**Justine Halpin**

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 **Education:**

**Level 9 Post Graduate Diploma in Law** September 2017 – 2018

Dublin Institute of Technology

**Subjects**: Contract Law, Company Law, European Union Law, Property Law,

Criminal Law, Law of Tort, Equity Law and Core Legal Skills.

**Anticipated Results:** 2.1 or higher.

**B.A. Honours Degree in Social Sciences and Social Policy** **(2.1)** September2011 – May 2016

Trinity College Dublin

**Law Subjects Include**: Introduction to Law, Public Interest Law,
Public International Law, Housing Policy, Health Policy, Criminology and Crime Policy.

**Thesis:** **‘Alcohol Consumption among University Students, Awareness and Regulations.’**

* Researched data surrounding alcohol consumption levels and regulations worldwide.
* Conducted Interviews with university students.
* Collated information and findings surrounding interview questions.
* Presented findings to thesis supervisor.

**Career History:**

 **Adult Education Ambassador** April 2017- September 2017
SOILSE (HSE Drug Rehabilitation Centre) (Dublin 1)

* Awareness of different legislations in relation to confidentiality, data protection and child protection.
* Worked within the values of Soilse to encourage and empower participants to live a drug-free life.
* Built a personal relationship of trust with all service users and past participants while treating all participants with dignity and respect at all times.
* Attended group therapy sessions, offering support for service users.
* Developed care plans for service users which includes working closely with a team of key workers and recovery coaches to help service users achieve certain goals set out within their care plans.
* Effectively liaised with a range of different community service providers (MABS, SEETEC) in order to understand the services they provide and to make participants aware of these services.
* Established and expanded the services available to the participants in order to meet their physical and mental health needs.
* Attended various health care conferences and talks in order to better understand certain ailments that participants are often facing, then presented these findings back to the clients.
* Created various educational workshops for participants to encourage a healthy lifestyle (healthy eating and recovery, history workshops etc).
* Updated and documented client’s data on information system software when required.

**Trinity Access Programme Ambassador** September 2011–2016

Trinity Access Programmes (Trinity College, Dublin)

* Liaised with both corporate CEOs and individual funders and donors of the Trinity Access Programme.
* Led University Orientation programmes; information sessions, tour guides.
* Organised events with various TAP and DEIS schools: visiting schools and giving talks to incoming students on the importance of and access to further education.
* Spoke publicly at events of over 100 people, both corporate and university-based and facilitated Q&A sessions at these events.
* Organised tours and educational workshops for students from disadvantaged areas who are affiliated with the Trinity Access Programme.

**Intern (Tax Department)** August – September 2011

Grant Thornton (Dublin 2)

* Performed operational and administrative functions for example: Organising large company financial documents, preparing financial spreadsheets, and performing basic office tasks such as faxing and copying documents.

**Other Experience.**

**Assistant Manager / Bar staff** September 2016-PresentThe Pavilion Bar, DUCAC, (Trinity College, Dublin)

**Sales and Services Assistant** October 2012- August 2016

River Island (Dundrum Town Centre, Ilac Centre)

**Interests and Achievements:**

**Law Interests:**

* Current member of the Law Society keeping informed on any policy changes.
* Keeping up to date with developments in legislation particularly in relation to Public Interest Law.
* Attending debates in the Seanad surrounding possible legislation changes (Drug Decriminalisation Bill, Repeal the 8th amendment debates and also discussions on how Brexit will affect the country and cross border relations.)

**Other Interests:**

* Keen sports fan was awarded my Junior Black belt when I was 15. Then went on to win the World Championships in 2008.
* Content creator and contributor for one of Ireland’s largest online entertainment channels on YouTube. Over the past two years with this company, together we have reached over 1.3 million subscribers and viewers.
* Researching and creating documentaries. Have worked with Nationwide and RTE in this field and have presented and researched documentaries surrounding education in Ireland. Have completed a 10 week ‘presentation and production’ course with the Park Studio.

**References Available Upon Request.**