

Leah Brady

Law Graduate

Energetic and highly motivated Law Graduate from Trinity College Dublin with an enthusiasm for law, litigation, research and analysis. Always ready to adapt to changes and rise to the occasion. Experienced in a solicitors office including litigation, admin and court procedures.



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EDUCATION

Third Level: Law Degree.

Trinity College Dublin

09/2018 - 05/2022

Overall Grade : First Class Honours.
Ranked 7/97.

1st-4th year Grades

- Final year grade: 1.1 First class honours.
- Second year grade: 1.1 First class honours.
- Third year grade: 1.1 First class honours.
- First year grade: 2.1 Second Class honours.

Leaving Certificate.

Loreto Abbey Dalkey

09/2011 - 06/2017

Overall grade: 533 points

WORK EXPERIENCE

Field Sales Executive.

Uber Eats

09/2022 - Present

Dublin

Responsibilities

- This is my current job, which I have chosen to do to enhance my commercial awareness as I set myself up to pursue a career in law. This is a 360 sales role, which gives me full autonomy to negotiate with customers, close deals and owning the entire end-to-end sales process.
- Collaborating with restaurants by getting them onboard the Uber Eats app and enhancing their brand through marketing and promotions has been a very rewarding experience.
- While I am aware of the difficulties facing businesses during this time, I am keen to introduce them to opportunities to help them increase sales and drive revenue. This has also portrayed my ability to adapt to commercial environments that are changing.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Law First Class Book Prize - Trinity College

An award received for placing in the top 5 academic results in my year.

Principal's Award - Loreto Abbey Dalkey

This is awarded to one person in our final year of secondary school for showing consistently high academic results, growth in character and for making an exemplary contribution to the school.

Public Speaking Award

In my transition year of school I took part in a public speaking competition. I was placed 2nd out of 100 students in the year.

Dissertation - First Class Honours

Completed a dissertation on the Special Criminal Court during my final year of college for which I received a first class honours. (77%).

Senior and Junior Hockey Team

Member of the junior and senior hockey team during secondary school.

SKILLS

Legal Research

Public Speaking

Common law

Presentation

Leadership

Negotiation

Time management

Communication

Problem Solving

Microsoft Office

Creative Thinking

Adaptable

Detail Orientated

Moot Trials

Legal Admin

Legal Secretary

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Part-time Makeup Business

- During my leaving cert year, I ran a part-time makeup business on the weekends to generate an income.
- Reached out to girls in my personal network to build up a client base and did 5-10 faces each weekend. Building a good relationship with my clients was important to me, and while I no longer run the business, I will do makeup for my previous clients when I have the time.
- I had to be extremely organised as I was balancing a busy study schedule while also running a part-time makeup business. This is something I am extremely proud of.

Part Time Grinds

- During transition year I took the initiative to offer maths grinds to first and second year students.
- This took place every Friday after school for 3 months with 3 students.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Law Intern.

Jonathan Dunphy Solicitor

05/2019 - 07/2019

Tasks/Achievements

- From day one this job was extremely full on as I was taking notes in court, briefing barristers and meeting clients. However, I really thrived in this environment and my ability to adapt to each case and client I was dealing with from day one was crucial.
- Collaborating with barristers by making important evidential decisions increased my ability to make a sound legal judgement. Taking detailed and accurate notes in Court to give to the barrister and solicitor was vital to ensuring a strong defence and made an impact on the successful outcome of many cases.
- Responsible for managing solicitor's schedule and prepping documents for court.

Manager & Barrister

Baker Street Bakery

09/2018 - 12/2019

Tasks/Achievements

- This involved managing a shop and dealing with customers during rush hours. By working with the bakers and other shop-keepers, we managed to ensure full client satisfaction to drive maximum revenue for the shop.
- I also learned to work in a busy environment with sometimes demanding customers. It strengthened my ability to adapt to dynamic environments, thinking on the go and under pressure which is vital to a career in law.
- Managed relationships and orders with all wholesale customers and had zero customer churn.
- Negotiated pricing.
- On the retail side, I was responsible for ensuring customer satisfaction and upsells where possible. I put in place various customer incentives such as half price coffee with a pastry.
- Managed social media account to promote business.

Front of House & Waitress.

Mellow Fig Restaurant

01/2018 - 06/2018

Tasks/Achievements

- This was a full-time role I undertook while waiting to begin my law degree.
- Responsibilities included greeting and seating customers and building up a good relationship with customers. This involved getting to know customers on a more personal level, knowing their names and their go-to orders if they were regulars. This really increased my customer service and interpersonal skills.
- I trained in 5 new hires. This enhanced my leadership skills as I remained patient and thorough in my work with them.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Brand Ambassador PunkJunk Clothing

01/2015 - 01/2016

Tasks/Achievements

- This was a brand ambassador role for a start-up clothing brand.
- Promoted products on instagram social media account to drive revenue for the business.
- Modelling clothes for online website.

Volunteer at DSPCA. DSPCA

03/2015 - 04/2015

Dublin

Tasks/Achievements

- Volunteered in the DSPCA animal shelter for two weeks during transition year.
- Responsibilities included looking after 100 rescued puppies with one other volunteer, ensuring regular feeds, cleaning cages and supporting the vet. By collaborating with the vet and volunteers, we ensured the puppies were in a position to be adopted and fostered.
- While the work was not glamorous, I loved my time here, it gave me a great sense of responsibility and personal achievement.

Work Experience at Fourt Courts.

Four Courts

04/2015 - 04/2015

Tasks/Achievements

- This was work experience I undertook during my transition year of school where I discovered my passion for law.
- Shadowed several barristers and sat in on high profile cases. Building a good relationship with these barristers was important to me as I wished to pursue a future career in law.
- General back office admin work which was my first introduction to legal documents and how they are processed.