**Clare Mannion**

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**Education:**

**FE1 Exams:**

**March 2015:** I passed Equity, Criminal, Property and Tort on first sitting. **October 2015:** Company Contract and EU.

**September 2015-Present: Trinity College Dublin- LLM International and European Business Law**

I am studying EU Employment Law, EU Financial Services Law, EU Banking and Securities Law, International Aviation Law, EU aviation Law and Corporate, White-Collar and Regulatory Crime. I plan to write my dissertation on Employment Law, focusing on the effect of the economic downturn on employment rights.

**2013-2014: National University of Ireland Galway- LL.B (grade 1.1-70%)**

**Equity 1-**72 **Equity 2-70 Essay (Equitable Estoppel) -** 72 **Evidence 1-**72 **Evidence 2-**70 **Criminal Law 1-**67

**Criminal Law 2-**70 **Land Law 1-**68 **Land Law 2-**68 **Family Law 1-**67 **Family Law 2-**70

**European Human Rights Law-**67

**2010-2013: Bachelor Corporate Law (grade 2.1-68%)**

**3rd Year:** 68% average

**EU Competition Law-**70 **Comparative Competition Law-**73 **International Trade Law-**72 **Banking Law-**66

**Labour Law 1-**63 **Labour Law 2-**64 **Employment Relations-**79 **Insurance Law-**60 **Legal and Business Ethics-**66

**Industrial and Intellectual Property Law-**65 **Buyer Behaviour Analysis-**72 **Cross Cultural Management-**63

**2nd year:** 67% average

**Commercial Law-**70 **Company Law 1-**64 **Company Law 2-**63 **EU Law 1-**63 **EU Law 2-**68 **Management-**65

**Business Finance-**77 **Economics-**62 **Essay (Medical Negligence) -**74 **Marketing Principles-**74

**Management of Organisational Change-**65

**1st year:** 59% average

**Constitutional**-65 **Tort-**64 **Contract-**56 **Irish Legal Systems-**54 **Legal Methods and Research**-54

**Intermediate Spanish-**58 **Accounting**-52

**2005-2010: Salerno Secondary School, Salthill, Galway**

**Leaving Certificate 2010:** I took 7 Honours level subjects and achieved 490 points.

Maths-C1, Irish-B3, English-B2, Spanish-B2, History-B1, Business Studies-B1, Art-B1

**Legal Work Experience-**

**Ronan Daly Jermyn (RDJ), Aengus House, Dock Street, Galway: Legal Intern- May 2015**

I participated in the summer internship programme with RDJ for the month of May. I worked closely with both the Employment Law department and the Litigation department. I assisted with general tasks such as filing, organising case documents, preparing discovery files, redacting etc. In relation to the Employment Law department I helped prepare a case brief for a Labour Relations Rights Commissioner hearing, which I then attended. I also researched and contributed to writing an article for the firm’s clients and website, giving an employer’s perspective on the Companies Act 2014. In the Litigation department I worked closely on a high profile personal injuries case which I then attended in the High Court in Dublin, helping with various tasks throughout.

**Berwick Solicitors, 16 Eyre Square Galway: Legal Intern- September 2014-December 2014**

My role as a legal intern for the firm involved communicating with clients, filing documents, examining files and documents, imputing and organising client information, drafting letters and attending court. I dealt with matters of Employment Law, Litigation and Family Law.

**FLAC-(Free Legal Advice Centre): Volunteer-** **September 2012- May 2013**

I received procedural training in areas such as criminal law, contract law and employment law and offer assistance in drop-in clinics, supervised by solicitors, which provide free legal advice to university students.

**Commercial Experience** –**Penneys: Retail operative and Customer Services Assistant-May 2011- Present**

In this position I work in a fast paced environment where I am constantly faced with new, exciting challenges. I was promoted to customer service assistant. My roles and duties include:

* Driving and monitoring sales in my department, including stock replenishment and merchandising. Carrying out sales and refunds, cashing up tills along with clerical tasks such as keeping records, photocopying and answering phone calls.
* Legal skills developed: I have learnt how to deal with conflict, work under pressure and negotiate with customers by resolving customer complaints and dealing with unexpected situations. I have also developed and understanding of how large businesses operate.

**Skills and Qualities**

* **Computer skills:** I have a good knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. I have practiced these skills in preparing PowerPoint presentations for assignments and team projects. I have also gained experience in legal software systems Keyhouse and OPSIS.
* **Communication and Teamwork skills:** I have gained excellent teamwork skills through course work and group assignments. I have participated in numerous group presentations, which required me to research, analyse and present with my team members. Through my employment experience, I am constantly working as a team member and work closely with my department members and management. I have though this, mastered the skill of delegation and learned the importance of recognising and putting to use, each person’s individual skills, to create the best possible results.
* **Research Skills:** I have undertaken three extensive research projects throughout my degrees in Labour Law, Tort law and equity. Each research assignment required thorough research and analysing in their respective area of law. Through these projects, I have enhanced my research skills, by familiarising myself with online sources and databases. I have also developed my skills researching case law and legislation through interning.

**Interests and Achievements**

* In my free time I enjoy running, swimming, reading and socialising with friends. I recently ran in the ‘Darkness into Light’ event in Galway in aid of Pieta House.
* I enjoy volunteering. I volunteered with FLAC and I have recently begun volunteering tutoring children in inner city communities in History and Maths which I find both challenging and rewarding.
* In my Leaving Certificate year, I was nominated as a Class Prefect. During this time, fellow students and I worked on a committee to organise charity events and I acted as a representative for my class.
* Over the years I have travelled extensively. This has helped me to strengthen my interpersonal and develop the ability to interact with people from a wide range of cultural, ethnic and professional backgrounds.

**References:**

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