**Brid Kenny**

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| Law graduate who is fully aware of the structure, culture and procedures of a professional environment. Dynamic & flexible with a heightened commercial awareness. Experienced in and has a good understanding of how to build relationships with clients and to provide appropriate and effective advice and services to them. Easy going by nature and able to liaise with managers and decision makers with regards to on-going matters. Leadership skills and a good team player. |

**Education**

**University:**

Sutherland School of Law

University College Dublin

Belfield

Dublin 4.

Recipient of a Second Class Honours, Grade One Bachelor of Civil Law in 2017.

**Leaving Certificate:**

510 CAO points

**Achievements**

* **Academic Awards:** Award for Diligence and Academic Achievement in Causeway Comprehensive School in 2013.
* **Negotiation:** Quarter-finalist in the McCann Fitzgerald Negotiation Competition**.**
* **Journalism:** Writer with UCD’s college newspaper: The University Observer, covering news articles and topical legal articles. .

**Interests and Hobbies**

* **Student Legal Convention:** Ticket Convener for UCD Student Legal Service’s Student Legal Convention 2017. A student run day-long event discussing and debating contemporary legal issues.
* **Extra-curricular:** I enjoy running and have completed The Flora Ladies Mini Marathon and a Relay in the Cork City Marathon in 2013. Completed the Dingle Marathon in 2014. Completed the Cork City Half Marathon in 2015 and 2016.
* **Languages:** I enjoy learning new languages, I have an intermediate level of French, a high standard of Irish and I am currently learning Spanish.

**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. Duties involved leading walking debates, informing the children about legal issues and preparing them for individual debates.
* **Local Level:** Volunteer in the annual *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**

**Litigation Agent May 2017 - Present**

**Permanent TSB, Asset Management Unit, One Park Place, Hatch Street, Dublin 2.**

* Role on the instructions team involved removing customers in mortgage arrears from the protection of the CPC and CCMA legislation.
* Assessing and preparing files for legal instruction by third party solicitors.
* Currently working on Property Management team. Initial team member on a sub-team dealing with the banks Buy to Let Campaign.
* Involves handling the administration of numerous properties and instructing solicitors and property managers.
* Managing queries from third parties and formulating ideas with management on the most efficient ways to complete the project.

**Legal Intern June 2016**

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

* Internship in the Banking Law Department of AMOSS.
* Communicated with clients and counsel in meetings.
* Accurately prepared letters, memorandums and presentations.
* Updated filing systems daily.
* Researched law for leading cases.
* 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 in the appointment and discharge of receivers over assets.

**Nanny September 2015- March 2016**

**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.
* Involves communicating with children and parents to ensure optimum care.
* Negotiating with children to persuade them to abide by instructions.
* Assisting children with homework, preparing them for bed and preparing meals for them.
* 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.

**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 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 run 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, CommScope Solutions Ireland Ltd

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

**Contact:** 086 288 7466

1. **Name:** Sandra Mc Aleer

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

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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.***