

## Kate Daniels

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### Profile

First Class Honours Graduate of an International Bachelor of Law with Spanish Degree seeking new challenges within a dynamic commercial law firm which will offer high level responsibilities and the opportunity to engage in work within an innovative team environment.

### Education

**FE1s:** Completed 4 FE1s in October 2018 sitting.

**2014 - 2018:** BCLS Maynooth University, Universidad de Almería (Erasmus)

#### **Final Year: Overall Grade 1.1**

Employment Law	74%	Advanced Spanish	71%
Property Law	70%	Spanish Literature	70%
Equity & Trusts	70%	History of Latin America	70%
Family Law	71%	Spanish Translation	66%

**2008-2014:** St. Angela's, Waterford, Leaving Certificate (**520 points**)

### Career Summary

**June 2018 – September 2018:** Legal Intern, Workplace Relations Commission, Dublin

- Analysed adjudication decisions in order to gather information and collate statistics which required multi-tasking and a keen attention to detail.
- Proofread legal documents and decisions for anomalies and novel legal issues while ensuring data protection compliance.
- Assisted in the organisation and preparation of briefings for various judicial reviews.
- Undertook ad hoc legal research in multiple legal areas while meeting tight deadlines.
- Attended hearings, drafted case notes and assisted solicitors and barristers in the High Court.

**July 2018:** Rapporteur, Association for Criminal Justice Research & Development, Dublin

- Observed workshops at the Annual Irish Criminal Justice Conference and prepared detailed reports for publication in the ACJRD conference report 2018.
- Utilised my communication skills to obtain feedback and recommendations regarding the Tusla Meitheal Practice Model which was presented at the conclusion of the conference.

**Oct 2016 - April 2017:** Language Teacher, London Thames Language School, Almería, Spain

- Taught three class groups in preparation for their Cambridge English examinations.
- Utilised leadership skills in order to adapt to different classroom environments and ensure class progress.
- Co-ordinated work with colleagues and shared teaching strategies in order to ensure top results were delivered.

**June – August 2016:** Server, Mel’s Restaurant, New York City, United States of America

- Worked under pressure in a fast paced environment while effectively communicating with members of a team.
- Improved negotiation and persuasion skills when dealing with difficult customer situations.
- Learned to stay calm in high pressure situations and take a logical approach when resolving problems.

### **Academic Achievements and Voluntary Work**

- Winner of the Walls & Toomey Family Law Award 2018 for excellent performance and interest in the subject.
- Graduated first in my BCLS class and 3rd in BCL overall among 93 students.
- Brand Ambassador for the Erasmus Programme which required me to organise presentations and communicate with prospective Erasmus students.
- Achieved first place in the Maynooth Moot Court as part of a tort law module which advanced my presentation, advocacy and critical thinking skills.
- Technology Volunteer under the 121 Digital Programme 2018.
- Proofreader and editor for Spunout.ie, Ireland’s youth information service.
- Selected from 160 students to take part in an Immersion Programme to Kolkata by fundraising €4,100 for the Hope Foundation Charity.

### **Courses**

- Completed GDPR course with the Law Society in order to expand my knowledge of new data protection laws.
- Obtained a Certificate in the Law Society MOOC of 2018 in sports law.
- FLAC training in the areas of criminal law, landlord & tenant law and employment law.

### **Personal Interests and Achievements**

- Competed with Ferrybank Athletics Club winning various titles ranging from County level to All-Ireland level including the Scottish Indoor Championships.
- Received several awards of merit for excellent performance in various events, specifically, pentathlons.
- Gained invaluable experience working in teams and enhanced my public speaking abilities through engagement with national journalists.

### **References**

**Ms. Síle Larkin, Director of Legal Services, Workplace Relations Commission.**

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