**Daragh Connolly, BCL**

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**EDUCATION**

2014 – Present **Entrance Examinations (FE1s)**

The Law Society of Ireland - Passed seven FE1’s in Contract, Equity, Company, Property, Criminal, Constitutional, and EU law.

2010 - 2014 **BCL Law**

University College Dublin – 2.1 Honours Degree.

2004 - 2010 **Leaving Certificate – 505 points**

De La Salle College, Dundalk, Co Louth.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**April 2015 – Present : Legal Intern, Eversheds Solicitors**

One Earlsfort Centre,Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2

**Reporting to:** Senior Associate

* Drafting and presenting jurisdiction submissions to the Private Residential Tenancies Board (PRTB).
* Drafting Determination Orders arising out of adjudications and mediations of the PRTB.
* Processing appeals made to the Tribunal of the PRTB.
* Scrutinising adjudication and tribunal reports made by adjudicators and DRC members.

**November – Legal Intern, Baily Homan Smyth McVeigh Solicitors**

**December 2014:** 6-7 Harcourt Terrace, Dublin 2

**Reporting to:** Property Partner

* Provided support to the property department of this corporate law firm.
* Drafted, proofread and edited contracts for sale.
* Conducted searches on the Land Registry and Registry of Deeds.
* Examined title documents and drafted document schedules.
* Performed general administration duties – photocopying, filing, organising post and delivering case documents.

**October 2014: Sales Assistant, Easons Kids**

ILAC Centre, Henry Street, Dublin 1

**Reporting to:** Store Manager

* Assisted shoppers in finding books and toys they were looking for.
* Gave advice and guidance on product selection to customers.
* Responsible for processing payments and balancing cash registers at the end of each day.
* Received and stored the delivery of large amounts of stock.

**July – August 2012: Legal Intern, Anthony Joyce & Company Solicitors**

 30 – 31 Francis Street, Dublin 8

**Reporting to:** Managing Partner

* Provided support to all areas of this large, general practice legal firm.
* Considered and responded to a range of queries from clients, solicitors and co-workers.
* Conducted research on both legal and non-legal issues.
* Drafted, proofread and edited legal documents, contracts and correspondence.
* Wrote legal articles for the company website.
* Performed general administration duties – photocopying, filing and delivering case documents.

**June – September 2013 Administrator,**

**June – September 2014: The Laurels Primary Healthcare Centre**

1 The Laurels, Dundalk, County Louth

**Reporting to:** Practice Manager

* Provided clerical support to the daily operation of a general medical practice.
* Performed general administration duties involving the photocopying and filing of medical documents.
* Responded to queries made by patients and co-ordinated appointments for doctors and nurses working in the practice

**SKILLS PROFILE**

* Member of the UCD Student Legal Service where I co-ordinated legal events throughout the year including the first annual UCD Student Legal Convention.
* Excellent written/verbal communication skills formed through presenting projects and drafting articles/essays.
* Ability to work on own initiative or as part of a team as is shown by a proven track record of project work during university.
* Excellent leadership skills evidenced by my election as Law Class Representative to the UCD Student’s Union.
* Excellent organisational skills evidenced by ability to lead teams and produce work to deadlines.
* Strong work ethic and concern for quality developed through studying in a high quality academic environment.

**INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

* **Debating:** I am an accomplished debater. During secondary school I won the Senior Debates Speaker of the Year Award, Senior Debates Team Award, and further represented my school in the Louth Interschool Debating Competition.
* **Current Affairs:** I have a keen interest in current and business affairs and consult newspapers and websites such as RTE, financial times, and Irish Independent on a daily basis to further increase my knowledge in these areas. I have also contributed articles to the UCD College Tribune during my time in UCD.
* **Politics:** As an elected member of Louth Junior County Council, I was instrumental in the development and implementation of the Louth student discount card. I also organised a suicide awareness campaign for students in the local area.
* **Sports:** I have a keen interest in Gaelic Football and Soccer. I am currently a member of Clan na nGael GAA Dundalk and have previously played with Dundalk Schoolboys Football team and won numerous competitions, including the Copa Maresme in Spain and the Kennedy Cup Shield.
* **IT:** I am computer literate having used Microsoft Word and PowerPoint extensively.
* **St Vincent de Paul:** I am a firm believer in making a positive contribution to society and I am an active member of St Vincent de Paul in Dublin city centre.

**REFEREES**

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