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**Education:**

Undergraduate Degree: BCL Law with French Law, University College Dublin and Université Paris Ouest –Nanterre La Défense. Grade Obtained: First Class Honours, GPA: 3.68. Fluent French speaker.

Postgraduate Degree: LL.M General, TCD. Subjects: Judicial Review, Data Protection, Bioethics, International Dispute Resolution, National Security Law, Comparative Constitutional Law.

Law Society of Ireland: I have passed six of eight entrance exams to the Irish Law Society (Contract, Constitutional, Tort and Criminal Law, Equity and Property Law; four in March 2016, two in March 2017). I sat Company and EU in October 2017 and await my results.

Jurisprudence: A

Political Economic and Social Theories of Justice: A

French Legal Theory: A-

Employment Law and Rights: A-

French Law Dissertation: A-

Law of Evidence (Foundations): B

Equity and Trusts: B-

Criminological Theory: A-

Administrative Law: A-/B+ semester 1 and 2

Recipient of the Bank of Ireland Tort Essay Silver medal, Essay on the Tort of Nervous Shock judged by The Honourable Mr. Justice Iarflaith O’ Neill.

**Work Experience:**

* **FLAC (Free Legal Advice Centres) (January 2017-August 2017):** I worked as a legal intern and research assistant at FLAC. The role involved answering calls from the public and providing basic legal information over the phone. I also acted as a research assistant on the various projects that FLAC undertakes. The area of law I was assigned to within the organisation was Consumer Credit and Debt (Mortgage Arrears/Consumer Credit), we worked closely with MABS (Money Advice and Budgeting Service). I volunteered as a FLAC legal assistant in the Employment and Family Law FLAC clinics alongside a legal advisor who gives legal advice to members of the public in the evenings. Being on the phone-line taught me how to cope well in a high-stress environment and carry out research in the work place within deadlines. It also taught me how the law works in practice, people’s experiences with the legal system and how various governmental and non-governmental organisations operate.
* **Association AmisMots (2015-2016):** While studying for my professional legal exams I was an English teacher in the city of Dijon, France. I prepared and presented topics to classes of all ages. The practice of organising and then presenting a class in a set time really improved my time management and presentation skills. I worked with the other teachers in the company. It was very beneficial to work as a team on lesson plans and learning objectives.
* **Receptionist at Holiday camp, VTF Le Domaine de Peyricat, Rue de Luglon (Summer 2014)** I took calls, took reservations and dealt with customer queries.
* **Internship at Augustus Cullen Law (Summer 2013)** I worked as part of a team in the office, attending court, and meeting with clients and their families. I wrote memos for managing partner, closed cases, organised and filed medical reports and court documents.
* **Board Member of Volume 13 UCD Law Review (2012-2013):** It has taught me how research, edit and proof read very exactly, while paying attention to formatting and presentation. The volume was launched by Ms Claire Loftus, DPP and the foreword penned by Mr. Justice McKechnie. The Article I edited in particular was based on Negative Pledge Clauses.

**Qualifications**

* Fluent French Speaker
* Certificate in Social Welfare Law from Ballymun Community Law Centre
* Competency in Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint.
* **The Safefood for Life Programme** certified by The Environmental Health Officer’s Association (EHOA).
* **IWS / ILAM - National Pool Lifeguard Award**: I completed my pool life guard training in 2010 which includes Basic Life Support and all the principles of First Aid.
* **Speech and Drama Teaching Certificate:** Leinster School of Music and Drama Exam.