

David Connell Curriculum Vitae

Third Level Grades - L.L.B. Maynooth University

Grades Attained: 1 st Year	Contract Law – 46 Law of Torts – 50 Criminal Law 1 – 52 Legal Skills – 65 Legal Systems – 40 Criminal 1 Workshop – 57 Legal Writing – 65 Moot Court – 67 Company Law – 45	Overall Average Grade: 2:2
Grades Attained: 2 nd Year	EU Law 1 – 56 Criminal Law 2 – 62 Constitutional Law 1 – 40 Media Law – 60 Innovation in Law – 62 EU Law 2 – 57 Evidence – 48 Administrative Law – 47 Constitutional Law 2 – 40	Overall Average Grade: 2:2
Grades Attained: 3 rd Year	Equity & Trusts 1 – 50 Land Law 1 – 57 Jurisprudence 1 – 40 Dispute Resolution & Negotiation Skills – 72 Employment Law- 60 Land Law 2 – 63 Family Law – 65 Equity & Trusts 2 – 61 Jurisprudence 2 – 64	Overall Average Grade: 2:1

<p>Grades Attained: 4th Year</p>	<p>Tax Law – 67 Criminology – 68 Economic Analysis of Law – 65 Intellectual Property Law – 70 Banking and Financial Law – 68 Transnational Litigation – 73</p>	<p>Overall Average Grade: 2:1</p>
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University of Edinburgh - L.L.M. Innovation, Technology and the Law

<p>Grades Attained: I have not sat any exams as of yet.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law of Advertising and Commercial Speech. - Robotics, Artificial Intelligence and the Law. - The Legal Challenges of Information Technologies. - Law and New Technologies: Artificial Intelligence, Risk and the Law. - Information: Control and Power. - Contemporary Issues in the Law and Policy of E-commerce, the Digital Economy and International Information Governance. 	<p>I would hope to go on to achieve a high 2:1 grade average in my studies.</p>
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- Employment Experience

<u>Job Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Duties</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Legal Intern	Kelly & Ryan Solicitors, Teeling Street, Sligo.	This was my first taste of legal practice and I enjoyed it thoroughly. Unfortunately however, at the time my legal knowledge was quite limited and therefore I was restricted in what duties I could undertake. I performed more general office duties rather than having meaningful input on various client dealings. There were many positives I took from the experience though. These included getting to see and shadow solicitors acting in court and learning plenty of practical uses for the law I was yet to learn in college.	June- July 2015
Baker & Deli Worker	Donovan's Newsagents, Greenfield Shopping Centre, Maynooth.	I worked three days a week as a baker in a local supermarket to part-fund my undergraduate degree. Through this work I believe I was able to utilise and enhance many skills which will stand to me should I be successful in my application. Firstly, timekeeping is a hugely important skill when baking breads and cakes. Coordinating the preparations of various products with times the ovens are free shows an ability to manage and meet deadlines. Working as a baker allows me to be creative in the manner I follow a given recipe and how I design and present the various products. When the supermarket is busy I was often called upon to assist the team in the deli. To do this I must balance my own duties with those of the deli and make priority decisions. This highlights my ability to collaborate and to be agile.	Sept 2016- June 2016
Doorman/Handyman Rudin Management Company	211 East 70 th Street, Manhattan, New York City.	During summer 2016 I was fortunate enough to find myself working in a high-end apartment building located in the Upper East Side of Manhattan, New York. The most important skill I believe I learned whilst working there was how to interact with clients who demand the highest level of service.	June 2016- Sept 2016

- Interests & Achievements

Rugby Player	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I played at schools level and with my local club, Sligo R.F.C winning two Connacht titles. I also represented my province up to under 19 level. - Having been a member of a rugby team I believe in team building and the humility to put the group ahead of individual needs.
Public Relations Officer for the Free Legal Aid Centre Maynooth 2016/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I attained my F.L.A.C. training certificate in my second year in the university and engaged with the clinics on a regular basis. My role within the society is to create an awareness of the services available amongst people in the community as well as students within the university.
European Law Students Association Maynooth Vice President for Marketing 2015/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - My role within the society was to create awareness amongst students with regards to society events, seminars and competitions. - I was the head of marketing on the Organizing Committee for our International Negotiation Competition where we had contestants travelling from as far away as India, the U.S., Canada and the U.K. - I entered the E.L.S.A. Sakharov Prize Debate with two classmates and came first in the competition. - I helped to organise a charity fundraising event called “For the Lawls” which rose over €1200 for Temple Street Children’s hospital in conjunction with the other law societies within the university.
Spanish Advanced Level Class Passed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I undertook an advanced level Spanish evening class ran within the university last year and passed all the written, spoken and aural exams.
Moot Court Participant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I am active Moot Court participant most recently reaching the semi-final of the F.L.A.C. Intervarsity Moot Court Competition held in Blackhall Place.
Second Place in Mason, Hayes & Curran Student Tech Law Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two years ago I won second place in Mason, Hayes & Curran's student Tech Law writing competition. Having done so well in this competition and been accepted into an technology based L.L.M. I believe that this is an area where I will go on to excel in.
Matheson Vision 2020 Competition Finalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Having reached the final of this competition I believe this highlights my ability to be innovative in how I create legal solutions and how I can be effective as part of a team.

- Travel Experience

Strasbourg, France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As a prize for winning the National Sakharov Prize Debate I travelled on an expenses paid trip to the European Parliament and Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg. While we were there we had the honour of meeting with both Mairead McGuinness and Siofra O’Leary.
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New York, U.S.A

- As I mentioned before, I worked in New York as part of my J1 Visa.

- Referees

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