**Claire Bulman - Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

***2016 onwards:* Law Society of Ireland,** FE1 Examinations

* Six examinations passed as of Spring 2017, intending to sit the remaining two examinations in Spring 2018.

***2012 - 2016*: Trinity College Dublin,** Law and French (LL.B Ling. Fr.)

* II.1 degree
  + First Year - 62%
  + Second Year - 64%
  + Third Year - 61%
  + Fourth Year - 66%
* Spent third year abroad studying at Sciences Po, Paris.

***2006 - 2012*: St. Angela’s College, Cork,** Leaving Certificate

* 570 Points - English, Irish, Mathematics, French, Business Studies, Biology, History

**Work Experience**

***June 2017 - Present:* Legal Analyst at Brightflag, 12 Camden Row, Dublin 2**

* Brightflag is a legal startup which develops an AI platform for large companies to manage legal services
* Role involves identifying ways to improve the platform and its legal features
* Gained significant experience of the corporate legal market in a client-focused role which values innovation and a solution oriented approach.

***October 2016 - June 2017*:** **Legal Intern at Free Legal Advice Centres (FLAC), Dorset St.**

* Providing first-stop legal information over the phone for FLAC, an independent law centre which promotes access to justice.
* Assigned to FLAC’s Public Interest Law Alliance (PILA), which runs a pro bono referral scheme to bring together NGOs and law firms, and raises awareness of issues in public interest law.
* Conducting legal research and case work in FLAC’s specialist areas, including employment law, credit and debt law and strategic litigation.

***Jun – Aug 2012-2015*:****Temporary Postal Operative at An Post Mail Centre, Cork**

* Summer work for 4 years in college, involving handling incoming and outgoing mail.

***March 2010*:** **Work Experience at Finbarr A. Murphy & Co. Solicitors, Cork**

* Transition year work experience in a general practice law firm.
* Compiling and organising case files, data entry.
* Attending court proceedings and note-taking at Cork Circuit Court.

**Skills**

***IT***Full proficiency in Microsoft Office and iOS equivalents

***Languages*** - French: Intermediate to advanced (B1 level)

- Irish: Intermediate

***Awards***  - TCD Entrance Exhibition Award for performance in State examinations

* Law Society Diploma in Employment Law in the Digital Age (MOOC)

**Activities and Interests**

***September 2015 - March 2016*:Volunteer Assistant at Prussia Street FLAC Clinic**

* Sitting in on meetings between legal practitioners who volunteer and those seeking legal advice, and offering legal input

***November 2015*:Operations Volunteer at Web Summit**

* Worked as part of the Operations Team, assisting exhibitors and speakers over the course of the event, as well as providing information and guidance to attendees.

***February 2014*:TCD Law Society Mock Trial Competition**

* Reached quarter-final stage of Mock Trial Competition.
* Developed ability to devise solutions to legal and practical issues, and developed presentation and teamwork skills through preparing oral and written submissions.

***References Available Upon Request***