



# GRACE DIAMOND

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## EDUCATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School (2014- 2021)**  
GCSE: 7A\* 3A  
A Level: 2A\* A (564 CAO Points)  
Religion- A\*  
Business Studies- A\*  
History- A  
Mathematics (AS Level)- A
- **Achievements**  
GCSE Business Studies and History Top Candidate 2019  
Finance Director of 'Sustain' (Young Enterprise Company Programme)
- **Law (BCL), Criminology and Criminal Justice- University of Galway (2021- present)**  
First Year: 2.1 (67.83%)  
Second Year: 1.1 (71.58%)  
Third Year: 9.0 Average  
(Erasmus at the University of Groningen)
- **Achievements**  
Moot Court Finalist 2022  
University of Galway Scholarship Scheme 2023 recipient

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**A&L Goodbody Summer Internship Belfast 2024.** I became familiar with the firm's practice areas, being drawn to Banking, Litigation, and Employment. I learned more about life as a trainee and important skills for the job. My partner and I won the negotiation challenge which introduced us to handling corporate deals. We completed a presentation, requiring us to pitch a CSR initiative to partners.

**Grant Thornton Audit Summer Internship Belfast 2024.** I analysed financial statements in line with regulations, carried out risk assessments and advised clients on mitigation strategies. My group and I compiled a presentation based on a case study which was presented to the Partner and Director group. We also received in-depth Excel training.

**Reid Black Solicitors Belfast Summer 2022 and 2023.** I became proficient in utilising ALB software for file closures, ledger checks, and record updates. I handled client communication, file organisation, and case preparation.

**C D Diamond & Co Chartered Accountants Belfast Summer 2021:** I used Sage accounting software and Excel to complete VAT invoices, bank reconciliations, and data entry.

**House Of Fraser Belfast December 2019:** Assisted customers and operated tills.

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## INTERESTS

**Speech and Drama:** I achieved Grade 7 LAMDA Speech and Drama and won prizes at local festivals.

**Irish Dancing:** I obtained Grade 8 and participated in regional and national competitions, both as a solo performer and as part of a team, winning multiple World and Ulster medals.

**Societies:** I am a member of Women in Law, Business Society, and FLAC Society.

**In my spare time:** I stay fit and motivated by attending the gym consistently. I enjoy travelling and gaining new experiences which Erasmus greatly facilitated. Furthermore, I obtained my driver's license in December 2020.