

AVA CHRISTENSEN - CREGAN

• Bachelor of Civil Law Graduate •

ABOUT ME

I am an enthusiastic Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) Law & Society graduate with significant legal experience, seeking a training contract. I am a quick learner who performs well in high-pressure situations, keenly interested in internationalism, geopolitical and inter-governmental priorities that impact the lives of every citizen.

My 1st/2nd level education in Dubai, UAE, facilitated many international work projects based on my developing social contribution skills and personal & collective responsibilities. Through these, I have maintained my interest in pandemic impacts, Brexit and economics across the world. I have attempted to be the best team member and leader I can be to achieve all intended corporate priorities.

EXPERIENCE

Jul 2021 - Mason Hayes & Curran

2021 - Business Intelligence Assistant

- Sept 2021**
- Data cleaning and verification from previous client database to a fully pristine platform which furthered my attention-to-detail skills
 - Trialling the new client database to ensure a smooth transition and operation for fee-earners, secretaries and business intelligence professionals
 - Proof-reading the firm e-zine for sharing among all MHC clients

Jan 2021 - TestReach

2021 - Remote Invigilator

- Jul 2021**
- Validation of all candidates' assessment performance on an online platform, providing instant feedback for all candidates
 - Furthered my ability to adhere to corporate protocols to quality assure all exam integrity protocols, refining my attention to details and accountability efficiencies

Sept 2019 - Eversheds Sutherland - Dublin Corporate Office

2019 - Legal Intern - Employment Law Team

- Mar 2020**
- Assigned responsibility for drafting contracts, court briefs, compromise agreements and letters of redundancy
 - Compiled weekly reports of the most current updates in employment law legislation for our team and other departments
 - Notated Workplace Relations Commission engagements for our team and clients
 - Gained a high degree of understanding around the refinement of legal text, statute and corporate messaging, continually embracing focused feedback

Feb 2018 - Gourmet Food Parlour - Malahide

2018 - Waitress

- Aug 2019**
- Gained transferable skills in customer service, teamwork and mediation
 - Learned how to diffuse difficult situations while remaining calm and collected
 - Gave me the opportunity to excel in areas of motivation, teamwork and ultimate consumer satisfaction

EDUCATION

2017 - 2021 • BCL Law & Society, Dublin City University (DCU) [1.1]

2015 - 2017 • Sutton Park School, Irish Curriculum - Leaving Certificate, Dublin, Ireland

2012 - 2015 • Wellington International School, UK + International Baccalaureate Curriculum, Dubai, UAE

2008 - 2012 • Uptown Primary School, International Baccalaureate Curriculum, Dubai, UAE

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Obtained a 1.1 final degree in June 2021
- Successfully maintained a high 2.1 grade prior to my Final Year
- 484 points in my Leaving Certificate [French (H2), English (H2), Business (H2), Biology (H3), Home Economics (H3) History (H4), Maths (O2)]

EXTRA - CURRICULAR

- Elected **Public Relations Officer** of the DCU Law Society 20/21
 - Responsible for the social media of the Society involving liaison with many Dublin law firms to gain support and engagement for events.
 - Contributed to the seamless running of virtual events such as the Criminal Mock Trial and the Legal Speed Meet
- Elected **Class Representative** 18/19
 - Represented my entire class at meetings targeting optimal partnerships and improvements for all classes of BCL Law & Society with the School of Law and Government in DCU
- Volunteered for the **Sunshine Fund**, a branch of St Vincent de Paul, 2020
 - Provides domestic holidays to underprivileged children in Ireland
 - Sadly, could not complete due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Volunteered at the **Red Andrews Christmas Dinner Drive** in Oklahoma, USA, 2019
 - Participated in this event which gave presents and Christmas meals to underprivileged individuals in downtown Oklahoma
- Contributed to the **building, support and operation of a kindergarten school** in Sri Lanka with my family in 2012, which we continue to sponsor today.
- **Witness** at DCU Criminal Mock Trial 2018 and 2021
- **Bailiff** at National Moot Competition 2019

HOBBIES + INTERESTS REFERENCES

- International Current Affairs
- Cooking
- Volleyball, hockey
- True Crime podcasts
- Social Media
- Miriam Hempenstall - Marketing Manager at MHC
- Emma Lavin - Solicitor at Eversheds Sutherland
- Aisling de Paor - Law of Genetics Lecturer & Mentor in DCU