**Caoilfhionn Sheil**

**Profile:** Nineteen years old, female, good work ethic and an enthusiastic, well rounded individual.

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**Academic Information**:

Trinity College Dublin, (2014-present), in second year of a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) degree

Subjects studied in first year: Irish Legal System, Constitutional Law 1, Tort Law, Criminal Law, Legislation and Regulation and Contract Law. 2.1 overall.

Subjects covered in second year**:** Administrative Law, Constitutional Law 2, Land Law, Equity, Private Law Remedies and EU Law.

St. Wolstan’s Community School, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, (2008-2014)

Leaving Certificate, all subjects at higher level**:** English A2, Irish B1, Spanish B1, Music B1, Home Economics A2, Biology B2, Maths C2

**Achievements and Roles within College:**

*Senior Editor and Sponsorship Director of the Trinity College Law Review for 2015/2016*:

This involves correspondence via email, letter and telephone with the Friends of the Law Review, expanding the list of Friends and maintaining records of specific requests sponsors may have regarding extra journals they may require. I am currently editing an article for publication in the TCLR which will be published in March. Being on the Senior Board also involves assisting at the events the Law Review and attending many editorial meetings. The application process for the senior board was extremely competitive this year and I am very proud of my place on the Law Review and also of the work I have done so far this year in my capacity as both sponsorship director and senior editor.

*Second year representative for Trinity Free Legal Advice Society (FLAC):*

I was elected as 2nd Year Representative and Committee member of Trinity FLAC for 2015/2016, having ran successfully against 6 other individuals. I organized a panel discussion for Trinity FLAC on the topic of Data Protection and Digital Privacy which was very successful and attended by both those studying law and those studying computer science. This involved a lot of organisation and communication with both the college and the panel of guests I invited. I am currently organizing a panel discussion on the topic of Disability Law in Ireland which will take place on the 15th of February. I hope to also have a number of intellectual disability nursing students and disability studies students in attendance.

*Took part in a voluntary legal research project with TCD FLAC*:

The research project was for TENI with Trinity FLAC on the Gender Recognition Bill in 2015. This involved extensive research into gender recognition in various countries and also into the difficulties faced by Transgender people by virtue of their lack of legal gender recognition. I particularly enjoyed the comparative aspect of the project and I found it helped me to develop my research skill for essays and problem questions.

*Junior Editorial Board Member of the Trinity College Law Review 2014/2015*:

Assisted the Senior Editors with research and contributed to the online version of the TCLR. Also assisted at events and completed a review/description of the launch night of the Law Review which was then published in The Eagle, a student edited law gazette in Trinity College.

*Student Peer mentor for 2015/2016:*

I am currently a student peer mentor for 6 students in their first year of law in Trinity. My co-mentors and I meet the students often and assist them with any queries or worries they have about college or exams. We regularly email our mentees and try to help them in any way we can.

**Work Experience:**

*Nutri Health Store:* I have been working in the shop since May 2015 and I really feel it has helped me to develop my interpersonal skills and enabled me to learn about nutrition and alternative medicine. I have a good knowledge of vitamins, omega 3 oils and protein as a result of assisting, talking and trying to sell to customers. The shop is very small so there is only ever one person in it at a time. This means it requires a lot of responsibility; I have to open and close, deal with invoices, the lodgement and the IT system. I also have taken responsibility for the publication of the shop on social media, I set up an Instagram for the shop over the summer and we update it every week. This is something I am very proud of as without my involvement in the shop we wouldn’t have one and it is a very important retail platform in today’s day and age.

Transition Year Work Experience: I have completed work experience in Maynooth Bookshop (November 2012) and also Dail Eireann (February 2012). I particularly enjoyed Dail Eireann as I have a keen interest in politics and current affairs.

**Other Achievements:**

Music: I achieved Grade 7 piano with the Royal Irish Academy of Music, currently pursuing Grade 8. I am capable and permitted to teach younger musicians to a grade 5 standard in piano**.** I am aformer member of Ceoltas, with proficiency in both tin whistle and tenor recorder. I have also completed a number of musical theory exams to enable me to enhance my piano skills.

I received a Gold Award in secondary school for high academic achievement and good work ethic.

Obtained a bronze Gaisce award for community and sport work

Developed good IT skills, took the ECDL computer training course. I am very capable and comfortable around computing and IT.

**Volunteer Work/Sporting Achievements:**

Completed a First Aid course with the Red Cross, competent in resuscitation of children and adults, use of a defibrillator and immediate burn treatment.

Captain of the Kilcock camogie team in 2014, I still play for the junior team and I played for Kildare under 16 and minor camogie.

Trainer for younger teams in camogie over the summer in camps which I really enjoyed.

S2S peer mentor

**Other Interests:**

Current affairs, sport, reading and cooking

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