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**Kelly O’Brien**

**EDUCATION**

**2015/2016 Trinity College Dublin**

International and European Intellectual Property Law (LLM)

Modules
*Copyright and Patents in Europe, Essential Technologies – International and European Law, Privacy and* *Data Protection, EU Consumer Law, Law & Bioethics, Comparative Elements of Unfair Competition and* *Trade Mark Law*

**2012 - 2015 Dublin City University**

Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL)

Third Year (2014-2015) **Mark 2.1**
*Law and Body Politics (74%), Jurisprudence II (70%), Family Law (68%), Administrative Law (66%),* *IP Law (65%), Genetics Law (65%), Jurisprudence I (65%), Law & Social Exclusion (63%), Equity(55%), Trusts Law (53%).*

 Dissertation Title*: Property Rights in the Body: Exploring the Ownership of Genetic Material and the* *Implications of Gene Patenting. (65%)*

Second Year (2013-2014) **Mark 2.1**
*Company Law 2 (68%), Moot Court (64%), Advanced European Union Law (63%), the Law of* *Contract (62%), Advanced Property Law (62%), Law of Evidence (60%), Company Law 1(59%),* *Advanced Contract Law (58%), Healthcare Law and Society (56%), Property Law (53%) and European* *Law (53%).*

First Year (2012-2013) **Mark 2.1**
*Advanced Criminal Law (68%), Comparative Law (64%), Criminal Law (63%), Foundations of Law* *and Legal Research (63%), Public International Law (61%), Advanced Constitutional Law (60%),* *Advanced Torts (55%), Constitutional Law (53%), Law of Torts (53%) and the Irish Legal System* *(50%).*

**2006 - 2012 Gorey Community School, Gorey, Co.Wexford**

Leaving Certificate – 430 points – At Higher Level: *English (B2), History (B2), Classical*
*Studies (C1), Irish (C3), Maths (C3), Biology (D1), and Spanish (D1).*

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

* Intern at Lombard and Cullen Solicitors, Gorey June 2014 – 2 weeks

Worked in Reception on the phones as well as studying files of previous cases. Developed practical legal awareness and strong communication within the firm.

* Intern with Geraine O’Loughlin, Law Society Practice Closures Gorey July 2014 – 2 weeks

Organised the files of former solicitor’s clients into strict alpha as well as answering phones and general office work. Also studied a high amount of legal documentation with the opportunity to ask questions on areas. This further my understanding of how solicitors operate in a practical setting.

Also given the opportunity to shadow a solicitor in the district court.

 **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**2011 June to August and weekends 2012 - Cleaner for Custom Compost**

* Worked long hours coupled with very physically demanding work.
* Learned to work independently and use initiative based on general instruction.
* Allowed me to dedicate myself to difficult tasks.

 **June to September 2013 – Waitress at the Cowhouse Café and Restaurant**

* Served food and took orders.
* Operated the till and cleaned the café daily
* Dealt with customers constantly and developed good communication skills
* Learnt to deal with difficult situations and exercise my initiative.

**June to August 2014 - Receptionist and data entry for Custom Compost**

* Answered phones and completed tasks in very busy and fast paced office environment
* Worked on numerous Excel Spreadsheets and other data entry tasks
* In charge of the weigh bridge for drivers. Involved communicating with each driver and operating the weigh bridge and filling in the relevant record/order books.
* Developed an understanding of a fast paced office environment which required thinking on your feet and dealing with each individual duty.
* Further developed communication and teamwork skills in a professional office environment.

**July to September 2015 – Lab Technician**

* Solely responsible for scientific testing of materials for nitrogen, ammonia and pH.
* Gained more familiarity with record keeping for results due to completely a comprehensive weekly report
* Opportunity to exercise initiative and ability to learn and adapt quickly.

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Clinics Officer – DCU FLAC Committee 2014/2015

Elected Clinics Officer 2014/2015 after being an active member of the society for the previous two years. Allowed me to develop organisational skills as well as leadership skills.

* Member of ELSA Legal Research Group 2015/2016 on Freedom of Expression and Media Law
* Sport - Gaelic Football – Won two County Championships with Ballygarrett GAA - 2006. Developed a high level of appreciation and understanding for teamwork.
* Walked Camino de Santiago Summer 2012
* Ran Flora Women’s mini marathon 2011

**INTERESTS**

Books – avid reader with a keen interests in many genres

***Referees:***

 Brenda Daly,

Geraine O’Loughlin, Senior Law Lecture/BCL Programme Chair,

Law Society Practice Closures, Dublin City University,

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