**Conor Ryan**

**55 Mapas Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin**

**0860535710 | conor.ryan95@gmail.com**

**EDUCATION**

**Maynooth Univeristy**

*Bachelor of Law (LL.B) International* 2014 - 2018

* **Degree Classification:** 2.1
* EU Law, International Law, Criminal Law, Tort Law, Contract Law, Legal Skills, Administrative Law, Company Law, Equity and the Law of Trusts, Land Law, Employment Law, Jurisprudence.

**University of Groningen, the Netherlands**

*International and European Law* Erasmus Program, 2016-2017

* EU Law, International Relations, Public International Law, Politics and Government in the EU, Administrative Law, European Human Rights Law, Introduction to Economics.

**ELSA Summer Law School, Universitá di Salerno, Italy**

*International and European Environmental Law* July 2016

* EU Environmental Law, Corporate Responsibility, International Framework Conventions, Pollution Control, Class Action.

**WORK AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI)**

*Intern* June – September 2017

Conducted research in the fields of EU and Irish migration, asylum, citizenship, and labour law. Drafted a report to be published by the European Commission. Interviewed stakeholders and policy makers. Represented Ireland at a meeting of the Migration and Home Affairs division of the European Commission in Brussels.

**Maynooth Law Society**

*President* April 2016 – September 2016

Responsibility for oversight and management of the society. Worked with a committee to deliver a programme of academic, professional, networking and social events for law students at Maynooth.

**United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Gevena, Switzerland**

*Head of Delegation, European Law Students’ Association (ELSA)* August 2016

Represented ELSA at the UN Committee for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Responsible for briefing a team of delegates on reports delivered to the Committee by signatory states. Prepared a report summarising the representations made before the Committee.

**Free Legal Advice Centre (FLAC)**

*Legal Assistant*  2014 – 2016

Conducted research and offered legal advice on the topics of employment, criminal, landlord and tenant, and family law.

**64 Wine, Dublin**

*Sales Assistant*  2015 - 2016

Worked to anticipate and fulfil client demands, selecting wines suitable to the individual tastes and requirements of our clients. Established relationships with clients in order to ensure growth of the business.

**SKILLS**

**Purposeful Communication**

* Presented reports and projects at the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Citi-Bank and the Economic and Social Research Institute, enabling me to convey my points in an engaging and concise manner.
* Participated in international negotiation and moot court competitions, developing skills in verbal communication.

**Legal Research and Writing**

* Appointed to the ELSA Legal Research Group, to be published by the Council of Europe. Drafted an article on the implementation of the decisions of the European Court of Human Rights in Ireland.
* Editor of the *Golden Thread*, a peer-reviewed journal published by the Department of Law at Maynooth University.
* Contributed a chapter on criminal law in the state of California to the *J1 Know Your Rights* handbook, sponsored by the Department of Foreign Affairs.

**Efficiency and Attention to Detail**

* Worked to strict deadlines set by the European Commission during my internship with the ESRI. Assessed the effect of EU law on the Irish legal system, requiring precise and cogent analysis and communication of findings.

**Client and Goal Oriented**

* Client experience working as an advisor with FLAC.
* Sales experience taught me to find personalised and creative solutions to client demands. Developed an aptitude for building relationships with clients.

**Languages:** Fluent in English; Intermediate levels in French and Irish.

**IT training**: Trained in Excel, Word, PowerPoint

**INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Interests:**

* Politics and history
* Finance and commerce
* Gender equality and sustainability

**Achievements:**

* Finalist, Silken-Thomas Memorial Moot Court Competition
* Semi-Finalist, Thomas Finlay Memorial Moot Court Competition
* Semi-Finalist, ELSA International Negotiation Competition