**Katie Feerick**

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A highly driven and reliable first-class honours corporate law graduate and paralegal, with strong communication and legal drafting skills cultivated in all previous roles. Dedicated individual who possesses the ability to excel both independently and as part of a team.

**EDUCATION**

**2023-Presenet: FE1 Examinations**: Criminal Law (62%), Equity Law (59%), Contract Law (53%), Tort Law (53%), EU Law (60%), Company Law (61%)

**2018 - 2022**: **Bachelor of Corporate Law, University of Galway (1.1) 70.72%**

**2nd year modules:** Overall Result for Year: (2:1). European Union Law I & II (69%), Company Law I & II (67%), Microeconomics (43%), Macroeconomics (72%), Entrepreneurial Venture Development (65%), Legal German (68%), Management (60%), Essay Module (64%), Commercial Law (62%).

**4th year modules**: Overall Result for Year: (1:1) 73.42% Land Law I & II (71%), Equity Law I & II (72%), Criminal Law I & II (79%), Legal German (72%), Evidence I (71%), IP Law (75%), Alternative Dispute Resolution (75%), Clinical Placement (72%).

**2012- 2018: Ballinrobe Community School: Leaving Certificate Results:** English (H1), Maths (O2), Irish (H4), History (H3), Business (H2), German (H4), Agricultural Science (H3). **Overall points: 474**

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**December 2023-Present: Paralegal at Fieldfisher LLP, seconded to the tracker mortgages team in the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman**

* Managing and prioritising a large caseload of tracker mortgage related complaints.
* Investigating and analysing complaints to ascertain whether the conduct complained of is within the parameters of the legislation.
* Drafting various legal documents such as Summary of Complainants, Jurisdictional Assessments and Preliminary Opinions in accordance with the house style.
* Corresponding with complainants, financial providers and third parties.
* Collecting evidence from parties to the complaint and impartially adjudicating on matters relating to breach of contract and consumer protection codes.
* Drafting Preliminary and Legally Binding Decisions to determine a fair and reasonable outcome for complainants and providers.
* Conducting legal research for published articles pertaining to financial regulation.

**June 2023-July 2023: Summer Intern in Corporate & Commercial Department at RDJ LLP, Aengus House, Dock Street, Galway.**

* Received training to efficiently utilise online case management system.
* Successfully participated in an intern moot court trial as part of a team.
* Proofreading and amending legal contracts and conducted legal research for partners.
* Completed administrative duties such as binding, formatting and filing for case preparation.
* Drafting legal documents such as letters, motions, affidavits, briefs as per instruction.
* Attended High Court cases and compiled the booklets for the proceedings.

**January 2022- December 2023: Legal Clinical Placement Student and Legal Intern at T. Mullan & Co. Solicitors, Bowgate Street, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo.**

* Managing reception desk, diary planning for principal solicitor and liaising over both email and phone whilst providing litigation support to three solicitors.
* Drafting correspondence from audio recordings and responsible for administrative duties such as physical case management.
* Observed client meetings involving conveyancing, probate and personal injury cases.
* Accompanied principal solicitor to Circuit Court hearings.
* Conducted watching briefs in District and Circuit Court hearings.

**September 2022- May 2023:** **English Language Assistant in the Otto Schott Gymnasium, Gonsenheim, Mainz, Germany.**

* Organising English lesson plans suitable for students ranging from 12-18 years old.
* Educating pupils on the basics of English grammar and conversational speaking.
* Tasked with additional English teaching with the highly gifted pupils which involved creating an exciting learning environment on topical issues in Ireland and the UK.
* Demonstrating language adaptability to converse with students and members of staff both in English and German.

**November 2015- June 2021: Waitress at Flannery’s Bar & Bistro, Cornmarket Ballinrobe.**

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Ranked 5th in my course inst. and placed within the top 10% of my class overall.
* Recipient of award from the Irish German Chamber of Commerce for video produced on Irish-German relations.
* Obtained the NUI Galway Employability Award.
* Completed Internship in German Publication Law for Professor Dr. Karin Linhart from the Julius-Maximilian University of Würzburg in March 2021.
* English student of the year in Leaving Certificate class.

**INTERESTS**

* Hobbies include going to the gym, sea-swimming, travelling and playing fiddle.
* Member of LC Tennis Club and play twice weekly.
* Volunteered with the Claddagh Watch in Galway twice monthly, carrying out nightly patrols safeguarding people from waterways in the city.
* Advocacy as part of the Irish Plan Youth Advisory Panel on topical issues concerning climate change and gender-based violence.

**REFERENCES**

Ms. Maria Curran Ms. Teresa Mullan

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