**Laura O’Brien**

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Kildare Town

Co. Kildare

Recent first-class honours graduate from the University of Limerick School of Law.

I am currently in the process of completing FE1 examinations and plan to sit my remaining four exams in March 2019, having successfully passed four in October 2018.

# Education

**2008 – 2014 Leaving Certificate,** Holy Family Secondary School, Newbridge, Co. Kildare

Higher-level subjects- Irish (B3), English (B3), Maths (C2), Geography (B2), French (B2), Physics (C2).

**2014 –2018 Law Plus Student**, University of Limerick 1:1 degree, higher bracket 89.75%.

*Elective:* Sociology

**First Year Modules**

* ***Modules with A2 result****-* Administrative Law, Contract Law 2
* ***Modules with B1 result****-* Introduction to Lawyering, Criminal Law, Contract Law, Introduction to Lawyering 2, Introduction to Sociology.
* ***Modules with B2 Result****-* Labour Law, Introduction to Sociology, Criminal Law 2

**Second Year Modules**

* ***Modules with A2 Result****-* Jurisprudence, Sociology of Media, Constitutional Law 2
* ***Modules with B1 Result****-* Media Law, Law of Torts 2
* ***Modules with B2 Result****-* Law of Torts 1, Constitutional Law 1, Land Law 1, Land Law 2

**Third Year Modules**

* ***Modules with A1*-** Human Rights Law, Law of Evidence, Sport and the Law
* ***Modules with B1*-** Medical Law, Sociology of Media Audiences.

**Fourth Year Modules**

* ***Modules with A1 result****-* Law of the European Union 1, Sociology of Work, Final Year Project, Company Law 2, Sociology of Globalisation.
* ***Modules with A2***- Company Law 1, Equity and Trusts 1, Equity and Trusts 2, Law of the European Union 2, Advanced Lawyering.

**FE1 Examinations**

In October 2018, I passed four FE1 examinations.

Company Law 64%

EU Law 66%

Equity Law 57%

Contract Law 56%

**Work Experience**

**Arthur Cox - December 2018- Present**

Paralegal in the Legal Tech and Innovation Services Department

*Duties* – using Discovery platforms such as relativity. Responsible for ensuring that strict deadlines are adhered to and that documents are reviewed to the highest standard.

**Holmes O’Malley Sexton Solicitors,** Limerick, **May 2016- April 2017**

Co-Op placement for 9 months full- time and additional 5 months part-time after returning to college.

*Duties;* compiling legal briefs for High Court. Taking minutes of client meetings and corresponding with clients.

**Le Pain Quotidien,** Kildare Village Outlet, Co. Kildare

*Duties;* Greeting customers, dealing with customer queries, working as part of the service staff team in busy restaurant

**Volunteer Work**

***Michael Garry House***: July 2016. *Duties;* Working as part of a team to organise food and clothing supplies for homeless people once a week.

***Jumping Jelly Beans***: Jan – Jun 2015. *Duties;* assisting people with intellectual disabilities and helping them to participate in exercise activities.

***Best Buddies***. **President**.Sep – Jun 2015. *Duties;* Participating and running the society which aimed to befriend people with intellectual or physical disabilities.

# Interests & Achievements

**Music:** Violin Grade 7 with the Royal Irish Academy of Music obtained in 2013.

**Public Speaking:** Participated in many moots organised with UL, reaching Semi Final of A&L Goodbody sponsored moot. Taking part in the International Empire Mock Trial Competition in New York in 2012.

**Media/IT:** ECDL course (2015), confident user of all Microsoft office packages and have a strong grasp of editing programmes. I have experience using legal databases such as Westlaw.

**Final year Project** : Final year project completed alongside ENAR Ireland on the Convention of the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination, with particular emphasis on the Reporting, Recording and Investigating of Racially Motivated Hate Crime.

*\*References available upon request.*