

# Kate Moloney

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## Education

### **University College Dublin**

*Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL), 2011-present*

- Stage 1: 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours, GPA: 3.77/4.20. Class ranking: 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - School of Law BCL Stage 2 Scholarship for high first year results.
- Stage 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Honours Grade 1, GPA: 3.45/4.20.
- Stage 4: 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours, GPA: 3.89/4.20 (to date).

### **DePaul University College of Law, Chicago**

*Study Abroad Program, 2013-2014*

- Overall GPA: 3.175/4.000.

### **Gaelcholáiste Cheatharlach, Carlow**

- *Leaving Certificate, 2011*: 530 points.

## Legal Experience

### **University College Dublin**

*Research Assistant, June 2015 – July 2015 & January 2016 - present.*

- Research Assistant to Professor Colin Scott, Principal of UCD College of Social Sciences and Law and Professor of EU Regulation and Governance.
- Conducted research on the Legal Service Regulation Bill and prepared papers for publication, referencing sources and amending to comply with journal house styles. Currently assisting with research on regulation in Ireland and updating the Irish State Administration Database.

### **Brophy Solicitors**

*Legal Intern, August 2015 – December 2015.*

- Gained experience in family law, personal injuries, employment law, medical negligence, conveyancing, private international law, human rights law and other areas.
- Drafted blog articles, conducted legal research, compiled briefs for counsel, drafted memos for solicitors, sat in on meetings with clients and lodged documents in court.
- Corresponded with clients, counsel, expert witnesses, social workers, Gardaí and the HSE.

### **KOD Lyons**

*Legal Intern, July 2015.*

- Gained experience in and exposure to District Court, Circuit Court, High Court, family law court, children's court and child care proceedings.
- Attended at court with counsel, took notes, met with clients and took instructions, did court runs, conducted legal research, examined CCTV footage, drafted memos for solicitors, lodged documents in the Central Office and conducted general administrative tasks.

### **UCD Student Legal Service**

*Treasurer and Training Officer, April 2015 – present.*

- Organised UCD's only Negotiation Competition, increasing from 14 teams in 2014 to 44 competing teams. Delivered an Information Session presentation, wrote the simulation problems, recruited judges and arranged for the Final to be held in the boardroom of a prominent Irish law firm.
- Piloted a small firm Speed Networking Event. Organising the first ever public interest law careers talk in UCD.

*Clinic Coordinator, May 2014 – April 2015.*

- Coordinated and supervised weekly legal information clinics and advised on specific legal issues and queries.

### **Domestic Violence Courthouse Pilot Project, Chicago**

*Legal Volunteer, January 2014 – May 2014.*

- Interviewed petitioners seeking Emergency Orders of Protection and explained the legal process to them.
- Drafted and filed documents and affidavits and accompanied petitioners to court.

## **University College Dublin Law Review**

*Editorial Board Member, Nov 2012- Oct 2013.*

- Reviewed articles on legal related subject matter and contributed to decisions on which articles to publish.
- Edited and prepared an article on Sacerdotal Privilege for publication.

## **Thos F Griffin & Co Solicitors**

*Work Experience (1 week), July 2012.*

- Reviewed a variety of cases including cases on family law, personal injuries, sexual harassment, probate and property.

## **Work Experience**

### **MovieExtras.ie**

*TV Extra, June 2015 – present (casual).*

- Casual work as a TV extra. Have appeared in Irish drama 'Fair City'.

### **The Publicity Loft, Dublin**

*Assistant to Managing Director, April 2011 - present (part-time, casual).*

- Organise business accounts and invoices and input data to Sage Accounts System.
- Draft letters to media representatives and coordinate press releases and product sample packages to promote client brand exposure. Update media contact lists and conduct general administrative tasks.

### **Career Development Centre, University College Dublin**

*Data Entry Assistant, May 2015 – June 2015.*

- Transferred data from paper to electronic form for state mandated survey of graduate employment, ensuring precision, consistency and accuracy of all data.

### **Chic Treat Club**

*Assistant, June 2014 – January 2015.*

- Assisted in packaging, product choice and quality control for a beauty box company distributing "try before you buy" monthly boxes of cosmetic and beauty brand products.

### **Green Organization**

*"Miss UK Green Queen", Sept & November 2012.*

- Presented awards to 50 businesses in Edinburgh Castle in September 2012, as the face of the Green Organization in the UK for their Scottish Best Environmental Business Practice Awards.
- Assisted at the UK Green Organization Awards in the House of Commons in November 2012.

### **Next Retail Plc, Carlow, Ireland**

*Stockroom Assistant/Sales Consultant, June-Sept' 2012, Dec 2012 & July 2014.*

- Conducted shop floor scans, stock replenishment, answered customer questions and general customer service.

## **University Involvement**

- **UCD Student Legal Service "Public Interest Law in Ireland" Publication Sub-Editor 2016**
- **Organising Committee of ELSA Summer Law School on Corporate Finance and Law 2015** – responsible for securing topics and speakers on Mergers and Acquisitions.
- **UCD Student Legal Service "Law in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" Sub-Editor 2015** – responsible for Social and Family Affairs section. Authored "Fathers' Rights" and "Pre-nuptial Agreements" articles.
- **UCD Student Legal Service Inaugural Negotiation Competition** – Quarter finalist.
- **ELSA Maynooth International Negotiation Competition 2015 competitor**
- **International Peer Mentor 2014/2015, Peer Mentor 2012/2013**
- **Class Representative on Staff Student Consultative Forum 2012/2013**

### **Languages:**

- Fluent in Irish, proficient in French (A1 Leaving Certificate, A in 1<sup>st</sup> year University French module), Beginners Spanish taken as an elective module (A).

## Appendix

### University Grades

#### **Stage 1:**

Constitutional Frameworks: B+  
Criminal Procedure: A+  
Contract Formation: B+  
General Intro to Legal Studies: A-  
French Language 1a: A  
Teanga na Gaeilge I: A  
Constitutional Rights: B+  
Law of Tort: A-  
Civil Procedure: B+  
Contract: Vitiating Factors and Remedies: B  
Law and Legislation: A-

#### **Stage 2:**

EU Constitutional Law: B+  
Criminal Liability: B  
Property Law I: B-  
Company Law I: C+  
Spanish General Purposes 1: A  
EU Economic Law: B+  
Property Law II: B  
Company Law II: C+  
Criminal Offences and Defences: A-  
Criminology: Criminal Justice and Penology: B+  
Intellectual Property Law: B  
Family and Child Law: B

#### **Stage 3 (in DePaul College of Law, Chicago):**

Evidence: B-  
Public International Law: A-  
Mediation: B  
Cyberlaw: B  
Domestic Violence: B+  
Wills and Trusts: B-  
Law and the Family Unit: B  
When Justice Fails: A

#### **Stage 4 (to date):**

Evidence: A  
Administrative Law I: A-  
Equity: A-  
Matrimonial Law and Reliefs: B+  
Administrative Law II: A  
Private International Law: A  
Alternative Dispute Resolution: A-  
English Public Law: A  
Employment Law: Contracts: A  
Currently Studying: English Land Law, Law of Trusts, Research Module