Claire O'Brien Kelly

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Education:

2015-2016: Final Examination - Part 1, Law Society of Ireland

- Passed

2011-2015: Law (International) (BCL), University College Cork, Cork

- Second Class Honours, Grade One graduate

2013 - 2014 Law (Erasmus), Charles University in Prague, Czechia

2010-2011: **Limerick Tutorial College**, 12/14 the Crescent, Limerick

- Leaving Certificate- 555 CAO points

2005-2010: Laurel Hill Coláiste FCJ, Cnoc na Labhras, Limerick

Employment:

August 2016 - Present: Litigation Executive - Kennedys, Ulysses House, Foley Street, Dublin 1 Primary Duties:

- legal research

- drafting of insurance reports, attendances and letters, summonses
- compiling briefs
- correspondence with clients, counsel and other solicitor

Skills Obtained:

- drafting skills
- time recording skills
- organisational skills

March - June 2016: **Intern – Keating Connolly Sellors, 7 Glentworth Street, Limerick** Primary Duties:

- compiling briefs
- legal research
- drafting motions
- administrative duties (photocopying and binding briefs, telephone calls)
- attending court and sitting in on client meetings

Skills Obtained:

- legal research skills
- critical analysis of documents
- administrative skills

June 2015: Intern – Harrison O'Dowd Solicitors, Estuary House, Henry Street, Limerick Primary Duties:

- administrative duties
- drafting discovery summaries
- working in defence litigation

Skills Obtained:

- legal research skills
- basic administrative skills used in office management

2010-present: Floor Manager - Premier Service Station, Ennis Road, Limerick Primary Duties:

- responsibility for handling cash (reconciling daily takings and making cash lodgements)
- floor duties (stock management, operating tills, customer service and hygiene management, etc)
- merchandising of stock

Skills Obtained:

- development of a strong work ethic & the ability to work of my own initiative
- interpersonal and communication skills through interaction with customers
- adjustment and analysis of margin and mark-up has developed data analysis and financial responsibility skills

Skills and Interests:

Language Skills:

- Irish (fluent)

Sport:

Equestrian

- Competed at agricultural and Irish Pony Society shows in a range of competitions, including show-hunter, working hunter & show-jumping
- Involved with both the Clare Pony Club and the Clare Hunt from a young age
- Involved in a number of team related events such as dressage, exhibition ride at the Dublin Horse Show, cross country riding and a number of charity rides

GAA

- Member of Prague Hibernians Gaelic Football Club during my time in Prague

Hockey

- Member of the my secondary school hockey team
- Won the U16A Munster Championship with Limerick Hockey Club

Activities:

- Undertook the Suas Global Issues course from October to December 2014. Gained a broad understanding of development issues and possible solutions.

Academic Achievements:

- International Education Scholarship from The College of Business and Law University College Cork
- Coiste na nDaltaí, Laurel Hill FCJ

References:

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