**Gareth Foynes**

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Ambitious and extremely hard working Irish/American student with a keen interest in sports, business, current affairs and commercial law.

**Education**

Trinity College Dublin – Bachelor of Laws (L.L.B) – Penultimate Year

Third Year – 65% (2:1)

**Experience**

**US Embassy Dublin Young Leaders Youth Council – February 2019 – Present**

‘The Young Leaders Council is a select group of men and women, that the Embassy has identified as leaders within their respective fields.’

**National Solicitors Alliance – January 2019 – Present**

Write short blogs and articles about legal news for their website.

**MacBride and Conaghan Solicitors – January 7th – 18th 2019**

Worked as an aid to principle of the firm, Geraldine Conaghan in several cases.

Attended court hearings and drafted reports.

**TCD LawSoc Charities Committee member - September 2018 – April 2019**

Meeting, organizing, planning and leading new events to raise money for charities.

Sole organiser of a 5-a-side football competition to raise money for ‘Jigsaw’, the national centre for youth mental health in Ireland.

**Deputy Editor of Publications, Trinity Student Management Fund – September 2018 – April 2019**

Assisting the Editor with the procurement of articles, editing and pitching ideas.

I also attended meetings and was involved the general running of the society.

**Trinity Student Management Fund – September 2018- April 2019**

Analyst in the basic materials sector.

**Retail Assistant/Barrista/Waiter at Farrens Newsagent/Cafe May 2014 – Present**

My role here included taking stock of the stationary, assisting customers with eliciting the best product available to satisfy their requirements, making coffee, taking orders, presenting food and stacking tables.

**ELSA Ireland Vice President for Academic Activities – September 2018 – April 2019**

Responsible for promoting and organizing academic activities at the national level. I am responsible for promoting and running ELSA International’s Legal Research Groups in the Irish network and for managing the Student Comparative and European Law Review along with their counterpart in the UK. The topic we are researching this year is on renewable energy. I will organise meetings with my group to ensure we are meeting certain deadlines.

**Arthur Cox Accelerate Day (Dublin Office) – January 2016**

Selected to participate in this programme following a C.V and application process.

"Arthur Cox Accelerate is an information and networking evening specifically designed for first year students to gain an understanding of what it is like to work in a leading corporate law firm."

**Volunteering**

**Irish Cancer Society - March 2018**

Volunteering/bucket collecting on daffodil day.

**Trinity Access Programme – January 2017**

Mentored students from disadvantaged schools and give tours of the university.

**S2S – 2019/2020 Academic Year**

**Achievements and Hobbies**

* Captain of the Senior Soccer team at secondary school level.
* O’Neills Foyle Cup participant from 2010-2016
* O’Neills Foyle Cup 2016 finalist

‘The Foyle Cup is one of Ireland and indeed Europe's premier youth tournaments.’

* Umbro FAI Kennedy Cup 2014 participant

‘Considered the ‘blue ribbon’ event of youth soccer in Ireland.’

* Winning captain of the u17 Donegal Schools Soccer County Championship 2016
* Winner of the Donegal Schools Senior County Championship 2016 in Gaelic Football
* Top 5% of my Leaving Cert Class
* Accepted into Trinity College Dublin at 17 years of age.
* Novice Rower @ Dublin University Boat Club 17/18
* Runner with the Dublin University Harriers and Athletics Club 18/19
* Participated in the 2017 Harding Cup with Dublin University Athletic Football Club Freshers.
* Slaughter and May Africa Essay Competition 2017 and 2019 – Discussed the African economy and their relationship with the International Criminal Court.
* Publication in Volume 5 Issue 1 of ‘The Eagle; Trinity Law Gazette’ - Discussed the issue of homelessness crisis.
* Publication in ‘InFocus 2018’ – The Trinity Student Management Fund magazine – Discussed the gig economy.
* Trinity Model United Nations 2018 (Economic and Social Council)
* Semi-Final of Maidens debating competition with the Philosophical society 2017
* A and L Goodbody Commercial Negotiations Competition semi-final 2018
* McCann Fitzgerald Natalie Forde Maidens Memorial Debating Competition semi-final 2018
* TCD LawsSoc Senior Moot Court 2018 semi-final
* TCD LawSoc Senior Mock Trial 2018 (on-going)
* Semi-Final of the Trinity Entrepreneurial Society Dragons Den Competition 2019 – Pitched my recruitment consulting agency at the Bank of Ireland Workbench to a panel of judges that are prominent in Irish Commerce.
* Finalist of the ‘PWC Pitch’ competition held by the Trinity Philosophical Society (on-going) – Will be presenting my idea for a chain of ‘self-defense’ gyms across Ireland at the PWC office in Dublin
* Bank of Ireland FX trade-off competition 2018 participant