**Ciara O’Brien**

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**Education:**

2015- Present: **Law**

Trinity College Dublin, Dublin 2

 Results:

* Completed dissertation January 2018

 Comparing US and Irish approaches to the Exclusionary Rule

* 3rd year (first semester in Boston College Law School): II.1 grade

 US Immigration Law, US Criminal Procedure, Company Law, Criminology

* 2nd year: II.1 grade

 EU Law, Administrative Law, Land Law

* 1st year: II.1 grade

 Constitutional Law, Contract Law, Criminal Law

2009-2015: **Leaving Certificate**

Coláiste Choilm, Ballincollig, Cork

 All honours

**Legal Experience:**

10th May- 5th June 2018: **Legal Intern**

Barry Doyle & Co Solicitors, Merchant’s Quay, Dublin

* Drafting case briefs for the firm’s website
* Escorting clients to the High Court from the office
* Observed cases
* Legal research

5th June- 24th August 2018: **Summer Student**

 Environmental Protection Agency, Cork- Office of Environmental Enforcement

* Individual project on reforming Authorisation Cards of inspectors
* Compared current EPA authorisation processes with legal requirements
* Interviewed inspectors in EPA, Cork County Council, Food Safety Authority and An Garda Síochána
* Made recommendations to the Board of Directors of the EPA
* Presentation of findings/recommendations

**Other Experience:**

Summer 2017: **Barista**

 Unit One Coffee Shop, Kinsale Road Business Park, Cork

* Barista in newly opened coffee shop
* Securing relationships with local customers for future business
* Helped to advance the brand

Occasionally in 2017: **Waitress**

 Aramark, Croke Park

* Waitressing at Premium Level on big match/concert days

Summer 2016: **Waitress**

 McDonalds, Checkpoint Charlie, Berlin

* Waitressing at popular tourist attraction
* Working through German

Summer 2015: **Teaching Assistant**

 Euro Languages College

* Ensuring students spoke German at all times
* Helped students with German language questions
* Look after students general well-being (mealtimes, bedtimes etc)

**Achievements and Interests:**

Full Drivers Licence

Language Skills:

 German- Advanced

* 2015- Lived and worked in Berlin for 3 months
* 2014- Completed *Goethe Institut* Fit in Deutsch Certificate A1 and A2
* 2013- Participated in *Goethe Institut* German Debating Competition

 Irish- Conversational

* Attended Gaeltacht Cape Clear, Cork 2010 and 2011

Voluntary:

 Committee Member TCD Camogie Team 2018

 Gaisce- The President’s Award- Bronze Medal 2013

 *The Dress Nest* Charity event in aid of Make a Wish Foundation 2013

Interests:

 Keeping fit

* Play Camogie for Trinity College and previously Ballinhassig Camogie Club in Cork

 -Two training sessions and one Strength and Conditioning class per week

* Exercise in Gym

 -Every day outside training days

 Music

* Always listening to music
* Achieved Piano Grade 6 *The Royal Irish Academy of Music*