**Brid Kenny**

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| Final year Law student with both legal and non-legal business experience. Belief that confidentiality, personability, and professionalism are at the core of any transaction and business relationship. Heightened commercial awareness which has been strengthened and built upon by taking opportunities to explore other areas of law and business on both an academic and non-academic platform. |

**Education**

**University:**

University College Dublin

Belfield,

Dublin 4.

**Degree Course:** Bachelors of Civil Law

**Grade Point Average**: 3.20

**Leaving Certificate:**

525/600 CAO points

**Achievements**

* **Academic Award:** Award for Diligence and Academic Achievement in Causeway Comprehensive School in 2013.
* **Journalistic Endeavours:** Writer with UCD’s college newspaper: The University Observer.
* **Debating & Negotiation:** Participant in UCD’s James Joyce Maidens debating competition.

Quarter-finalist in the McCann Fitzgerald Negotiation Competition.

**Interests and Hobbies**

* **Extra-curricular:** I enjoy running and have completed The Flora Ladies Mini Marathon and a Relay in the Cork City Marathon in 2013.
* **Languages:** I enjoy learning new languages, I have an intermediate level of French, a high standard of Irish and I am currently learning Spanish. I have also begun a TEFL course online.
* **Academics:** I enjoy academics and enjoy reading varied texts, debating and participating in moot court sessions: which I think has made me more understanding and confident.
* **Grinds:** I enjoy giving grinds to Leaving Certificate students in my local area and offer grinds mainly in the areas of English, Home Economics and Irish.
* **Societies:** I am member of UCD’s Law Society, L & H which assists me in my participation in mooting and debating.

**Charity Work**

* **Future Voices Ireland:** Group leader for the Flagship programme which endeavours to empower young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to develop an opinion on human rights and social justice issues.
* **Local Level:** Volunteer in the local annual festival *Ballyheigue Summer Festival*. This involved organising mother-toddler mornings for parents in the local family resource centre and organising the local festival in the village.
* Organiser of fun-runs in aid of the Special Olympics and was part of organising Law and B&L Day 2013 to raise funds for Temple Street Children’s Hospital

**Career History**

**Legal Intern June 2016**

**AMOSS Solicitors, Warrington House, Mount Street Crescent, Dublin 2.**

* Banking Law Department of AMOSS.
* Presented to senior partners and a number of solicitors on ethics.
* Involved in the restructure of a multi- million euro loan and an ICAV portfolio for a leading bank.
* Played a role in the sale of numerous commercial properties.
* Involved in transactions which involved the appointment and discharge of receivers over assets.

**Nanny September 2015- Present**

**Belgrave Nanny Agency, 56 Mulgrave Street, Dun Laoighaire, Co. Dublin.**

* I hold this positon for two to three days a week on a part time basis.
* Nanny to two children aged four and a half and six years old, respectively.
* This position offered me the opportunity to travel to Greece in July 2016 to work as an English tutor to three children aged ten, eight and six.

**Nanny September 2013- September 2016**

**Mrs Karen Lynch, 70 Merrion Strand, Sandymount, Dublin 4.**

* I held this position for two days a week.
* Duties included assisting a St Michael’s College student with English and Irish studies.
* Collecting two children from school and assisting children with homework.
* Performing everyday chores.
* Preparing meals for the family.

**Farm Office Assistant Present**

**John Martin Kenny, Tiduff, Ballyheigue, Co. Kerry.**

* Working in the office of a busy dairy, beef and crop farm means managing wages of up to fifteen employees, at peak times.
* Preparing official documentation for analysis by the Department of Agriculture.
* Assisting in preparing letters for employees, agricultural consultants, solicitors, engineers and auctioneers due to the high level of property and land dealings the business handles.

**Au Pair July 2015- August 2015**

**Ansoalde Family, Zarautz (Gipuzkoa), Basque Country, Spain.**

* Allowed me to learn first-hand about the Basque culture by living with a Basque family
* Duties included teaching children aged 6, 8 and 10 English as a second language. For this, preparing weekly lesson plans, which were then agreed upon by the parents, was necessary. The results of these plans were the teaching of the language through play, word games, dancing and singing in accordance with weekly themes.

**Legal Intern May 2014-September 2014**

**Sandra McAleer Solicitor, Unit 1, 34 Ushers Quay, Dublin 8.**

* Responsibilities included tending to Counsel on numerous occasions in the District, Circuit and High Court.
* Meeting with clients, counsel and other solicitors on a daily basis.
* Assessing cases and assisting with solicitors in meetings with clients.
* Performing general office duties: photocopying, answering phones, drafting letters and lodging documentation into Court Offices.
* Accompanying solicitors to court on a daily basis.
* Involved in the sole corporate law case ran in the firm’s history. This case was brought to the Supreme Court offering the opportunity to assist solicitors in the firm with preparation of the case and attend meetings with Senior Counsel and a high profile client.

**References**

**Work Referees:**

1. **Name:** Karen Lynch

**Position:** Marketing Director, ConnScope Solutions Ireland Ltd

**Address:** 70 Merrion Strand, Sandymount, Dublin 4

 **Comtact:** 086 288 7466

1. **Name:** Sandra Mc Aleer

**Position:** Principal Solicitor, Sandra McAleer Solicitors

**Address:** Unit One, 34 Ushers Quay, Dublin 8

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**Academic Referees:**

1. **Name:** Professor Gavin Barrett

**Position:** Jean Monnet Professor of European Constitutional and Economic Law,

Associate Professor, Head of Research and Innovation.

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***Thank you for taking time to read my Curriculum Vitae.***