Voluntary:** Volunteered at the Jacaranda Foundation in Malawi, Africa in 2013. The primary and secondary school provides free education to children orphaned by HIV/AIDS. Liaised with the founders and teachers on campus and immersed myself in the running of a non-profit organisation.

**Skills Profile**

**Team Work:** Can work effectively both independently and as part of a team with the ability to motivate and empower others – developed through work experience and class assignments in college.

**Communication:** Enjoy presenting in college when the opportunity arises. Ability to write reports, law essays and complete case studies learned through course assignments and projects. Earned highest mark for a criminal law essay submission in the 3rd year of my studies.

**Interpersonal:** Patient, able to inspire trust and dependable – required in my work with the public and as an Au Pair abroad.

**Drivers License**: Full clean driving license

**Referees**

**Academic:**

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**Work:**

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