

JENNIFER O LEARY

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BCL Law Graduate 2019, from University College Cork, Ireland.

Education

Bachelor of Civil Law 2.1

First Year

Foundations of the Legal Systems, 63/100: 2.1
Constitutional Law, 58/100 & 48/100: 2.2
Torts, 41/100 & 56/100: 2.2
Contract: Pass.
Criminal Law: Pass.

Second Year

Contemporary Issues in Corporate Law, 66/100: 2.1
Employment Law, 58/100 & 55/100: 2.2
European Union Law, 57/100 & 49/100: 2.2
Clinical Legal Skills (group project): Pass
(Pass/Fail Grade only).

Third Year

International Human Rights Law, 63/100: 2.1
Banking, 57/100: 2.2
Public International Law, 53/100 & 63/100: 2.2
Environmental Law, 57/100 & 58/100: 2.2
Jurisprudence, 54/100: 2.2

Prior to University

Leaving Certificate, 2011: 390 points
Journalism with Photography. Worked freelance as a photographer and music journalist.

Experience

Employment

Huguenot French Bistro & Wine Bar.

Waitress: July 2015 – November 2015 (closure)

Waitress in popular restaurant, until closure. Responsible for table bookings, serving, front of house and setting up for following day.

Visegrad Film Festival.

Public Relations: August 2015 - 2017

I was involved with the Visegrad Film Festival since it commenced the Summer of 2015. Visegrad is the region of Poland, Czech Republic, Austria and Slovakia and the festival screened movies from this region for one week in Cork. I was involved in all aspects of the festival; front of house, booking entertainment, sourcing locations, and sourcing sponsors. My highlight experience of working with Visegrad was the diplomatic celebrations for the Slovakian presidency of the Council of Ministers and meeting with the Slovak ambassador, which was held in Cork July 2016. <https://www.visegradfilmfestival.com>

Extracurricular

University Societies

ELSA

In 2016, I was the Deputy President for Marketing for ELSA Ireland. ELSA stands for the European Law Student Association, my responsibilities included promoting national and international ELSA projects, along with informing national local ELSA university groups of activities. I gained a multitude of experiences from this legal student association, including attending a conference in Strasbourg at the Council of Europe and a summer law school on Intellectual Property Law in Dresden, summer 2016. I have also contributed to two legal research groups, researching Irish law for comparison with other European nations. I enjoyed working with a team of legal researchers, and from this experience I know I want to pursue a career that challenges me to develop, apply and expand on my legal knowledge.

FLAC

I participated in the Free Legal Advice Centres (FLAC) legal society. This included training in Employment Law, Residential Tenancy Law and Family Law. From this training I sat in FLAC clinics where I advised individuals on legal issues, under the supervision of a barrister.

Legal Researcher

Legal Research Group on Occupational Safety and Health Legislation, in association with the International Labour Organisation. Summer 2016.

I was one of 12 national researchers from Ireland and was assigned the topic *“Employers’ duty to organise prevention formally in accordance with generally accepted Occupational Safety and Health management principles and practices.”* This involved thoroughly researching occupational legislation in Ireland and consolidating relevant information in relation to this topic. National coordinators related deadlines and corrections through email and the official ELSA national research group on labour law. Drafts were to be compiled following the LEGOSH formatting style. Three drafts were submitted on time by Ireland which received positive feedback for the content. From this experience I learned to work with a team remotely. I expanded my knowledge on labour law, regarding Irish labour laws and various European labour laws. I learned to apply a new formatting style, to reflect the LEGOSH

method. Published March 2017. Web link:
<http://www.ilo.org/dyn/legosh/en/f?p=LEGPOL:1000>

Legal Research Group on European Compliance Benchmark.

This Legal Research Group, in association with K&L Gates, was on European Competition Law Enforcement, examining national legislation concerning corporate criminal and regulatory liability covering the topics of anti-corruption, fraud, anti-money laundering, sanctions, prosecution and enforcement authorities. The aim of the report was to produce a comparative paper regarding competition legislation from each of the European member states. The questions I was assigned were: 'What are the restrictions on Providing Employee Data to Domestic or Foreign Enforcement Authorities?' and 'Looking forwards, how do you think that the legislation, enforcement and penalties are likely to change over the next five years?'. This included a concluding conference, where the 24 participating countries discussed their findings in Brussels, 2017. Web Link:
https://files.elsa.org/AA/LRG_EBC_Final_Report.pdf

Legal Conference 'Austerity measures in light of the European Social Charter' Strasbourg.

November 2015, I attended a ELSA Legal Conference in the European Youth Center, Strasbourg. Lectures included 'The European Social Charter from a UN perspective' and 'The role of the Social Charter in times of economic crisis' with a opening presentation by Thorbjorn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe.

ELSA Summer Law School 'Intellectual Property – a(n) (un)justified monopoly' Dresden.

I attended a week long summer school August 2016 in Dresden University. Lectures included: Introduction to Patent Law/ Relation Between Patent Law and Cartel Law, Introduction to Trademark Law, Unconventional Trade Marks, Introduction to Copyright Law, Overlap of Copyright Law, Design Rights and Trademark Law, Personality Licensing and Personality Right Protection.
<http://elsadresden-lawschool.org>

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