

Ann Marie Geary

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Education

2014-2018

Results :

BCL Law and French - University College Cork

4th Year : Pending, 3rd Year : Erasmus Year (Pass/Fail) Pass,
2ndYear : 2 :1, First Year : 2 :2

Core Modules:

Elements of French Civil Law (1.1)
Law of Property (2.1)
Law of Tort (2.1)

2016-2017

France

Erasmus Year Abroad - Université de Strasbourg,

Core Modules:

Droit Institutionnel de l'Union Européenne (1.1)
Français Langue Étrangère (1.1)

2008-2014

Leaving Certificate - St Aloysius College, Cork

Achieved 490 points including (HL) French (A2) and Irish (B1)

Relevant Legal Work Experience

Employer	Dates	Duties
Coakley Moloney Solicitors, South Mall, Cork	May 2016& August 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Witnessed the day-to-day life as a solicitor and observed office culture in a legal environment.• Gained insight into the fields of family law, conveyancing and litigation.• Provided legal administrative support to a team of qualified solicitors.• Attended court at both a District and Circuit Court level.

Service Sector Experience

Employer	Dates	Duties
Airbnb, Voxpro, Mahon Crescent, Cork	May 2017-Present	Customer Experience Agent and Case Manager
Victoria Lodge, University College Cork	June 2015- August 2015 June 2016- August 2016 May 2017	Housekeeping
American Outlet, Carey's Lane, Cork	October 2015- December 2015	Retail Assistant
Kilkenny Artisan Cafe, Shanagarry Design Centre, Co. Cork	March 2013- Feb 2015	Waitress

The Old Thatch, Killeagh, Co. Cork	July 2012-Sept 2012	Waitress
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Other Legal Experience

- UCC Law Society: In September 2017 I was elected by my peers as the UCC Final Year Law Class Representative.
- A&L Goodbody Student Innovation "Bold Ideas" Competition 2016: I was invited to compete in the final round of the competition, ultimately placing as runner-up. The aim of the competition was to identify a problem which Ireland is facing and come up with a solution which would attract more Foreign Direct Investment into the economy. The problem which I identified was Brexit and my solution was to have a Start-Up Plan involving a reduced rate of corporation tax for companies' first ten years of business in Ireland.
- Moot Court: Competed in the 2016 preliminary rounds of the Free Legal Advice Centre Intervarsity Moot Court competition and placed second in the Internal Moot Court competition with UCC Law Society in April of 2015. I learned how to formulate a convincing legal argument, how to communicate effectively to others and how to work efficiently and successfully as part of a team.
- UCC Law Conference: Part of a team of two who designed the programme for the UCC Law Conference of 2015. I learned how to use "Photoshop" for this project whilst also learning how to write professional emails as I was required to contact sponsors who wished to place advertisements in the programme.

Legal Skills

- Commercial Awareness: Possess strong confidence in my commercial awareness and knowledge of the business world, which I displayed when I competed in the final of the A&L Goodbody Bold Ideas Student Innovation Awards in November 2016.
- Communication & Negotiation Skills: For my current position as Trip Case Manager for Airbnb, I have completed several weeks of training for communication and mediation skills. In this position I have also been developing my ability to set goals and reach targets.
- Self-Motivation: Another vital characteristic which I have which makes me suited to a career in corporate law is motivation. This came into play in my many years of competing in athletics competitions at county and provincial levels. On top of this I have won three Annual Commitment Awards from Youghal Athletic Club.
- Analytical Skills: As a member of the Editorial Board for Cork Online Law Review in my second year at UCC, I developed strong analytic skills. This role involved editing and reviewing legal articles.
- IT/Computer Skills: Strong set of IT skills, having set up a fully functioning website for a transition year project. I utilised my IT skills by filming and editing a video presentation which brought me to the final round of the A&L Bold Ideas Award. During summer 2017, I worked as an agent providing technical support for Airbnb customers.

Interests and Hobbies

- Musical Theatre/Dance: Involved in musical theatre and dance for many years. Most notably I was part of a dance overture show in Cork Opera House. I am currently taking contemporary dance classes with UCC Dance. Being involved in the dramatic arts has benefitted both my confidence and my competence in public speaking.
- Public Relations Experience: Served as Public Relations Officer for UCC's French Society for my second year of University 2015. I gained a lot from this role as I was involved in the organisation of many events for the society and also had to complete both public relations and IT training. I used initiative to lead a Public Relations Subcommittee for the society, which helped advertise events across the campus.

Referees

Academic	Previous Employer
Dr Seán O Conaill, Lecturer, University College Cork s.oconaill@ucc.ie	Mr Julian Kahn, Partner, Coakley Moloney Solicitors jkahn@como.ie, (021) 4273133