# Hannah Kenny

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Education

### **Law Plus** (2015-2019)– **University of Limerick, Limerick**

**Final Result:** First Class Honours (1.1) QCA: 3.76

4th Year Modules: Law of the European Union, Company Law, Advanced Lawyering, Equity and Trusts, International Organisations and Global Governance.

Thesis Title: ‘Measuring the Impact of the Victims Directive on Relatives of Homicide Victims in the Irish Criminal Justice System.’

### **Leaving Certificate** (2009-2015) -­ **St. Louis Secondary School Dundalk**

### Higher Level: English (B2), Irish (C1), Maths (C3), Biology (B2),Music (B1), French (C1), History (B3). **475 points.**

# Work Experience/Key Responsibilities

**Legal Intern** (June 2017 – December 2017) – **Legal Aid Board, Dublin 2**

* Attending consultations with clients.
* Updating and organising client’s files.
* Determining merits of applicant’s cases.
* Court attendances with clients.

**Volunteer** (September 2018 – May 2019) – **Restart Project Enactus UL, Limerick**

* Organising and running a weekly food stall to raise money for refugees.
* Collaborating directly with refugees throughout the project
* Attending weekly meetings to present updates and progress on the project
* Raising awareness for the project by getting a feature in the Irish Independent

**Hostess** (May 2019 – August 2019) – **Bubba Gump Shrimp Restaurant, San Francisco**

* Greeting customers into the restaurant.
* Bringing customers to their seats.
* Ensuring all tables are cleaned and ready for the next customers.
* Assisting customers with any issue or queries.

**Safety Steward** (October 2017 – May 2019) – **Aviva Stadium**, **Dublin 4**

* Ensuring the safety of patrons entering the grounds.
* Providing friendly, efficient customer service.
* Answering any ticket queries that patrons have.

Achievements and Interests

**Achievements:**

* **2019:** Received the UL President’s Letter for achieving outstanding results in my final exams.
* **2019:** Received the Silver President’s Volunteer Award for 40 hours of volunteering during my final year of college.
* **2017:** Nominated for Arthur Cox Solicitors Participation Prize for my excellent results in second-year exams.

 **Interests:**

* Guiding: Member of Dundalk Senior Branch with the Irish Girl Guides. Successfully ran meetings and badges for younger groups in conjunction with fellow Senior Branchers. Achieved numerous guiding badges and pins for awareness-raising and skill learning.
* Music: Grade 8 pianist and still regularly plays at social gatherings.
* Activism: Keen activist and took part in a number of campaigns such as University of Limerick’s campaign to end Direct Provision

Skills Profile

**Teamwork** Used to working in groups during academic projects andproven ability to work as part of a team as a host in a busy restaurant environment. Worked effectively as part of as a team of stewards in the Aviva Stadium and had to be adaptable to meet the needs of the team.

**Timekeeping** Can set targets for the future and complete them on time, as seen by consistently high academic results. As a Legal Intern learned to complete and manage a heavy workload while under significant time pressure.

**Communication** Confident verbal communication skills demonstrated by delivering presentations at university. As a legal intern effectively carried out basic receptionist duties such as answering phone calls and taking messages. Achieved consistently good marks of 60% upwards for academic assignments which are evidence of written communication skills.

**Problem Solving** Dealt with problems calmly and efficiently on a regular basis in the role as host in Bubba Gump Shrimp Restaurant. While interning with the Legal Aid Board, carefully approached situations in a neutral non-personal manner, employing active listening skills and asking appropriate questions to get to the root of the problem.

Referees

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