**Fiona O' Regan**

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**Education**

2009: **Law Society of Ireland**

 Passed Final Examination First Part (reinstated by the Law Society of Ireland April 2016)

2009-2013 **University College Cork, PhD**

**Thesis Title**: “A Critical Analysis of the Victim Participation Initiative of the International Criminal Court and its potential to provide Victims of Gender Based Violence with Restorative Justice”

2007-2008 **University College Cork, LLM**

**Result: First Class Honours** (Joint 2nd in class of 33)

Minor Thesis: 73% 1H

Law of Credit and Security: 70% 1H

Principles of Environmental Law: 68% 2H1

Advanced EC Competition Law: 68% 2H1

International Criminal Law: 78% 1H

Immigration and Refugee Law: 70% 1H

Mental Health Law: 71% 1H

2004-2007 **University College Cork, Bachelor of Law (BCL)**

**Final Year Result: First Class Honours** (8th in class of 102)

Commercial Law: 78% 1H

Human Rights Law: 72% 1H

Jurisprudence: 69% 2H1

Equity: 70% 1H

Company Law: Theory and Regulation: 67% 2H1

Second Year: 2H1

Law of Torts: 71% 1H

Law of Property: 70% 1H

Law of the European Union: 68% 2H1

Law of Evidence: 66% 2H1

Family Law: 66% 2H1

First Year: 2H1

Accounting 1: 84% 1H

Constitutional Law: 64% 2H1

Criminal Law: 67% 2H1

Law of Contract: 64% 2H1

Introduction to the Legal System: 65% 2H1

1998-2004 **Loreto Secondary School, Fermoy**

Leaving Certificate: 525 points

**Employment and Work Experience**

Nov 2013 -present **Law Reform Commission**

Title: Legal Researcher

* + Sole legal researcher on the Commission’s project on “**Harmful Communications and Digital Safety**”- Final Report published 27th September 2016
	+ Completed the **Issues Paper** on this project which was published in November 2014
	+ Assisted with the organisation of, and attended, seminars and meetings with interested parties as part of the consultation process on the project
	+ Contributed to the Commission’s **Access to Legislation** project through assisting with updating the Legislation Directory and Revised Acts. This work developed my legislative interpretation skills and involved use of the XMetaL Author program

Oct -Nov 2013 **Department of Finance**

Title: Legal Researcher

* Researcher on **Capital Requirements Regulation and Directive** implementation project
* This research involved examining legislation to ascertain what elements of the Capital Requirements Directive were already provided for in existing acts and statutory instruments and which elements were required to be included in the implementing regulations

Jul-Aug 2013 **EU Network of Experts on Free Movement of Workers**

Title: Research Consultant, co-author of 2013 Irish Report

* Co-authored this report with Professor Siobhan Mullally and Solicitor Hilkka Becker
* This research involved examination of case law, reports from NGOs and other materials relating to the free movement of workers in Ireland

Mar-Apr 2013 **University College Cork**

Title: Part time Research Fellow

* Research Fellow on an Irish Research Council funded project entitled “**Women, Peace and Security: Negotiating Religious and Cultural Claims in Transition**”
* Produced a background paper setting out key issues and debates on transition in Egypt, Libya and Tunisia with regard to gender equality and intersections with religious claims

Sept-Dec 2012 **University College Cork**

Title: Post-Doctoral Researcher, Lecturer

* Lectured in **Public International Law** to undergraduate law students and **International Criminal Law** to Masters students

Oct 2011-Mar 2012,Oct 2009-Mar 2010 **University College Cork**

Title: Part time Lecturer

* Tutored undergraduate students in **Introduction to Business Law**

June 2006 **TJ Hegarty Solicitors, South Mall, Cork**

* Read case files relating to Probate, Conveyancing, Family Law and Litigation
* Attended hearings at the District and Circuit Courts

**Honours and Achievements**

* Awarded a **Government of Ireland Scholarship** by the Irish Research Council in support of my PhD studies (2010-2013)
* Visiting Researcher at **Harvard Law School** January-June 2011
* Human rights correspondent for the **Irish Yearbook of International Law** since 2013, producing an annual report on human rights developments in Ireland for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014
* Selected as the recipient of the **Comyn Kelleher Tobin Graduate Bursary** (2009) by the Head of the Law Department and the Director of Graduate studies in support of my PhD studies
* Selected as the recipient of the **Aiden Synott Travelling Bursary** (2010) by the Faculty of Law Graduate Studies Committee to support my attendance of the **Summer School on Gender and Transitional Justice** at the University of Ulster in June 2010

**Interests**

* Cinema- member of the Irish Film Institute (IFI) and Cineworld card holder, reading, travel, fitness, current affairs

**References**

* References available on request