**Avril McNamara**

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D.O.B: 27th March 1997

**Education:**

**LLM Business Law** University College Cork 2018 - 2019

**Bachelor of Civil Law** National University of Ireland, Galway 2015 - 2018

**Leaving Certificate**  Laurel Hill Coláiste FCJ, Limerick 2015

**Law Society FE-1 Examinations: All 8 Completed**

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| **October 2019** | **March 2020** |
| **Law of Tort – 57%** | **Constitutional Law - 51%** |
| **Property Law - 61%** | **Company Law - 58%** |
| **Criminal Law - 61%** | **Contract Law - 50%** |
| **Equity - 51%** | **European Union Law - 53%** |

**Masters Results: 2.1 Degree**

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| **Overall Average** | **67%** |
| **Thesis - A Critical Examination of the Consumer Rights Directive 2011/83/EU** | **66%** |

**Undergraduate Results: 2.1 Degree, Graduated 7th**

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| **First Year Average** | **63.08%** |
| **Second Year Average** | **65.50%** |
| **Final Year Average** | **68.17%** |

**Leaving Certificate Examination Results: 485 Points**

**Legal Experience:**

**Legal Intern, Holmes O’Malley Sexton Solicitors, Limerick. September 2020 - Present**

Currently an Intern in the Commercial Litigation and Financial Lines department.

Prepare briefs for Counsel.

Draft letters to clients / Counsel.

Attend meetings with clients and complete attendance notes.

Draft Bill of Costs.

Trained in general use of P4W Partner for Windows case management software.

**Summer Intern, Ronan Daly Jermyn Solicitors, Dublin.** **August 2018**

Gained experience in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution department.

Drafted documentation for lodgement in District and Circuit Court proceedings.

Prepared briefs for counsel for matters to be heard at High Court including the Commercial Court.

Provided Excel Spreadsheets on the progression of specific department cases.

Assisted solicitors on research into different areas of the law.

Undertook general office administration tasks.

**Student Intern, Matheson, Dublin. July 2018**

Gained experience in the Commercial Litigation and Energy and Infrastructure Departments.

Assisted solicitors researching precedent in relation to certain cases.

Attended the Commercial Court for matters to be heard before the judge.

Trained in general use of iManage Filesite case management software.

**Other Experience:**

**Sandwich Artist, Subway, Birdhill, Tipperary. October 2019 – August 2020**

Obtained the position between completing my FE1s.

Greeted and served customers.

Prepared food while maintaining food safety and sanitation standards.

Adhered to all quality standards, formulas and procedures.

Completed online coursework on the University of Subway as directed.

**Waitress, Castle Hill Inn and Resort, Newport, Rhode Island, USA. May - August 2017**

Greeted customers with a warm welcome.

Received food and drink orders and ran food from the kitchen to tables.

Dealt with any issues which may have arisen in a polite and helpful manner.

**Interests, Skills and Achievements:**

Attend aerobics classes weekly.

Passion for reading.

Avid Munster Rugby supporter.

Confident communication skills.

Possess a polite and helpful manner, reliable and punctual.

Organised, accurate and detailed oriented.

Full Clean Driving Licence.

Competed in the Great Limerick Run, with Holmes O’Malley Sexton Solicitors as part of the Fittest Company Challenge.

Completed the Darkness into Light Run, in aid of Pieta House.

Leadership Award in Transition Year and Sports Captain of my school in 6th Year.

Completed Grade 8 of the Trinity/Guildhall London Examinations in Speech and Drama.

**References: Upon request**