

**Lauren Lynch**

**Traineeship Application (2019-2020 Start Date)**

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**Trinity College, Dublin  
Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto**

**EDUCATION**

- L.L.B., Trinity College Dublin; 2014 - present
- Osgoode Hall Law School Toronto; August 2016- May 2017
- Junior Freshman (1<sup>st</sup> year) results: 2.1; Senior Freshman (2<sup>nd</sup> year) results: 2.1; Junior Sophister (3<sup>rd</sup> year) results: 2.1
- 2014 Irish Leaving Certificate Results: 520 points
- Second level: St. Gerard's School, Bray, Co. Wicklow; 2008-2014

**CAREER AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Summer Law Student, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Toronto, Canada  
May - Aug 2017 (14 weeks)**

Time spent as a summer law student in one of Canada's leading international business law and litigation firms. As one of just fifteen students selected (in an office of over 200 lawyers), I worked closely with associates and partners on a diverse range of legal areas. I spent time with the corporate group working on various closings, mergers & acquisitions, the release of escrow funds, as well as due diligence and reviewing agreements. I also had the opportunity to work on the 2017 Market Trend Study for the American Bar Association, specifically on the topic of employee retention in a closing. My time spent with the litigation group involved extensive research on a broad range of topics (commercial, construction, legal procedure, international jurisdictional laws, corporate structure & liability and much more). I also drafted affidavits, completed document review, attended pro bono, assisted in debtor meetings and filed numerous documents with the courts. My work with the Insolvency group included extensive research for a paper on retail insolvency trends in the past 5 years. As well as these three main areas I also did smaller amounts of work for other practice groups throughout my summer.

**Receptionist, Mainstream Renewable Power Jun/Jul 2015 (2 months)**

Full time receptionist (Summer role covering vacation); duties included being main point of contact for the Dublin office and secondary contact for the London office. In charge of handling callers, emails, orders, flight bookings and other general office responsibilities.

**Intern, Mainstream Renewable Power Dec 2014 (1 month)**

Assisted while they were closing a number of international legal deals – mainly general office work such as processing paper work from external law firms and setting up and updating a secure online data basis of all the documents.

**Intern, Mainstream Renewable Power Jun 2013 - Aug 2013 (3 months)**

Completing finances and paperwork, dealing with external printing companies and answering phones.

**Simmons & Simmons London Jul 2016**

I was invited to spend a day in their London offices shadowing two legal associates and attending their Graduate Recruitment team's Q&A session for their student open day.

**Work Experience: The Four Courts, Dublin Jan 2012**

Work experience; shadowing a barrister on the Senior Bar Council of Ireland (Mr. Padraig McCartan SC). Under his guidance, I attended court, observed the Irish legal system first hand and discussed his old cases and his approach to them with him.

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**Intern, Segrave-Daly & Lynch Actuary Firm** **Feb 2012**

Work experience, intern role doing general office work and shadowing the firm's graduates.

**Senior Wait Staff, Platform Pizza Bar, Bray** **Aug 2014 – 2016 (2 yrs)**

Senior Staff position. I worked on the food pass which can be a high stress job (as it is an exceptionally busy restaurant) and it is a job that only my manager and I did. It has greatly developed my communication skills (and my patience) as well as my ability to stay calm and in control under high levels of pressure. (Progressing from food runner to senior staff in my 2 years here.)

**Wait Staff, Homan's Coffee Shop Greystones** **Jun 2013 - Aug 2013 (3 months)**

Wait staff in a café for the summer, dealing with customers in a busy and fast moving environment.

**Work Experience, the Army Equitation Centre** **Feb 2012**

Time spent helping with the Irish Army's horses and dealing with the people on the yard.

**Work Experience, St. Kevin's N.S. Greystones** **Oct 2011**

Time spent working as a teacher's assistant in a primary school classroom.

**KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Recently completed a year-long international exchange programme, studying in Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto (which is continually ranked as one of Canada's top two law schools).
- Took a 'Lawyer as a Negotiator' class – each week we had a new case or issue that we must then attempt to negotiate on behalf of a client (individual and group negotiations).
- Participated in legal workshops and case discussion that follows a moot court formation in my conflict of laws class (which deals with conflicts in the law across different jurisdictions).
- Active member of Trinity Law Society in Dublin, I have helped organise and volunteered at 'Law Day', our Law School's yearly charitable fundraising event.
- Actively involved in mock trial and mooting competitions with Trinity Law Society.
- Experienced debater throughout school and university, winning prizes at numerous Model United Nations, and national public speaking and debating competitions.
- Actively and previously involved in a number of different charitable projects and fundraising for The Gavin Glynn Foundation (fundraising and support for childhood cancer patients and their families), The Irish Cancer Society, Greystones Cancer Society, Aware, and the ISPPC; I also participate in Trinity College's annual RAG (Raise and Give) Week and I am a member of Trinity's Amnesty International and VDP societies.
- Traveled to Zambia in 2014 as part of an Outreach Programme. We visited various provinces throughout Zambia to aid with on-the-ground projects and local charities through both volunteering and fundraising.
- An active member of DULHC (Trinity women's hockey club), where I train and play matches for my University every week.
- School Achievements: Prefect; Library Prefect; Ambassador for debating and public speaking; for school spirit and ethos; and for bullying awareness; member of SVP committee; chairperson of the Economics and Enterprise Society; and Co-editor of Literary Magazine.
- Presented my school's annual 'Music Festival' and 'Summer Concert'.
- Represented my school up to Leinster level in athletics and cross country, also played on the school's hockey team for six years (making it to the Leinster final one year); and two-time girls' winner of my school's annual cross-country race.