**Laura Scanlan**

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**Education**

**University College Dublin 2010-2014**

Bachelor of Civil Law - Second Class Honours Grade 1 (2:1) Overall GPA – 3.52

Relevant Subjects

Advocacy and Mooting (A-), Advanced Mooting (A), Commercial Law (A), Competition Law (A), Employment Law: Contracts (B+), Employment Law: Employment Rights (A-), Legal Practice II (A+).

Awarded the PWC Gold Medal in Commercial Law for placing first in the 2013/2014 Commercial Law Class.

**St Mary’s Secondary School, Glasnevin 2004- 2010**

**Leaving Certificate**

All subjects attempted at honours level.

Total Points – 490

English (A2), French (B1), Physics (B1), Geography (B1), History (B3), Irish (C1), Maths (C3).

**Junior Certificate**

2007 –All subjects attempted at honours level. English (A), Maths (B), French (A), German (A), Science (A), Business (A), History (A), Geography (A), CSPE (A), Religion (A), Irish (C).

**Work Experience**

**Allen & Overy September 2014- Present**

**Legal Professional**

As a legal professional I have gained a wide range of corporate experience. My responsibilities have included: Document Review; Carrying out due diligence contract review; Statement Verification; Company Searches; Attending client calls and assisting with the amendment of company documents. Additionally I have carried out both legal and non-legal research for associates. I was also recently given the opportunity to work in A&O’s London office to assist an associate with the review and organisation of underlying documents in preparation for drafting a written submission.

**Centre for Talented Youth Ireland July 2013- December 2014**

**Instructor and Teaching Assistant**

As an Instructor to a group of 8 to 12 year olds my role involved creating a curriculum, designing handouts and presentations for class and teaching the group about the United Nations. I also facilitated debates between the students and ensured that everyone could understand the work.

As a teaching assistant I was responsible for supporting the Instructor and ensuring the wellbeing of a group of 12 to 17 year olds. Key tasks included supervision, mediating in class disputes and teaching Intellectual Property and Environmental Law.

**Children’s Rights Alliance June – July 2013**

**Legal and Policy Intern**

This was a six week placement organised as part of my degree. My duties in this role included the research and drafting of a document which was used by the Alliance for a campaign. I attended events on behalf of the Alliance and prepared reports on these events for future reference.

**Next December 2011**

Responsibilities included front of shop recovery, till sales, helping to set up the sale and recovery during the Christmas Sales. This employment took place during the busy Christmas and Sales period.

**Achievements**

**Mooting and Public Speaking**

* NUI Maynooth Silken Thomas Moot Court 2013 –Winner and Best Speaker
* Advocate All Ireland Business Law Challenge 2012/2013 - Semi-Finalist
* DCU National Moot Court Competition 2012 - Winner
* Thomas A. Finlay International Moot Court Competition 2012- Semi-Finalist
* Annual UCD Law Society impromptu debate 2013 – Gold Medal for Best Speaker

**Academic**

* Appointed as employment law editor to the UCD Student Legal Service Annual Publication 2014.
* Member of the Editorial Board of UCD Law Review 2013/2014.
* Received a Certificate in Work Related Learning from the UCD Careers Centre for taking part in several workshops and exercises during the UCD Corporate and Commercial Law Study Trip to London 2013.
* Participated in the University of Tulsa International Law Summer School 2012 receiving two A- grades and one B+.
* Attended CTYI (Centre for Talented Youth Ireland) summer camp at DCU 2005-2009.

**Secondary School**

* School Prefect 2009/2010.
* Student Council Chairperson 2009/2010.
* Awarded a DCU Academic Achievement Award as a result of receiving the highest Junior Certificate results in my year.

**Hobbies and Interests**

Baking, singing, reading and travel.

I have previously volunteered as a mentor with Future Voices Ireland, a program which introduces transition year students to various aspects of law including Human Rights, Constitutional Law and the legal profession in general. This involved leading discussions with the students on different topics and helping them to develop their public speaking skills.

**College activities**

Member of Law School Staff-Student Consultative forum 10/11, 12/13 and 13/14.

Orientation Guide 2012.

Member of several student societies including LawSoc, the UCD Literary and Historical Society and UCD Musical Society.

I have written several articles for the University Observer.

Librarian of the 102nd session of the UCD Law Society. Committee Registrar of the 101st session of the UCD LawSoc.

**Language Skills**

Intermediate French and basic German.

**References available on request.**