# Ellie Graham

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I am a recent law graduate from the University of Cambridge, interested in a career in commercial law.

# Education

# BA Law, University of Cambridge, 2:1 (65 overall) 2019-2022

* First Year (67 overall): Civil Law I (72), Constitutional Law (64), Criminal Law (63), Tort Law (68).
* Second Year (62 overall): Contract Law (63), Criminology, Sentencing and the Penal System (64), Family Law (67), Land Law (57). Legal History (62)
* Third Year (65 overall): Aspects of Obligations (66), Equity (63), European Union Law (65), Human Rights Law (65), Labour Law (67).

# Holy Cross College, Strabane 2012-2019

* A Levels: English Literature (A\*), History (A\*), Mathematics (A\*), Religious Studies (A\*).
* GCSEs: 9 A\*’s and 2 A’s including English and Mathematics.

# Work Experience

**McCann Fitzgerald LLP, Dublin – Summer Intern July 2021**

* Sat in on client meetings and completed several tasks for my Partner and Associate mentors. This included a research task in disputes and in construction, where I learnt to effectively research and deliver my findings in a commercial setting.
* I collaborated with my team to deliver a pitch to the managing partners in relation to a legal technology that the firm should implement. We pitched the use of RARE Recruitment to increase diversity and inclusion at the recruitment stage. We received positive feedback for our creativity and for the professionalism of our presentation.

**A&L Goodbody LLP, Belfast – Summer Intern August 2021**

* I collaborated with several other interns to win the mock negotiation challenge, where we worked in teams of 6 to negotiate a hypothetical acquisition. This developed my ability to work quickly to make decisions in collaboration with other people, to achieve the best outcome for the client.

**Herbert Smith Freehills, London – Dispute Resolution Open Day Attendee Oct 2020**

* I developed an insight into the Dispute Resolution team, taking part in a disputes case study, and learning about typical trainee tasks when involved in high-profile cases.

**Other Experience**

**The 93% Club Cambridge – President June 2021–June 2022**

* As President of The 93% Club, I aimed to promote access for state school students at the career level. I oversaw the work of 10 committee members, and 25 college representatives to achieve this goal.
* I collaborated with the Corporate Liaison Officer to liaise with several top firms and companies to gain sponsorship. We prepared several corporate packages and had calls to negotiate with firms individually. This developed my ability to negotiate effectively with top clients, as well as the ability to balance my work effectively. We were successful in gaining over £3,000, with our sponsors including Freshfields, Allen & Overy and Lazard.