**ALYSHA HOARE**

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**Education**

**Masters Degree**

2015 – 2016 **University of Amsterdam (UvA)**  LL.M. European Competition Law and Regulation. Overall Grade: 7.5/10.

Master Thesis: ‘Recovery of State Aid and Irish Law’. Grade: 8/10.

Thesis supervisor: Professor Cees T. Dekker, Nysingh Advocaten, Netherlands Competition Authority (ACM).

**Bachelors Degree**

2011 – 2015 **Trinity College Dublin (TCD)** LL.B. Law and Political Science (Joint-Honours). Overall Grade: 71.5%, First Class Honours, First Division (I.I).

2013 – 2014 **University of Bologna** Erasmus Study Abroad (10 months).

Overall Grade: 73%, First Class Honours, First Division (I.I).

**Legal Experience**

**Ron*a*n Daly Jermyn** **City-Gate, Cork - *Summer Intern in the Corporate and Commercial Group, June – July 2017.***

I worked alongside solicitors assisting them in tasks ranging from legal research, preparing and auditing case files for clients, and drafting legal documents. I attended weekly presentations held by solicitors representing their departments. These talks were enriching as they were usually followed by an informative questions and answers session. Two articles, which I authored, were published on "Dawn Raids" in the motor insurance industry and the Commission fine against Google for alleged abuse of a dominant position. I also assisted in the preparation of a report regarding the interpretation of the "bona fide commercial reasons" test in Irish company tax law. I participated in a mock ‘Client Consultation’ task together with the other interns. Overall, I developed greatly in this position and my work was commented as being to an excellent standard.

***Matheson - Summer Intern in the International Tax Department of the Tax Group, May – June 2017.***

I assisted my partner in all aspects of work and kept attendances of conference calls and meetings. I drafted legal documents, and research assignments. The work of the department was closely aligned to that of my master thesis, so I was able to contribute my specific knowledge. I completed a personal research project on the subject of withholding taxes on dividend, interest and royalty payments, which I presented to the team. I attended weekly lectures with solicitors of the firm, and educational and training workshops together with trainees of the firm. These sessions were helpful and pragmatic as I received training in operation systems such as File-Site. I also attended skills training sessions such as presentation skills.

***Halpin & Co. Solicitors South Mall, Cork - Legal Assistant, February – May 2017.***

I completed legal research tasks and the preparation of legal documents and memos. A large proportion of my work with this firm was concerned with contract drafting and how to evaluate terms within commercial contracts as their validity. I found this work to be enriching and stimulating. During my time here I successfully managed to deliver high quality legal work, adhered attentively to pressing deadlines and worked well conducting independent research.

**Employment History**

***Abercrombie and Fitch*,** *Leidsestraat, Amsterdam, Netherlands.*

*Sales Assistant, 01/09/2015 – 19/12/2016.*

I financed my master degree through working part-time at Abercrombie and Fitch. Whilst employed here, I was punctual and efficient with my time management. I worked as part of a team to achieve store specific sales targets. This required good communication between colleagues, in order to drive sales, and relay product knowledge to our valued customers.

***Hollister Co.,*** *Dundrum, Dublin, Ireland.*

*Sales Assistant, 14/11/2012 – 01/08/2015.*

Throughout my undergraduate degree, I was employed as a sales assistant at Hollister. I was trusted to represent the brand in a professional and enthusiastic manner. I welcomed customers, and identified their needs, helping them to choose the items they required. I learned how to meaningfully engage with clients at this position.

**Languages**

English: Native Speaker Irish: Limited Working Proficiency

Italian: Intermediate Proficiency French: Intermediate Proficiency

**Awards and Scholarships**

Inaugural winner of the ***Trinity College Society for International Affairs*** ***(SOFIA),*** public speaking competition 2014-2015 for a speech on the subject of contemporary international relations, entitled: ‘Does a Rising China Signal a Threat to the United States and The World Order’.

* Recipient of an ***Entrance Exhibition Prize***, Trinity College Dublin, as based on
* exceptional results attained in the 2011 Leaving Certificate State Examinations.

Sole recipient of a ***Sizarship Scholarship,*** (2011-2012, 2012-2013), Trinity College Dublin. This scholarship is awarded to Entrance Exhibitioners of limited means who have Commons (daily evening meal) with the foundation scholars and fellows of the University of Dublin.

* In 2010, I was selected to represent Ireland at the 64th International Session of the
* ***European Youth Parliament*** (EYP) in Frankfurt. I have continued my involvement
* In the EYP, progressing to chairing school delegations participating in national selection

conferences, and international forums. As a chairperson, I have facilitated events held in Turkey, Cyprus, Portugal, the Czech Republic and Italy between 2013 and 2017.

**Extra-curricular Activities: Participation in Voluntary University Projects**

* ***Trinity Explore Project: Ambassador*** (2012-present). I am the Cork City Ambassador
* for the Trinity Explore Project. This is an outreach programme aiming to foster links
* between Trinity College and second-level students from across the country.
* ***Trinity Access Programme (TAP) – Pathways to Law: Peer Mentor*** (2011-2015).
* My involvement has been to assist and encourage second-level students from
* underprivileged backgrounds to prepare to study law at third-level. I am the first person in
* my family to attend university, therefore I find it important to motivate other students facing
* similar financial or social barriers, to continue their education to the highest possible level.

**Conclusion**

I am hardworking, diligent and determined as demonstrated by both my academic achievements and my involvement in extracurricular activities including chairing debating events, and public speaking. I strive to achieve excellence through my participation in voluntary projects designed to broaden access to higher education. Throughout my studies I have balanced working part-time, alongside achieving excellent results in my academic career.

**Referees**

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