

EMMA TAHENY

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EDUCATION

University College Dublin (UCD)

Dublin, Ireland (2018 - present)

Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) *In Progress* Entry Scholar 2018

Stage 1(2019): GPA 3.4

Stage 2(2020): GPA 3.23 Stage 3 *In Progress* :GPA 3.67

Sacred Heart Grammar School

Newry, Co Down, Northern Ireland (2011- 2018)

A Level Politics A* *Awarded best in school for Politics.*

Geography A*

Religion A*

GCSE 7A* 2A

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Mishcon de Reya, London, Sports Law Academy

(2020/2021)

- Participating in a variety of modules relating to sports law including image and sponsorship rights and an in-house counsel forum, establishing an insight into the working of a global law firm.

BASL and Demontfort Sports Law

(December 2020)

- Engaged with experts in sports law, including in-house solicitors for Premier League football teams where we analysed topical issues such as anti-doping rights and concussion protocols.

Farrer & Co LLP, London.

Legal Assistant (June – September 2020)

- Assisting an associate solicitor specialising in probate law during the summer of 2020, enabled me to gain an understanding of the nature of probate contracts, shadowing over the phone consultation with clients and third parties such as an executor of a will.

Tiernan Solicitors, Dundalk, Ireland.

Office Administrator (September 2019 – June 2020)

- Administrating office duties such as photocopying, recording notes from phone calls and organising client files.
- Engaging with a team of solicitors in a number of legal areas including commercial, corporate, family and criminal proceedings to organise client information and develop my personal communication skills.

First For Players, Football Agency, Manchester

Legal Researcher (January 2019)

- Maintaining knowledge of the world of sports law working with the MD of the football agency during a busy January transfer window.
- Undertaking the coordination of research and analysis of sports law proceedings, including assistance on research regarding football player transfers and FIFA regulations.

NON-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Newry Leisure Centre

Lifeguard (2017-2021)

- Qualified lifeguard (RLSS National Pool Lifeguard Qualification). I have worked since 2017 on a part time (weekend and evenings shift work) at Newry Leisure Centre. To achieve this role at a young age demonstrates my discipline, maturity and level of trust placed in my capabilities. I have completed various exams and certificates including First Aid at work, AED, and CPR certifications.

UCD Foundation

Student Caller (2020)

- Negotiating with past alumni students in an attempt to gain scholarship funds for aspiring, under privileged UCD students.
 - Directly communicating with a range of past students, continuously remaining friendly, polite, and professional.
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GAA: I am a member of the UCD Ladies Gaelic team; captain of local team Dromintee GAC for 4 years, in addition to over 14 years of dedicated membership, with three 'Player of the Year' awards. I have also achieved a county championship dancing medal in the national Irish traditional competition (Scor Na Nog).

UCD Law Society Member: Active member of the Law Society for over 2 years, attending debates and organising fundraising events along with my classmates.

Northern Ireland Integration Law Programme 2018: I was one of three students selected from Sacred Heart Grammar School to represent a catholic secondary school in an integration programme for aspiring law students in Northern Ireland.

New Era Grade 6 Gold Medal Public Speaking Distinction: Presented both prepared and unprepared speeches.

Volunteering: I have been awarded the GoldMark Award of Excellence for 200 hours voluntary work at Dromintee Gaelic football club, including volunteering at a vintage day that raised over £25,000 for Motor Neurone Disease Association.