

ELLEN ASHE

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Dublin, Ireland

EXPERIENCE

Philip Lee. Dublin 2. (Sep. 2021 - present)

Legal Intern (Corporate)

- As part of the Corporate team, I assist in research, drafting and carrying out due diligence in relation to corporate transactions in areas such as corporate restructuring, mergers and acquisitions, foreign direct investment, and corporate finance.
- Key skills include legal drafting and version control; IT skills in case management; time management; attention to detail.

Legal Service, European Commission. Brussels, Belgium. (Mar. 2021 - Jul. 2021)

Blue Book Trainee (Competition and Mergers)

- I worked through French and English in matters concerning the application of Articles 101 and 102 TFEU and the 2004 Merger Regulation.
- Main responsibilities included drafting legal documents for litigation; carrying out case law research and analysis; preparing notes on legal points; formulating legal arguments; updating knowledge management systems.

BHSM LLP. Dublin 2. (Aug. 2019 - Dec. 2019)

Legal Intern (Banking and Property)

- Main responsibilities included conducting legal research; preparing and drafting legal documents; liaising with clients, the CRO, and the Courts Service; providing administrative support for conveyancing and banking transactions.
- Key skills developed included IT skills in legal database software; commercial awareness; attention to detail; time management.

EDUCATION

Law Society of Ireland (2020 – 2021)

FEI Examinations

- Examinations passed to date: EU, Contract, Company, Equity, Tort. (Sitting final three examinations in October 2021)

Law Society of Ireland (2018 – 2019)

Postgraduate Diploma in Law - 1.1

- Conversion course into Law with integrated skill-building workshops in research, negotiation, presentation, and legal writing.
- Grades: Constitutional (76); EU (76); Property (73); Company (72); Criminal (72); Contract (70); Tort (70); Equity (60).

Trinity College Dublin (2014 – 2018)

B.A. in European Studies - 1.1

- Multidisciplinary course with modules taken in French, Spanish, European Politics, Economics and History.
- Received a grade of 71% for final year dissertation and graduated with a distinction in spoken French.
- Extra-curricular activities: Member of DU History and DU Europa Society; Human Rights Summer School Participant.

Université Paris Diderot (2016 – 2017)

Erasmus Year (History and Politics)

- Compulsory part of undergraduate degree. All lectures, assignments and examinations completed through French.

St. Joseph of Cluny Secondary School, Killiney (2008 – 2014)

Leaving Certificate - 570 points

- Awards received: Academic; Endeavour; Studies; Public Speaking; Attendance; Art; Gaisce (Bronze and Silver).
- Active member of student life: Senior Prefect; Student Council Member; Irish Debating Team Member; Mock European Parliament Representative; All-Ireland Linguistics Olympiad Finalist; Comhairle na nÓg and Dáil na nÓg Member.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- C1 Advanced Level French and B2 Higher Intermediate Spanish.
- Fáilte Ireland Customer Service Excellence Training.
- Run in the Dark Participant 2019.
- Silver and Bronze Gaisce President's Awards.
- Water Safety Ireland Lifeguard training: Water Rescue 1-3; Water Safety 1-4; Survival Skills 1 and 2; Basic Life Support 1-4.

VOLUNTEERING

- Plan International: volunteer work with WBC (wages donated to Plan International).
- Student 2 Student: peer mentor for incoming students at Trinity College Dublin.