

# Clara Golden CV

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## SUMMARY

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I am a final year Law student in Trinity College Dublin having just spent my third year on an exchange to Washington and Lee University School of Law in the United States. One of two Trinity College students on a results-based exchange to this private university ranked in the top 20% of North American Law Schools, I expanded my skills of adaptability, organisation and time management by participating in the Juris Doctorate programme.

I am hard-working, self-motivated and contentious and have developed my resourcefulness, adaptability and analytical capabilities through my academic, professional and personal endeavours to date. On completion of this LL.B. degree in 2021, my intention is to undertake the FE1 exams over the following academic year.

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## EDUCATION

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### **LL.B. TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN – SEPTEMBER 2017 TO DATE:**

#### **Fourth Year Law:**

Intellectual Property, European Human Rights, Food Law, Corporate Law, Commercial Law, Medical Law and Ethics.

#### **Third Year Law – Washington and Lee University Law School, Virginia, USA: 2.1**

US Civil Procedure (69%), US Intellectual Property Law (65%), US Family Law (65%), Jurisprudence (65%), US Intellectual Property Practicum (pass\*), US Family Law Practicum (pass\*), US Mass Media Law (pass\*), Independent Research Project on the Role of Morality in the Context of Patentable Subject Matter in the US and EU (pass\*).

\*Due to the onset of COVID-19 and the closure of Washington and Lee University, all second semester modules were assessed on a pass/fail basis.

#### **Second Year Law: 2.1**

Private Law Remedies (74%), EU Law (70%), Equity (70%), Land Law (67%), Constitutional Law II (65%), Administrative Law (63%).

#### **First Year Law: 2.1**

Legislation and Regulation (68%), Law of Torts (65%), Criminal Law (64%), Constitutional Law (62%), Contract Law (60%), Foundations of Law (60%).

**LEAVING CERTIFICATE 2017 - THE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, LEESON STREET, DUBLIN 2:** 554 Points

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Eversheds Sutherland Summer Internship 2020**

- 11-week placement postponed to 2021 due to COVID-19.

### **Part-Time Piano and Music Theory Teacher – 2017 to Present**

- Set up a music tuition service in my first year of college leveraging my initiative, discipline and organisational skills.
- Successfully steered 5 students through four seasons of exams ranging from beginner to grade six.

### **Cronin & Co Solicitors - Legal Secretary – May 2019 to August 2019**

- Developed client servicing skills such as responsiveness, adaptability and solution-orientated thinking.
- Learned office administration skills such as the management of phone calls, appointment scheduling, filing, dictations and correspondence.

- Reviewed, re-ordered and re-categorised the filing and archiving system.

**Retail Assistant - Penneys – May 2018 to August 2018**

- Developed my attention to detail, time management, colleague collaboration and customer communication skills.

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**AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND INTERESTS**

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**Trinity FLAC –Summer of 2020**

- Actively contributed to Trinity FLAC's Technology & Access to Justice Research Project via a published submission on the ethics of legal technology and the ethical duty of lawyers in technological competence.

**Independent Research Project – 2019/2020 Washington and Lee University Law School**

- Submitted a paper exploring the role of morality in the context of patentable subject matter in the US as compared to the EU.

**Volunteer Work – 2019-2020 Washington and Lee University Law School**

- Volunteered at a retirement community as part of an environmental project.
- Organised a food drive for a local domestic violence centre.

**Moot Court – 2019 Class Practicum**

- Received a 1.1 for my participation in a moot court held in The Criminal Courts of Justice.

**Royal Irish Academy of Music**

- Awarded Certificates in 11 Piano Grades & 9 Music Theory Grades.

**Ceol Draíochta Music School Award - 2016**

- Award for completion of Grade 8 piano.

**Senior Prefect – 2016 Loreto Secondary School, Balbriggan.****Assistant Hockey Coach – 2015 Portrane Hockey Club.****eir Junior Spiders Web Design Competition – 2015**

- As part of a team of four, I reached the final of the competition held in Dublin's Facebook HQ and won the 'Best Transition Year Project 2015' award.

**SEAI One Good Idea Competition – 2015**

- As part of a team of four, I won the '2015 Irish Year of Design' award in the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland's One Good Idea competition.

**GAISCE President's Award – 2015 Bronze Medal Award.****Outstanding Student Award – 2012 and 2015 Loreto Secondary School, Balbriggan.**