

# Audrey Keogan, BCL, ARIAM<sup>1</sup>

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#### **Qualifications:**

- 2015: Passed three FE1s Equity, Property and Company Law
- 2014: Bachelor in Civil Law (BCL) graduated with Honours from University College Dublin
- 2014: Associate of the Royal Irish Academy of Music (Piano Teacher)
- 2014: Teach English as a Foreign Language (TEFL), Grade A
- 2010: Graduated from Mount Anville Secondary School with 510 Leaving Cert Points

## **Legal Work Experience:**

Paralegal: September 2014-June 2015

SEB Life International, Bloodstone Building, Riverside IV, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2

- Worked closely with the Head of Legal in relation to European law, insurance law, corporate governance, compliance
- Duties involve drafting of legal documents, commercial contracts and insurance policies, briefs and summaries of active cases, legal research and led a Solvency II compliance project

Legal Secretary and Property & Banking Intern: August 2014

Ivor Fitzpatrick & Company Solicitors, 44-45 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2

- Legal secretary for the medical negligence partner
- Property & banking intern; worked with a team on a large-scale banking project

Legal Intern: July/August 2013

LK Shields, 40 Upper Mount Street, Dublin 2

- Worked predominantly with the litigation department; assisted paralegal staff
- Filed motions in court and conducted legal research

# **Further Work Experience:**

Piano Teacher: 2011-Present (Self Employed)

Personal Assistant: 2008-2013 (summers); Keogan Architects, 11 Pembroke Lane, Dublin 2

Waitress: 2011 (Jan – May); Bianconi's Restaurant, Merrion Road, Dublin 4

Fashion & Sales Assistant: 2011 (June-August); Mexx Clothes Shop, Pacific Shopping Centre, Vancouver, Canada

Transition Year (2008) work placements:

- Jewellery Designer in Emma Stewart Liberty Jewellers, Powerscourt Townhouse Centre, Dublin 2; and
- Human Resources Assistant in Greenstar Ltd., Ballyogan, Co Dublin (learned about recruitment, performance management and redundancy processes valuable to an employment law context).

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### **Skills:**

Legal research and legal writing; advocacy skills; attention to detail; hardworking; quick learner; strong work ethic; work well both in a team and independently; excellent time management skills; excellent customer service skills; efficient; intelligent; friendly; goal-oriented; polite; enthusiastic; eager for challenges

#### **University Involvement:**

- Member of the Law Society, Literary & Historical Society, Student Legal Service and UCD St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Collected donations every year for Temple Street Hospital in association with Law Day

#### <u>Personal & Educational Achievements, Prizes and Awards:</u>

- 2015 (July): Member of the Irish Youth Chamber Choir 2015-2016
- 2014 (April): Awarded a Choral Scholarship to Christ Church Cathedral Choir
- 2013 (September): Awarded a Choral Scholarship in University College Dublin
- 2013 (July): Member of the Irish Youth Chamber Choir 2013-2014
- 2013 (Feb): Competed in Quarter Final of The Advocate Competition, run by McCann Fitzgerald
- 2012 (Nov): Placed 8<sup>th</sup> out of 24 teams in the DCU National Moot Competition
- 2011 (Nov): Received Honours in the Senior Certificate Examination in Piano at the Royal Irish Academy of Music
- 2010: Nominated for Student of the Year Award in Sixth Year, Mount Anville Secondary School
- 2009-2010: Elected prefect in school by a student and teacher vote
- 2008: Won the Sister Doyle Bursary Literary Award for Best Short Story
- High standard of Irish and French; beginner level Italian and Spanish

### **Interests and Activities**

**Music:** Enjoy both performing and appreciating choral, classical, opera, popular, contemporary & jazz **Sport:** Played hockey, tennis and basketball in school. Also enjoy aerobics, Pilates, yoga and Zumba

Culture: Enjoy travel, languages, cooking, eating out, films, literature and art

### Professional Referee Academic Referee

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