JULIE **SHERIDAN**

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**Education:**

2016 **Postgraduate Diploma in Law**, Dublin Institute of Technology.

Subjects: Property Law, Company Law, Contract Law, Equity, Law of Tort, Criminal Law, EU Law, Constitutional Law, Core Legal Skills.

2014: **Professional Diploma in Education** (2.1 grade), Trinity College Dublin.

2014: **Diploma in Catholic Education** (2.1 grade), National University of Ireland, Maynooth. Included a two-week study trip to Notre Dame University, Indiana, USA.

2013: **Teach English as a Foreign Language**, Galway Language Centre.

2013: **BA International French and Geography** (2.1 Grade), National University of Ireland, Galway.

2012: **Erasmus Programme**, Université de Nice, Sophia Antipolis, Nice, France.

2009: **Leaving Certificate**, Mercy College Sligo, Co. Sligo.

**Recent Work History:**

10/2014-05/2015: **English language Assistant**, Pierre Lescot vocational High School in Business and Retail, Paris, France.

* Tailored lessons to suit the needs of students.
* Liaised with the in-school social work team on issues.
* Designed a module aiding students to gain employment in the retail sector.

09/2014-05/2015: **Waitress**, Rachel’s Pont aux Choux, Paris, France.

* Acted as assistant manager.
* Trusted key holder.
* Recruited and trained new staff.
* Conducted stock taking, ordering, cashing up.

09/2013-05/2014: **PDE Student Teacher (French/Geography)**, Presentation College, Lucan, Dublin.

* Prepared and delivered lessons.
* Conducted parent-teacher meetings.
* Participated in extra-curricular activities such as the transition year law module and the musical.

05/2013-08/2013: **Waitress,** La Prép Café, Toronto, Canada.

**Voluntary Work Experience:**

**Mentor/Secretary** for Ashirbad volunteering society in India (NUIG). Helped establish this volunteering society that prepares students to work in disadvantaged schools in India. Developed preparatory modules for outgoing volunteers (2011-2013).

**Educator/Animator:** spent six weeks volunteering in disadvantaged schools in India with the Sister’s of St. Joseph of Cluny. Subsequently helped establish Ashirbad volunteering society in NUIG (2011).

**Further Positions of Responsibility:**

**Transition Year Law Module and Mock Trials Coordinator:** participated in this educational programme while carrying out teaching practice (2013).

**Au Pair:** three months with a French family, the Loire Valley, France.

**Musical Costume Designer**: created the wardrobe for a cast of 45 people in the annual musical in NUI Galway (The Wedding singer, 2010).

**Legal Work Experience:**

**April/May 2015** – Attended Sligo Circuit Court and District Court for fourdays, observed a range of civil and criminal cases including District Court Appeals. Assisted the State Solicitor and DPP Counsel by running errands, photocopying, taking notes in Court, feeding parking meters, answering the phone.

**April 2007** – Attended during TY year as an observer of civil trials at the HighCourt personal injury sessions.

**Languages:**

**French**: fluent.

**Irish**: conversational.

**Interests:**

**French** - have lived for almost two years in France and have gained a highlinguistic competency. Language learning is always an ongoing process so enjoy working on this through reading, movies.

**Travel** - have travel and work experience in Canada, India and France. Havebeen exposed to different cultures, which has been a huge and fulfilling growth opportunity.

**Musicals**: enjoy partaking in musicals or dramagroups.

**Referees:**

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