**Katie McCarthy**

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**Education:**

**University College Cork (UCC) BCL (Law and French) 2018 – Ongoing**

Results (%): 2nd Year (71%) **First Class Honours**

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| Advanced French Language | *78* | Introduction to Translation Studies | *77* |
| Law of Tort II | *75* | Elements of French Civil Law | *74* |
| Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights | *70* | History of Ideas in France | *68* |
| Property Law II | *68* | Law of Torts I | *68* |
| Economic Law of the EU | *68* | Africa: Colonialism to Continental Crisis | *66* |
| Property Law I | *64* |  |  |

Results (%): 1st Year (72%) **First Class Honours**

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| Written and Oral French | *85* | Law, Language, Literature | *84* |
| Introduction to French Studies | *74* | Law of Contract | *70* |
| Criminal Law | *70* | Foundations of the Legal System | *65* |
| Constitutional Law | *60* | Law of the European Union | *55* |

**Coláiste an Chroí Naofa** **Leaving Certificate** **2018**

*588 points* – H1 English, H1 History, H1 French, H1 Irish, H1 Biology, H2 Music.

**Work Experience:**

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| Matheson | Summer Intern | June 2020 |

* As an intern, I completed tasks in different departments across the firm such as Tax and Financial Institutions.
* Winner of Group Presentation Competition; developed partnership skills through working effectively and innovatively with my group of fellow interns.
* Developed skills in legal research and drafting in particular.
* Internship had to become virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic; adapted quickly.
* Gained exposure to high profile clients and complex transactions and cases.

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| **UCC Career Services** | **Survey Conductor** | **May – July 2019** |
| * Conducted confidential surveys of UCC graduates on behalf of the Higher Education Authority. Information gathered was then implemented to improve the UCC experience. * Developed my written and verbal communication skills and gained experience in filing and dealing with important data. * Exceeded targets daily whilst strengthening my ability to work in a professional work environment. | | |
| * Adapted easily to various tasks and challenges. Utilised office skills including Microsoft Office (Excel and Word), printing, and scanning. | | |
| **Saville Menswear** | **Sales Assistant** | **Dec 2018 - Feb 2019** |
| * Dealt with customer queries in a courteous and prompt fashion. | | |
| * Responsible for keeping workstation tidy and organised. | | |
| * Worked as a member of a large team and gave assistance wherever required. * Responsible for merchandising and stock rotation, to maximise efficient sales. | | |

**Achievements:**

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| **Irish Legal Information Initiative (IRLII)** | **Mentor Researcher** | **Dec 2019 - Ongoing** |

* Applied and selected to join a team of researchers (including lecturers, PhD and undergraduate students), providing easy access to all caselaw of the superior courts, as well as academic scholarship and legislation.
* Responsible for identifying keywords in cases and academic journals, to improve accessibility.
* Responsible for training in and mentoring new researchers each week, editing and correcting work. Developed skills in drafting and communication; focus on retaining the integrity of our work.
* Exposed to variety of different legal topics, which has given opportunity to broaden legal understanding.
* Member of IRLII’s Marketing Working Group. Aims to market IRLII through mailing lists, monthly newsletters and campaigns. I have learned to be responsive as we harness innovation to ensure we are up to date with the newest legal developments and our competitors.

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| **UCC: Cork Online Law Review 20th Edition** | **Languages Editor and Case Notes Editor** | **Sept 2019 – Ongoing** |
| * Selected as Languages Editor and Case Notes Editor of UCC Cork Online Law Review (COLR) for publication of the 20th Edition. This annual academic publication in UCC is student-led with support from faculty. * Role requires personal commitment, hard work, leadership, academic ability and ‘follow-through’ on deadlines and agreements. | | |
| * Responsibilities include working with a team of 17 peers to review submissions, give feedback to authors to maximise performance, make recommendations to faculty and assist with the organisation of promotional events including publication night. | | |
| * Solely responsible for submissions made in Irish/French and case notes. Continuously looking for innovative ways to increase the number of these submissions and improve our overall performance. | | |
| **National University of Ireland** | **Award Recipient** | **Nov 2019** |

* Nominated by UCC Department of French for NUI Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarship and Prizes 2019.
* Awarded 3rd Prize for French written submissions.
* Also awarded the title of ‘College Scholar’ by UCC for achieving a First Class Honours in examinations.

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| **Royal Irish Academy of Music** | **Pianist** | **2011- Ongoing** |

* Have achieved Grade 6 in Royal Irish Academy of Music Piano exams.

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| **The Hope Foundation** | **Fundraiser** | **2016-2017** |

* Raised €3200 by holding events to help underprivileged children in Kolkata, India.
* Achieved this by organising a coffee morning, a raffle, a clothing drive and partaking in regular street collections. This experience enhanced my organisational, leadership and partnership skills.
* Subsequently travelled to Kolkata for a cultural and educational tour of Kolkata and the Hope Projects.

**References:**

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