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# Education

**Eureka Secondary School: September 2012- June 2018**

* Achieved 566 points in the Leaving Certificate.
* Received an award from Maynooth University for Academic Excellence in Junior Certificate Business.

**University College Dublin: September 2018- Present**

* Final Year Student Studying a Bachelor of Civil Law.
* Received an entrance scholarship to the degree for academic excellence.
* Received a consistent 2:1 throughout my studies.
* Undertaking a structured elective in Social Policy Analysis.

**Charles University Prague: January 2021-June 2021**

* I took part in the Erasmus+ program.
* Modules included: Islam in Europe, European and Czech Environmental Law and Policy, Czech Criminal Law and Labour Law and Social Security Law.

**Modules and Results**

* Stage 1: Contract: Formation(B), Contract: Vitiating Factors and Remedies(A-), Constitutional Law: Institutional Frameworks of the Constitution of Ireland(B), Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights under the Constitution of Ireland(B+), Civil Procedure(B), Criminal Procedure(A-), Negligence and Related Matters(B+), Nominate Torts(B+), General Introduction to the Irish Legal System( A-), Legal and Professional Skills(A-), Crime the Justice System and Social Services (B+), Childhood(A).
* Stage 2: Company Law 1(C+), International Human Rights Law(B+), EU Constitutional Law(A), Property Law 1(B-), History of Irish Social Policy(A), Criminal Liability(B), Company Law 2(A-), Planning Law(B), EU Economic Law(B), Property Law 2(B+), Criminal Offences and Defenses(A+), Housing Policies, Neighborhoods and Homes(B-).
* Stage 3: Banking Law (A-), English Public Law (C+), Evidence-Foundations (B+) Intellectual Property Law (A-) Administrative Law: Grounds of Review (B+) and Commercial Law (B+)

# Experience

**Johanna Lacy Solicitors September 2020-Present**

* Legal Intern
* Tasks include: The firms primary practice areas include Residential Properties/ Land Transactions, Wills and Probate, Commercial, Employment, Family Law and Personal Injury. I communicate with clients, banks, other legal practitioners and other professional practices via email, letter and telephone. I draft numerous legal documents, letters and emails as required by the principal solicitor. I perform legal research. I prepare title documents for sending to the bank. I perform general office duties like delivering DX/post, filing, organizing, photocopying

and printing.

**International Protection Appeals Tribunal June 2019**

* One-month internship
* Tasks include: Aiding the decision makers write and format their decisions, legal research, observation at hearings before the tribunal and in the High Court, I attended the tribunal’s annual training day, I attended a talk by Spirasi hosted by A&L Goodbody in celebration of the United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture, I completed general office work such as typing, photocopying, emailing.

**UCD Corporate and Commercial Law Trip 2020 January 2020**

* I was selected as one of 20 UCD students to spend four days in London visiting 7 UK law firms including: Allen & Overy, Slaughter and May, Jones Day, Clifford Chance, Linklaters, Clyde & Co and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer.
* I gained a valuable insight into life in a large corporate and commercial law firm, I took part in negotiating and commercial awareness workshops and I had numerous opportunities to network.

**McCann Fitzgerald Law First Programme 2020 January 2020**

* One day in the McCann Fitzgerald office in Dublin.
* The programme included: An office tour, multiple talks about the firm, it's practice areas, Law and Technology, and their training programme. A question and answer session with the firm's current trainees. A networking lunch with some of the firm’s trainees and partners and a high impact communication skills workshop.

**Servisource Healthcare Agency** **September 2018- Present**

* Provision of domestic and catering services in both public and private facilities.
* Frontline worker during the Covid-19 Pandemic.
* Student Services in UCD including note taking for students with various learning difficulties and transporting those students from class to class in their walking aid.
* Tasks include: Adhering to strict Health and Safety regulations, interpersonal skills with patients, their families and also students to whom I am providing a service. Time management and organizational skills rotating a busy work schedule around my own studies.

**Irish Grinds**  **September 2018- Present**

* Once every fortnight
* Tasks include: Preparing lessons in advance, analyzing and assessing student’s improvement, communication skills and problem solving when practicing for the Irish Oral and when explaining concepts which the student finds difficult.

**Bartender**, McCormack’s Bar Moynalty **June 2018- Present**

* Tasks Include: Interpersonal skills, ability to work in a fast-paced business environment, including long hours and late nights, capability of working in a team, stocking shelves, operating tills and maintaining a clean work environment.

# Notable Achievements

* UCD Entrance Scholar 2018.
* UCD Student Legal Services Sponsorship Officer 2019/2020.
* UCD Sub-aqua club Training Officer 2019/2020.
* UCD Peer Mentor 2019/2020.
* UCD Corporate and Commercial Law Trip Participant 2020.
* Irish Student Consulting Group Movember Foundation Project Consultant 2020.
* DataSoc Head of Sponsorship 2020/2021.
* Eureka Secondary School representative at 2016 CÉIST Leadership conference.
* Sub Committee Member of UCD Law and Business and Law Day.
* Eureka Secondary School Senior Prefect 2017/2018.
* Eureka Secondary School Senior Student of the Year 2018.
* Member of ‘It’s the Yes not the Dress’ Young Social Innovators Project and category winners.

# Courses and Training

* Qualified One Star Scuba Diving. **April 2019**
* Manual Materials Handling Safety Training Course. **July 2021**
* Level 2 Food Hygiene and safety for catering. **July 2021**
* Mandatory HSE Children First Training. **July 2021**
* Infection Control **July 2021**
* PPE application and removal **March 2020**
* CPR **February 2019**

# Activities

* Volunteer work on the Annual Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes. **September 2017**
* Volunteer work at the Annual Moynalty Steam Threshing. **August 2013- Present day**
* Volunteer work raising money for the Irish Soup Kitchens and Dublin Rape Crisis center.

# Languages

**English**: Native Language.

**Irish:** Leaving Certificate Higher Level Standard, Received a H2.

**French:** Leaving Certificate Higher Level Standard, Received a H2.

# References

Name: Ms. Cindy Carroll

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Name: Ms. Johanna Lacy

Company: Johanna Lacy Solicitors

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