



LEAH MEENAGHAN

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

I am an ambitious and enthusiastic law graduate, currently working for the EUIPO, interested in pursuing a career in commercial law.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Shortlisted as one of the top five trainees (out of 114) in my intake in the EUIPO.
- Winner of IP Campus Competition in the EUIPO | presentation on Trade Marks and the Influencer Industry.
- UCD Entrance Scholar
- LHS Beaufort Senior Prefect
- LHS Beaufort Academic Achievement Award Winner 2014 - 2016
- Silver Gaisce Award (Presidents Awards) 2015

LANGUAGES

English | Native
Irish | Professional Working Capacity
Spanish | Professional Working Capacity

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Pan European Seal Trainee

European Union Intellectual Property Office | September 2020
- present

- Examine EUTM applications from a classification, formalities and priority point of view.
- Draft notification and refusal letters.
- Monitor case law related to the infringement and enforcement of IP rights in the CJEU and EU National Courts. I draft summaries of the cases for internal and external dissemination. I regularly present my findings in front of management.
- Speaking at events regarding the EUIPO's 'Ideas Powered for Business' project, encouraging small businesses in the EU to register IP rights.
- Assisting in the creation of a training course for new Trade Mark examiners.
- Draft minutes at department and team meetings as well as internal and external communication.
- Write speeches for Directors and Heads of Service.
- Proofread documents in English.

Litigation Intern

AMOSS Solicitors | June 2019 - August 2019

- Assisted the litigation department in the preparation of discovery and communication documents.
- Provided general clerical support.
- Accompanied solicitors to hearings and meetings.
- Responsible for High Court filings.

SKILLS

- In depth knowledge of IP, Contract, Tort, EU, Equity, Property and Company Law.
- Skilled in legal research and drafting.
- Proficient Public Speaker.
- Completed Advanced Zoom and Microsoft Teams Training
- Completed Advanced Excel, Word and PowerPoint Training.
- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP 2019)

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EDUCATION

Law Society of Ireland

FE1 Candidate | Present

- Currently studying for entrance exams to the Law Society of Ireland (FE1s)
- In October 2021, I will take the following exams: Contract Law, Property Law and Equity and Trusts Law.

University College Dublin

Bachelor of Civil Law | 2016 - 2020

- Graduated with a First Class Honours (1:1)
- GPA: 3.71
- Member of UCD Student Legal Service

Utrecht University

Law | Erasmus | January 2019 - June 2019

- Final Grade: 8.5/10
- Studied EU Law, Human Rights in Europe, Criminal Law and Forensic Mental Health, Intellectual Property Law

Loreto High School Beaufort

Leaving Certificate | September 2010 - May 2016

- 575 points obtained out of a possible 600 points (top 3% in the country)
- Senior Prefect
- Peer Mentor
- Debating Club Member and Captain (2013-2014)
- Student Council Representative
- Loreto Hockey Club Member and Vice-Captain (2015 - 2016)

REFEREES

- Livia Ionascu | EUIPO
- Chiara Tedaldi | University College Dublin, History Lecturer
- Cliona Kelly | University College Dublin, IP Law Lecturer