**Aimée Dudley**

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**Personal Statement**

*I am a hard-working, creative, confident individual who always enjoys a challenge. I am easily approached, very helpful and a quick learner. I can work well in a team and individually and can always be trusted to do a good job.*

**Education**

**2013 – Present**: University College Cork, BCL (Hons) Clinical;

**2014-2015**: Second Year, Overall Grade 2H1 Overall

Semester One Grades: International Human Rights: 63% Law of Torts 1: 56% Law of the European Union: 62% Family Law: Child Law 65% Clinical Legal Skills: (Pass/Fail Module) Pass

Semester Two Grades: Law of Torts 2: 62% Economic Law of the European Union:56% The European Convention on Human Rights: 60% Law of Property: 60% Family Relationships: 55% Legal Skills Clinical (Pass/Fail Module): Pass

**2013-2014:** First Year, Overall Grade: 2H1 Overall

First Year Grades: Criminal Law – 63% Introduction to the Legal System – 49% Contract Law – 63%

Constitutional Law 52% German- 61% Legal Writing (Pass/Fail Module): Pass

**2007-2013**: Presentation Convent Secondary School, Thurles, Co. Tipperary

Leaving Certificate: Points 510/600 including A1 in History and A2 in Biology

**Internships**

September 2015 – December 2015: Intern at KOD Lyons Solicitors, Dublin

Worked as an intern with a criminal law and human rights firm for 4 months. Responsibilities included attending for barristers in court on a regular basis, in both Circuit and High Court matters. Also attended for a barrister in the Refugee Appeals Tribunal. Regularly assisted the partners in the District Court so therefore use to high pressured environments and thinking on my feet. Organising files and updating the online system were also a big part of the work I did while with KOD. Making briefs, filing affidavits and serving documents were other important tasks I did on a daily basis, skills which are essential in the legal sector.

January 2016 – present: Intern at FLAC Headquarters Dublin.

Currently working as an intern with the Free Legal Advice Centre in Dublin. Responsibilities here include giving basic legal information over the phone and conducting research. Excellent phone skills and ability to react fast and find the relevant information for the caller. Ability to sort out vast volumes of information in order to give the caller exactly what they need. Good researching skills.

**Employment**

June 2013 – Present: Crew Member at McDonald's Cashel, County Tipperary

Part time Employee of the Year 2015. Works as Cashier; trusted to work with money, responsible. Also works on the drive-thru. Trusted with training new members of staff on tills; high level of responsibility involved in training new members. Plays a role in attaining a high standard of customer care on a daily basis; good interpersonal skills. Use to working in a fast paced, high pressure environment; familiar with pressurised situations and competent with dealing with the aforementioned. Works as part of a large, dynamic team. Good communication skills; competent at dealing with customer complaints and resolving issues. Excellent time keeping skills.

**Personal Skills**

**Languages**

German: Conversational. Learned German from 2007 – 2014. Took part in a German exchange in the summer of 2012

Irish: Basic, Leaving Cert Honours B2

**Academic Interests:**

Very interested in the International Criminal Court and hopes to work in the area of Human Rights law

Completed practical modules such as Legal Writing and Clinical Legal Skills

Developed excellent legal writing skills in Legal Writing Module in first year

Developed interpersonal skills and teamwork skills through the Clinical Legal Skills Module in second year, learned invaluable public speaking skills

Semi Final of the A&L Goodbody Internal Moot Court Competition

**Achievements/Other:**

**Sports**

Munster Minor League Hockey Winners 2007/2008

Munster Senior Cup Hockey Winners 2011/2012

**School**

Voluntary Work at the Hospital of Assumption Nursing Home 2010/2011

Gaisce Bronze Medal 2010/2011

Completed all ECDL Modules 2010/2011

**Societies**

Member of UCC Philosophical Society 2013 – present

Member of UCC Law Society: 2013 – present

Social and PR subcommittee of the 85th Session of the Law Society 2014-2015

-Putting up posters and handing out flyers to advertise for such events as House Meetings, the Law Ball, The Law Dinner, Law Week Events etc.

-Helping to increase the Facebook and social media presence of Law Society events

Member of UCC FLAC Society: 2014 – present

- Attending seminars and clinics, discussing relevant issues that arise in the areas of landlord/tenant law, employment law etc.

Member of UCC Amnesty International Society: 2014 - present

**Referees**

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