

Ciara Herlihy

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Date of Birth: 7th July 1993

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

University College Cork

LLM (Child and Family Law) 2015-2016

Modules and results obtained so far:

Child Law in Practice 75.5

The Family & the Law 72

Child Law Clinic

Children's Rights

Family Law Clinic

Comparative Family Property Law

Disability & the Law

Mental Health Law

BCL (Law and French): First Class Honours 2011- 2015

1st Year: Second Class Honours Grade 1 (69%)

Introduction to Legal Systems 68

Constitutional Law 67

Criminal Law 66

Law of Contract 66

Foundation Course in Written & Oral French 76

Introduction to French Studies 71

Law, Language, Literature 72

Legal Writing & Analysis Pass (pass/fail module)

2nd Year: First Class Honours (71%)

Law of Torts 79

Law of the European Union 73.5

Elements of French Civil Law 70

Law of Property 70

Advanced French Language V 67

Cultural Studies: Modern French Culture 69

Women in French Society and Culture 72

History of Ideas in France 67

Final Year: First Class Honours (75%)

Law of Evidence 82

Family Law: Family Relationships 79

Principles of Public International Law 77

Public International Law 76

European Convention on Human Rights Law 71
Advanced Specialist Translation 80
Language and Interpretation 73

Family Law: Child Law 68
Contemporary French Society & Politics 75
Advanced Use of French 71

Université Montpellier I

2013-2014

- Erasmus year at the Faculty of Law and Political Science, UM1
- Studied 10 modules with a focus on human rights, constitutional and international law through the French language
- Pass: year assessed on pass/fail basis
- Achieved an overall 74% average in oral examinations

Christ King Girls' Secondary School, South Douglas Road, Cork

2005-2011

Leaving Certificate 545 points

Junior Certificate 9As, 1B and 1C (All HL)

WORK HISTORY AND INTERNSHIPS

Internship: Jane Hyland BL, 14 South Bank, Crosse's Green, Cork

June 2014

- Observation at Cork Circuit Court with experienced barrister
- Gained understanding of criminal law and family law in practice

Internship: Barry M. O'Meara & Son Solicitors, 18 South Mall, Cork

August 2014

- Reception duties, responding to client inquiries
- Attended client-solicitor meetings
- Gained insight into areas such as property and family law in practice

Internship: Raymond St. J. O'Neill Solicitors, Courthouse Chambers, 27/29 Washington Street

September 2014

- General office duties
- Reception duties, responding to client inquiries

Airbnb Customer Experience Specialist: Voxpro, Riverview Business Park, Bessboro Rd, Cork

July-September 2015

- Responding to a high volume of customer queries

- Educating users on the Airbnb website
- Working as part of a team to resolve and investigate customer issues

Family Law Clinic, University College Cork

September 2015-

- Member of student team supporting new family law information portal, familylawinformation.ie
- Research into recent family law reform

Child Law Clinic, University College Cork

October 2015-

- Member of a team which conducts research into both domestic and international law on children's rights
- Engaged in preparation of briefs on children's rights issues

SKILLS

- IT: Proficient and experienced user of Microsoft Word, Power Point and legal databases.
- Languages: Fluent English speaker. Studied French at university level.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Senior Accounting and Economics Student of the Year 2010/11
- Awarded title College Scholar by UCC College of Business and Law in 2013 for 2nd year examination results

REFEREES

Dr. Bénédicte Sage-Fuller

Faculty of Law,

University College Cork

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Barry M. O'Meara & Son Solicitors,

18 South Mall

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