**Alanna Taylor**

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I am an ambitious and enthusiastic young professional seeking a progressive role in a dynamic law firm where I can contribute my potential to its growth. I am passionate in pursuing a career as a Solicitor and eager to gain practical exposure in a law field where I can use my analytical and research skills.

**Education**

* Trinity College Dublin
* Average grade to date – II.1
* Educated at Our Lady of Assumption Secondary School, Walkinstown.
* Leaving Certificate – 460 Points.

**Academic results to date -**

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| **Leaving Certificate**  Business B1 Higher  English A2 Higher  History B2 Higher  Maths D2 Higher  French C2 Higher  Geography C1 Higher | **Foundation Scholarship Exams**  Land Law – 68%  Constitutional Law 2 –68%  General Paper – 60%  Constitutional Law 1 – 59%  Overall Grade – II.1 (64%) |
| **First Year Exams**  Legislation & Regulation - II.1  Contract – II.2  Torts – II.2  Irish Legal System – II.2  Constitutional 1 – II.2  Criminal Law – III  Overall Grade – II.2 (58%) | **Second Year Exams**  Land Law – II.1  Equity – II.1  Constitutional Law 2 – II.1  EU Law – II.2  Private Law Remedies – III  Administrative Law – II.2 (Supplemental)  Overall Grade – II.2 (59%) |

**Legal Experience**

* TAP Pathways to Law 2012-2013

Underwent informal legal training.

* Participated in a Mock Trial where we cross examined witnesses, presented evidence, applied fictional law to the facts and argued our clients case.
* Attended seminars on different career paths available once graduated.
* Took part in workshops on basic legal concepts and principles.
* Visited the Central Criminal Court and The Kings Inn’s.
* Seddon’s Solicitors, London 2011

2 week work experience.

* Assisted solicitor in settlement mediation regarding a Landlord Tenant dispute.
* Prepared bibles and organised documentation for review.

**Work Experience –**

* The BlackForge Inn Pub, Crumlin January 2015 – Present

Head Lounge Assistant.

* Leading the team of lounge staff.
* Responsible for training in new staff and directing existing staff throughout shifts to ensure everything runs smoothly.
* Resolving any disputes lounge staff may have with customers before notifying the manager. As well as resolving any disputes that may arise from the roster.
* The Raddisson Royal Blue Hotel, Church Lane August 2015-Present

Housekeeper

* Working as part of a team and once finished my tasks, helping other members of the team to finish their own tasks.
* Working to a deadline and prioritising each day’s tasks to ensure the deadline is met while maintaining an extremely high standard of work.
* Avon – Sales Representative 2012-2013
* Seeking out and securing customers.
* Working closely with customers and arranging times that suited them for collecting orders and delivering products.
* Responsible for making sure all products were paid for and ensuring the manager had their share before the assigned deadline.

**Achievements –**

* I sat the optional Foundation Scholarship Exams in January 2015 where I gained vast experience on independent research and organised my time to facilitate college work and the additional study required to sit the exams.

**Extracurricular activities**

* Active member of FLAC, ran for this year’s Ordinary Committee Member position although unsuccessful, and contributed to this year’s Research Project on the European Social Charter.
* Previous member of Walkinstown Scouts Troop where we travelled to Thailand and worked alongside the Thai Child Development Foundation to build the second story of a special needs children’s school. We each had to come up with ideas for fundraising money and partake in all of the fundraising activities. I gained vast experience in working as part of a team
* TAP Volunteering – TAP Ambassador
* ‘Trinity Access 21’ – This is the second year that I have been mentoring a group from Tallaght Community School alongside this programme, which has the overall aim of supporting the development of a ‘college-going culture’ in schools with lower than average higher education progression rates. I arrange times that suit both the schools timetable and my college timetable, and take the children for hour long sessions every fortnight.
* Trinity Teddy Bear 2015 – Once off mentoring of Primary School children.