

# Christopher Woods

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## Education

2015 - date	<b>Bachelor of Laws</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Trinity College Dublin</li></ul>	Expected 2:1
2009 - 2015	<b>Leaving Certificate</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Magh Éne College, Bundoran</li></ul>	535 points

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## Achievements

- I am currently part of the Trinity College 'Pathways to Law' programme, an initiative ran by the Trinity Access Programme, developed in partnership with the TCD School of Law which aims to inspire students from underrepresented groups who are interested in the law and to give them the confidence, knowledge and tools to maximize their potential.
- I am currently in receipt of a scholarship provided by Pathways to Law.
- I have been nominated for and received several other awards at secondary school including the Board of Management Excellence Award for obtaining the highest results in Christmas and Summer exams. I was awarded the Bank of Ireland Magh Éne Junior Cert Student of the Year, Fifth Year Student of the Year, and received the Principal's Award 2015 for final year students.
- I was selected by my secondary school to take part in the KEY Young Enterprise Programme. KEY is a cross-border programme which combines enterprise education, outdoor activities and personal development to build on participants future employability. The programme is based on creating positive shared space and shared education ethos with participating schools. Key was funded by the International Fund for Ireland and delivered in partnership with Junior Achievement Ireland.

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## Work Experience

2017 - date	<b>The Paramount Hotel, Parliament St, Dublin 2 – wait staff</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gaining experience in a fast-paced environment where professionalism and attention to detail are key to a satisfactory performance.</li></ul>
2016	<b>Mullaney's SuperValu Grange, Co. Sligo – shop assistant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Further developed customer engagement, having to quickly develop relationships with and learn the needs of frequently returning customers.</li></ul>
2016	<b>Lissadell House and Gardens – tour guide</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed my public speaking skills and self-confidence.</li><li>Learned to take greater accountability for my work: I was asked to draft up my own tours of the House, catering to the special interests of different client demographics including children and schools, active retirement groups, those with intellectual disabilities, international tour groups, and women's history enthusiasts.</li></ul>
2015	<b>Eithna's By The Sea Seafood Restaurant, Mullaghmore – kitchen porter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Built upon my teamwork and cooperative skills in a high work-volume setting.</li><li>Worked in both team settings and on my own initiative.</li></ul>
2014	<b>The Beach Hotel, Mullaghmore – waiter, bar floor staff</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gained valuable experience dealing face to face with customers and the public and learned the importance of developing a good rapport with return and valued customers.</li></ul>

2013

***B Braun Hospicare, Collooney, Co. Sligo – line operator***

- Gained experience working as part of a large team where each member's individual work impacts the work of others in the team, helping me learn the importance of working efficiently and taking responsibility for my own work output.

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**Skills and Qualities**

I am a very dedicated and diligent hard worker. I adapt well to different situations and I face problems in a level headed and logical way. I am a very motivated student and I have a good work ethic and positive attitude. I possess good teamwork and communication skills which I gained throughout my coursework and real-world experience in the workplace.

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**Referees**

John Kelly, Manager, The Paramount Hotel, Parliament, Dublin 2 (Employer)

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Dr Eoin O'Dell, Associate Professor of Law, Trinity College Dublin (Academic reference)

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