**Ciara Finnan**

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**EDUCATION**

**2015:** In October I completed four of the FE1 Examinations including company law, contract law, European Union law and criminal law.

**2011 to 2015:** Bachelor of Economics, Politics and Law (EPL) Result: 1st Class Honours.

Dublin City University.

 Erasmus programme in University of Warsaw, Poland specialising in Law.

 Class Ranking: Joint 1st.

**Final year results in Dublin City University: First Class Honour.**

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| Public Policy | 74% |
| Family, Law and Society | 74% |
| Gender and Politics | 72% |
| Advanced Torts | 72% |
| Law of Torts | 71% |
| Property Law | 71% |
| Unrecognised States | 68% |
| Company Law 2 | 67% |
| Company Law 1 | 65% |
| Law of Evidence | 65% |
| Global Economic Issues | 65% |
| Employment Law | 64% |

**3rd year results in the University of Warsaw, Poland : First Class Honours: Joint 1st.**

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| Introduction to Trial Advocacy in Criminal Cases | 5! >90% |
| Criminalistics and Forensic Studies | 5! >90% |
| Competition Law of the European Union  | 5 > 70% |
| Legal Mediation and Negotiation  | 5 > 70% |
| European Medical Law and Bioethics  | 5 > 70% |
| International Humanitarian Law of Armed Conflict | 5 > 70% |
| Judicial Protection in the EU | 5 > 70% |
| Applied Criminology | 5 > 70% |
| Freedom of Speech in the U.S Supreme Court Jurisprudence | 5 > 70% |
| Freedom of Religion in the United States Supreme Court Jurisprudence  | 5 > 70% |
| Family and Succession Law | 5 > 70% |
| European Convention on Human Rights  | 5 > 70% |
| Human Rights and the European Law | 5 > 70% |
| International Public Law | 4 > 60% |
| Beginner Polish Class | 4.5 > 65% |

**2nd year results in Dublin City University: Average 2.2.**

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| Criminal Law | 67% |
| Equality and Discrimination Law | 65% |
| Public Finance | 61% |
| Comparative European Politics | 61% |
| Intro. To International Political Economy | 59% |
| European Union Law | 57% |
| Irish Political System | 57% |
| Equity | 55% |
| Intermediate Macroeconomics | 53% |
| Intermediate Microeconomics | 37% |

**1st year results in Dublin City University: Average 2.2.**

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| Intro. To Research Skills and Methods | 70% |
| Introduction to European Integration | 64% |
| The Irish Legal System | 61% |
| Constitutional Law | 59% |
| The Law of Contract | 58% |
| American Political System | 56% |
| Intro. to Research Skills/Methods | 55% |
| Advanced Constitutional Law | 54% |
| Business Mathematics 1. | 54% |
| Introduction to Economics | 49% |
| Introduction to Politics | 40% |

**2005 to 2011 -**St. Angela’s, Ursuline Convent, Waterford.

Leaving Certificate – 475 – At Higher Level: English (A1) Business (B1) French (B1) Biology (B1) Accounting (C1) At Ordinary Level: Maths (A1) Irish (B1)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

06/07/2015- 18/08/2015

Employer: Derivan Sexton & Co. Carrick-On-Suir, Co. Tipperary.

Duties: Intern/ Legal Secretary. I worked in a busy office in the Litigation Department and Property Department. I attended the District Court and High Court with a Managing Partner and alone. I attended on client meetings and contacted clients. I drafted letters to clients in addition to conducting research, filing and typing duties.

02/06/2015- 26/06/2015

Employer: Matheson, Dublin 2.

Duties: Intern. I worked as an intern for one month in a large commercial law firm in the Financial Institutions Department. I performed a variety of tasks such as conducting research, drafting letters, assisting on various commercial deals and attending presentations and training seminars specifically related to commercial law.

23/06/2014-05/09/2014

Employer: AIB plc. Carrick-On-Suir, Co. Tipperary.

Duties: Cashier. Over the course of a ten week contract I worked as a cashier, handling large amounts of cash and carrying out a variety of transactions for customers. I also attended and hosted early morning training sessions, conducted filing and participated in ‘out of office hours’ training.

01/04/2009- 30/08/2013

Employer: Café Lucia Ltd. Waterford City.

Duties: Waitress/Supervisor. I worked as both a team player and a team leader in a busy café. Performed the opening and closing of the café at weekends, the cash at the end of the day and managed a team of waiters in a busy environment, addressing problems and finding solutions in a timely and effective manner.

01/07/2012-15/07/2012

Employer: Finnan Financial Ltd. Waterford City.

Duties: Receptionist. Performed daily tasks to ensure the smooth operation of the business. This included typing dictated notes and letters, telephone duties, filing and assignments on request.

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

* 2015- Achieved a First Class Honours Degree.
* 2015- Certificate in Global Development Issues course.
* 2013-2014- Obtained a place on an Erasmus Programme in the University of Warsaw studying Law.
* 2011- Won Class Spirit Award.
* 2009- Member of Comhairle na nOg.
* 2009- Gaisce President’s Award- Bronze Medal.
* 2009-Transition Year Programme with a Distinction. Completed work experience in St. Vincent’s Hospital.
* 2009- Won Class Spirit Award.

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

* Mediation and negotiation
* Management and team work
* Organisational skills
* Effective listening and communication skills
* Commercial and International awareness
* ECDL

**INTERESTS**

* I love to travel and experience different cultures and languages. I organised an inter-rail trip around Europe in July 2013 and have lived in Poland, studying in the University of Warsaw for ten months in which time I organised trips to five different countries.
* Cycling and fitness.
* Volunteer with the Society of St Vincent De Paul, involved in soup runs.
* Member of the Law Society on campus in DCU.

***Referees:***

Mr. Larry O’Donovan, Dr. Roderic O’Gorman LLB (DUB), Branch Manager, LLM (LSE), PhD (DUB). AIB Bank, Programme Chair- BA in Economics, Main Street, Co. Tipperary Politics & Law. 087 6196526. Lecturer in Law. Dublin City University.