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| A driven and focused Law with Politics student at UCD, currently on a First Class Honours, with an interest in pursuing the FE-1 exams after graduation. I am seeking a position in a prestigious legal traineeship programme in order to further my learning after my degree. |

# education

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| September 2016 - Presentbcl law with Politics, university college dublin Year 3 – GPA 3.7 (1:1)  Year 2 – GPA 3.43 (2:1)  Year 1 – GPA 3.38 (2:1)  In the 2nd Semester of 3rd year I completed an exchange at the University of Connecticut School of Law in Hartford, Connecticut where I took classes in a range of topics including Business Organisations, Latin American Law and Privacy Law. |
| June 2016Leaving certificate, Dominican College Wicklow **525 Points**  English (HL) – A1  Irish (HL) – B2  Maths (HL) – C2  French (HL) – A1  Economics (HL) – B2  History (HL) – B3  Geography (HL) – B3 |

# Achievements

* Participated in the 2017-18 100minds initiative, and raised €1,130 over 100 days for Temple Street Children’s Hospital. Over the 100 days I organised a number of fundraisers in UCD and at home in Wicklow in order to reach my target of €1,000.

<https://www.100minds.org/campaigns/2018/participants/annie-connolly>

* Prefect and Mentor at Dominican College Wicklow 2015-16.
* Awarded the Rotary Youth Leadership Award 2015 for the Wicklow area, and reached the final of the Dublin area Rotary Youth Leadership competition.
* Successfully completed the CTYI Transition Year Legal Studies program outside of school in 2014.

# experience

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| July 2019Summer intern, dILLON EUSTACE InJuly 2019 I spent the month interning in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Department of Dillon Eustace, a top Irish law firm. While there I assisted with work on major client files, attended hearings in the High and Circuit courts, and completed a presentation in front of the Department Heads on the topic of Litigation Funding in Ireland. The experience gave me an excellent practical grounding in the work of a litigation solicitor, confirmed my desire to become a solicitor, and will only enhance my studies going forward. October 2016 – January 2019sales assistant, eason Dundrum Responsible for money exchanged, stock and providing excellent customer service under pressure to customers, on the floor of the busiest branch of Eason’s bookstores. As one of the more senior members of staff towards the end of my time there I was tasked with helping to train new employees. |
| 2014 - 2018Assistant Dance Instructor, FYI Dance Club Responsible for children aged 3-15 during dance classes and summer camps and assisted Zoe Patterson, Principal of FYI Dance Club in teaching dance and physical literacy skills. |
| may 2014work experience, director of public prosecutions Participated in the DPP’s Transition Year work experience program, travelling around Dublin City Centre attending trials at the High Court, Criminal Courts and Special Criminal Courts and meeting with members of the DPP. |
| March 2014 – may 2014work experience, icon Plc Learned about the field of corporate law, contracts and medical trials in the legal department of ICON Plc, an internationally renowned clinical research organisation. ICON completes medical trials with companies such as Pfizer and Eli Lilly and I had the opportunity to be present in meetings discussing contracts and employment disputes. |

# interests

* Trampoline and Gymnastics: Member of Rathdrum Gymnastics Club and Gymnastics Ireland, National Trampoline Champion 2014. Active member of UCD Trampoline Club, which travels across Ireland and abroad to compete in intervarsity trampoline competitions.
* Dance: I have participated in all types of dance since the age of 3, most recently I was a member of FYI Dance Club in Wicklow Town, as well as an assistant dance instructor with younger groups of children. I was also an original member of Wicklow Youth Dance Company, which is a pre-professional dance company training in Wicklow and performing across the country.
* Basketball: Captain of Dominican College Wicklow’s Junior Basketball team in 3rd year, also Captain of the Senior Basketball team in 6th year.
* Languages: I speak French to a high standard, as evidenced by my A1 grade in the subject at Leaving Cert level. Aside from school, I also participated in a number of language exchange programs throughout my teenage years, living with French families and practicing my conversational French. I also have a high standard of Irish, and attended the Gaeltacht multiple times throughout my school years.

References available on request.