GEMMA HAYES

PERSONAL DETAILS

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WORK EXPERIENCE

* **Barron Morris Solicitors** (*August – September 2016)*

I interned with BarronMorris Solicitors in Raheny over the summer of 2016. During this time I earned great experience of the daily operations of a Solicitors Practice. I also became familiar with the system CourtBase, had the opportunity to draft documents, meet clients, file papers and attend court.

* **LawSwot Educational & Recruitment Holdings** (*September 2014 – January 2015*)

The company provided online tutoring to law students. My role involved researching questions which were put to us my law students in order to build an online platform.

* **Francis Brophy & Company** (*May – August 2013*)

I worked as a temporary administrator at this accountancy practise during the summer of 2013. My role involved answering phones, greeting clients and general word processing tasks

OTHER EXPERIENCE

* **FLAC Maynoth** (*May 2014 -* )

I am a student volunteer for FLAC Maynooth. FLAC has allowed me to gain real life knowledge and experience in areas of law that I would never have otherwise been exposed to while at university. I strongly believe that my involvement with FLAC is the single biggest thing that I have done to aid my personal and professional development.

* **ELSA Ireland Research Group** (*December 2015 – December 2016*)

I was part of the 2015/2016 ELSA research group into the Freedom of Expression afforded to journalistic sources across Europe. My brief concerned the protection of whistle blowers under the Protected Disclosures Act 2014. The finished work will be published by the Council of Europe.

EDUCATION

* LLB (International), Maynooth University (*September 2013 – June 2017*)

In first year I studied a BA in Law, Politics and Anthropology before transferring onto the LLB Law track in my second year. In my third year I studied abroad at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands.

* FETAC Level 5 Liberal Arts, Liberties College (*September 2012 – May 2013*)

I achieved 8 Distinctions in Liberal Arts on an Access to University Program.

* 6 GCSEs, Home Educated (*2005 – 2012*)

I studied: Law, English, Sociology, Psychology, Business and History from home.

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

* Winner of Maynooth University’s Department of Law Maxwell Solicitor’s Prize for the top result in Legal Writing in Advocacy (*September 2015*).
* In April 2015 I was on a team competing in the inaugural ELSA Negotiation Competition where we reached the quarter finals.
* Member of the Organising Committee for the ELSA Maynooth Negotiation Competition 2017 which will be held in March and sees teams travelling from around Europe, the US and India.
* Student Editor of Maynooth University’s Law Review (The Irish Law Journal).
* Student Editor for the University of Groningen’s Law Review (The Groningen Journal of International Law).
* Secretary for the Internal Affairs Committee of NEXUS, the International Law Society at the University of Groningen.
* Founder and Secretary of Maynooth University’s Politics and Sociology Society.
* Secretary of Maynooth University’s International and Erasmus Student Network (I\*ESN).

REFEREES

References are available upon request.

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