

# GILLIAN O' ROURKE

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I am currently in my final year in the University of Limerick studying as a Law and Accounting student. My career objective has long been to continue down the law route and pursue what I hope to be a long and prosperous career in law. It is a combination of my varied work experience and academic studies that have prompted my decision and desire into the diverse legal sector. My motivation is to strive to do the best with every opportunity put before me. I am never one to shy away from any aspect of a job or task. I hope to obtain a successful trainee contract in a law firm, which I hope to commence in September 2017.

## Employment History

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| <b>Dillon Eustace Solicitors, 33 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2.</b><br>Intern in the Regulatory and Compliance Department   | <b>January 2015 – Sep 2015</b>     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Due Diligence Checks</li><li>• AML Remediation Projects</li><li>• Quarterly Legislative Updates</li></ul>  |                                    |
| <b>Specsavers Opticians, Crescent Shopping Centre.</b><br>Optical Assistant  | <b>October 2012-Dec 2014</b>       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High customer facing role</li><li>• Daily problem solving</li></ul>  |                                    |
| <b>St.Vincent 4200 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA.</b><br>Lifeguard   | <b>May 2014 – August 2014</b>      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensured all swimmers were safe at all times</li><li>• Supervised children's summer camps</li><li>• Maintenance of the pool area and changing rooms</li><li>• Monitoring the temperature, chlorine and pH of the pool</li></ul> |                                    |
| <b>Kudos Catering, Greyhound Racecourse, Dock Road, Limerick.</b><br>Waitress and Bar Staff  | <b>October 2012 – October 2013</b> |
| <b>The District Court, Gardner House, Charlotte Quay, Limerick.</b><br>Work Experience   | <b>March 2010</b>                  |
| Two weeks work experience, which included general office duties such as stamping of court documents and payment of fines.  |                                    |

## Education

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| <b>University of Limerick (current)</b>  | <b>2012-2016</b> |
| BA in Law and Accounting   |                  |
| Year 1: GPA: 2.1   Year 2: GPA: 2.2   Year3: GPA: 2.1   Year 4: N/A (Expected 1:1 degree)  |                  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Modules of Interest: Criminal Law (A2), Macroeconomics (A1), Law of Torts (B2), Constitutional Law (B1), Managerial Accounting (A1), Contract Law (B3) and Law of the European Union (B2).</li></ul> |                  |

Full leaving cert. All higher level.

Business	(H)	B3
French	(H)	B2
Geography	(H)	B2
History	(H)	C1
English	(H)	C1
Math's	(H)	D1
Irish	(H)	C2
Total: 450 points		

### Skills

- Leadership:** Represented my classmates on the Student Council in Crescent College Comprehensive. This involved monthly meetings with the Principal and Vice Principal where we would discuss and resolve any issues that were raised by students that month.
- Computer Skills:** Very adapt with Word Processing (Microsoft Word), Spreadsheets (Excel), Internet and Email (both in Mac and PC). Completed the ECDL computer course in 2010.
- Team Player:** Worked with a large team of employees in Specsavers for two years. I was apart of St. Pauls Swimming Club for ten years, before becoming a member of the lifesaving team in the University of Limerick in 2010.
- Organisation:** Have helped in organising the annual Pieta House Charity for Suicide and Self-Harm Fundraiser. This involved assisting in ticket sales, dealing with any guest queries on the night and greeting and seating guests.
- Communication:** Have completed several successful moot courts in the University of Limerick, which involved conducting cross-examination between my expert witness and the opposing teams expert witness.

### Achievements & Interests

- Travel: Spent three weeks in August 2015 travelling South Eastern Asia. Spent the summer of 2014 travelling the east coast of California including two months in Santa Barbara. I travelled through LA, Huntington Beach, San Diego and Mexico. Spent summer of 2013 travelling the Greek Islands with journeys to Ios, Mykonos and Santorini.
- French: I spent three months in Biarritz, France in 2010 in boarding school learning about the French language and culture.
- Qualified Pool Lifeguard – June 2012
- St. Paul's Swimming Club 2001 – 2010
- Bronze Gaisce Presidential Award in 2010
- Music: Grade 2 in Guitar and Grade 5 in Piano
- Sailing: Level 3 Certificate.

## **REFEREES**

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