

# KATIE MAI ROCHE BCL LAW & SOCIETY



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## **SKILLS & PASTIMES**

#### Languages

Irish Native Fluency
English Native Fluency
French Intermediate

#### **Computer Skills**

Proficient in the Microsoft Suite, specifically Word, PowerPointand Excel.

#### **Pastimes**

Pastimes include sewing and dressmaking, reading, and cooking.

#### REFEREE

**Danny Morrissey** 

Dobbyn & McCoy Solicitors



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#### **EDUCATION**

University College Dublin | September 2021 - September 2022.

**Dublin City University** | September 2017 - May 2021. BCL Law & Society. Degree: 1st Class Honours.

Gaelcholáiste Phort Láirge | September 2011 - June 2017. Leaving Certificate Qualification.

Gaelscoil na nDéise | September 2003 - June 2011.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### A&L Goodbody, Paralegal | June 2022 - Present.

Obtained valuable experience in the areas of loan sales and due diligence. Increased sense of commercial awareness and worked efficiently in a team on large scale commercial projects.

Dobbyn & McCoy Solicitors, Legal Secretary | June - August 2021.

Gained notable experience in the areas of conveyancing and probate, and in drafting contracts, declarations and other agreements.

Proficient in Expd8 legal software and general computing, printing and secretarial skills.

Penneys, Dundrum, Retail Assistant | October 2019 - March 2020.

Working within a team in a busy environment. Responsibilities include: handling transactions, stocktaking, communicating with colleagues and customers, ensuring general upkeep of shop floor.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

LLM Masters Programmes Class Rep, UCD | 2022

James Healy LLM Scholarship, UCD Sutherland School of Law September 2021.

Awardee of the James Healy LLM Scholarship awarded to one student each year to study the Masters of Law (LLM) at UCD.

**Arthur Cox Negotiation Competition, DCU** | October 2019 | participated in DCU's first Arthur Cox Negotiation Competition where I improved my analytical and negotiation skills.

#### **Secondary School Committees | 2017**

Chairperson of the Student Council in 6th year. Chairperson of the school's Debs Committee in 6th year. Managed the homework club for 1st year students.

#### LEARNED SOCIETIES

Member of FLAC Society, DCU | September 2017 - May 2021 As member of the FLAC Independent Human Rights Organisation, I am trained to sit in on clinics with barristers and solicitors.

Member of An Cumann Gaelach, DCU | September 2017 - May 2021 I was selected through interview process to live in 'Teach na Gaeilge' on the campus of DCU for one year, where Irish was the primary language in use among the housemates.