**BLESSING ALESHINLOYE**

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**Qualification**

2018-2019 LLM - International Comparative Business Law Pending

 National University of Ireland Galway

2014-2018 BCL - International Law and Business 2:1

Maynooth University

2009-2014 LC - Leaving Certificate All Exams Passed Ursuline Secondary School

**Legal Work Experience**

**Sept 2016-2017 University of Greenwich LAC.**

**Job Title: Trainee Legal Advisor**

**Job Responsibilities:**

* Contacting potential new clients and completing relevant forms with them.
* Opening files for new clients.
* Drafting referral letters for clients where necessary.
* Undertaking legal research regarding client cases.
* Conducting client interviews, while supervised by a qualified solicitor.
* Drawing up attendance notes and advice letters for each client.
* Aiding clients in completing Personal Independence Payment forms.
* Completing witness statements with clients for the National Centre for Domestic Violence.

**Sept 2016-2017 East London Family Court.**

**Job Title: Trainee Solicitor**

**Job Responsibilities:**

* Attending court hearings with clients.
* Filling out required documentation with clients before their court hearings and to raise red flags in the case of domestic violence.

**March 2013 Brian D. Hughes and Co. Solicitors .**

**Job Title: Legal Assistant**

**Job Responsibilities:**

* Work-shadowed supervising solicitor.
* Photocopying, binding and organising files.
* Attending a court hearing with the supervising solicitor.

**Non-Legal Work Experience**

**June 2018 to September 2018 Dunnes Stores, Thurles. Sales Assistant**

**Job Responsibilities:**

* Greeting customers and assisting them in finding products they are looking for.
* Stripping, Pricing, Tagging and displaying items as they are delivered.
* Completing purchases, both card and cash payments at the checkouts and engaging in customer services such as refunds and exchanges.
* Keeping store tidy at all times and doing hygiene walks.

**Jan 2017 to June 2018 Arc Hospitality Recruitment Agency, London.**

**Job Title: Cashier/Waitress/Bartender**

**Job Responsibilities:**

* Cashier and bartender at the O2 arena in London, Tottenham football stadium and Wembley Arena.
* Waitressing for events in Twickenham Stadium and Boulevard events.

**June 2015 and June 2016 Ursuline Secondary School, Thurles.**

**Job Title: Junior/Leaving Certificate Invigilator**

**Job Responsibilities:**

* Reading the examination in its entirety to the student.
* Supervising the student through the duration of the exam.

**Achievements**

* Awarded ‘Helen Larkin Fitzgerald’ student of the year award 2013/2014.
* Member of Ursuline Secondary school senior student council 2013/2014.
* Captain of the secondary school basketball team 2012-2014.
* Maynooth University Africa Society Secretary 2015/16 and 2017/18.
* Maynooth University Basketball Team Secretary 2017/2018.
* Maynooth University Free Legal Advice Centre Training and Development Officer 2017/18.
* African Students Association of Ireland Legal Consultant 2017/18.

**Interests**

I have volunteered with the local Saint Vincent De Paul Society in Thurles for a number of years and I enjoy helping those within the community in any way I can. I began playing basketball at nine years old and I now play at an upper immediate level. In my spare time I enjoy writing spoken word and cooking.

**References**

Available upon request