28 Oldtown Lawns, **Phone:** 085-1509307

Sallins Road, **Email:** kmcdonnell28@gmail.com

Naas, **DOB:** 17th August 1993

Co. Kildare

**Kate McDonnell**

**EDUCATION**

**2015 to 2016 Trinity College Dublin**

Masters in Law (LLM)

*Freedom of Expression and Intellectual Property Law, Copyright and Innovation, Privacy and Data Protection, Unfair Competition and the Use of Trade Marks, Medical Law, Bioethics and the Law, Dissertation. (Results have not been issued as of yet).*

**2012 to 2015 Dublin City University**

Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL)

Third Year (2014-2015)

*Law and Body Politics (71%), Administrative Law (70%), International Human Rights Law (70%), Intellectual Property Law (68%), Jurisprudence 2 (66%), Family Law and Society (65%), Law and Social Exclusion (61%), Equity (60%), Jurisprudence (60%), Trusts Law (57%), Dissertation (54%).*

* Mark: 2:1.

Second Year (2013-2014)

*Company Law 1 (65%), Healthcare Law and Society (62%), Moot Court (61%), Advanced European Union Law (59%), Law of Evidence (58%), Property Law (54%), The Law of Contract (50%), Advanced Contract Law (50%), European Union Law (48%), Company Law 2 (48%), Advanced Property Law (44%).*

* Mark: 2:2.

First Year (2012-2013)

*Foundations of Law and Legal Research (64%), Law of Torts (61%), Comparative Law (55%), Advanced Criminal Law (55%), Advanced Torts (54%), Criminal Law (50%), Constitutional Law (48%), Advanced Constitutional Law (48%), The Irish Legal System (45%), Public International Law (44%).*

* Mark: 2:2.

**2006 to 2011 St. Mary’s College, Naas, Co. Kildare.**

Leaving Certificate – 410 points – At Higher Level: *Art (B1), Biology (B3), Spanish (C2), English (C2), L.C.V.P. (Merit).* At Ordinary Level: *Maths (A1), Accounting (A1) and Irish (B1).*

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**June 2015 – July 2015** **Kildare County Council,**

**May 2014 – September 2014 National Roads Office,**

**May 2013 – September 2013 Maudlins,**

**Naas,**

**Co. Kildare**

* My responsibilities included general office administration, and acting as receptionist and assistant clerical officer for an office with 35 professional staff. My duties included file management and record keeping, and document management and scanning in accordance with a document retention policy. This required a thorough understanding of the working of a modern office, with a methodical approach to work. I was assigned increased duties each summer. I introduced an inventory system which has helped in ensuring critical supplies are always available. As part of a team I demonstrated strong interpersonal skills, and was a clear communicator.

* I assisted in preparation for an oral hearing, with respect to a Compulsory Purchase Order for land acquisition for the construction of a road scheme. There was pressure to meet deadlines, and I was strongly motivated and prioritised tasks in contributing to the preparation by the team. A successful outcome followed when the scheme was confirmed by An Bord Pleanála.

**2006 – 2011 part time employment as a childminder/babysitting while in secondary school.**

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Holder of full clean driving licence since January 2014
* Travelled to Panama as part of a voluntary human rights and business brigade with Global Brigades DCU (part of the world’s largest student-led global health and sustainable development organisation)
* Received a certificate of recognition for involvement and training with DCU FLAC Society

**INTERESTS**

* Travelling

- Walked 160km of Camino de Santiago in 2011

* + Interrailing in central Europe in 2014
* Cinema and film
* Member of Arsenal supporters club

***Referees:***

Mr Gerry O’Brien, BE LLB CEng FIEI FCIArb Gerry.obrien@tii.ie

Transport Infrastructure Ireland 01-6463600

Parkgate Business Centre, 086-8323101

Parkgate Street,

Dublin 8,

D08 DK10,

Mr David O’Grady, BE CEng MIEI dogrady@kildarenrdo.com

Kildare County Council, 045-898199

National Roads Office, 086-8295322

Maudlins

Naas,

Co. Kildare

Dr. Brenda Daly brenda.daly@dcu.ie

Senior Lecturer 01-7008154

School of Law & Government

DCU

Dublin 9

**References available on request.**