

**EDUCATION**

2018 - Present

**Bachelor of Laws (Honours) National University of Ireland Maynooth**  
**Year Two Subjects:** Constitutional Law II (68%), European Union Law (56%), Criminal Law II (66%) International Law (71%), Contract Law (65%), Innovation in Professional Practice (58%), The Law of Evidence (60%), Administrative Law (60%), Moot Court (71%).  
Class rank – 40<sup>th</sup> out of 175 (within the top percentile).

2017 – 2018

**Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Institute of Technology Carlow**  
**Year One Subjects:** Constitutional Law (54%), Criminal Law (56%), the Irish Legal System (52%), Tort Law (52%), Legal Practice and Procedure (60%), Legal Research and Communications (79%). Class rank – 11<sup>th</sup> place.

2014 – 2017

**Kilkenny College**

Leaving Certificate

English (H4), Economics (H4), Geography (H5), History (H4), Spanish (H5), Biology (H3), Irish (O4), Maths (O3)

**Work History**

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**Kearney, Roche & McGuinn Solicitors**

**5<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – Present**

- I work as a ‘Legal Intern’ in one of the top law firms in Kilkenny. I am assigned to analyse, index and file a large number of legal documents where I further developed my organisational and timing skills. I am also charged with drafting a variety of legal probate and conveyancing documentation.

**Zen Café**

**30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – Present**

- I am in constant contact with customers and colleagues as I attend to the wishes of customers. This includes serving both food and beverages whilst also managing the check-out. Here, I have developed great communication and teamwork skills.

# Leanne Nolan

## Key Skills

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### *Organisational*

- As Sacristan at my Parish Church, I prepare the Church for all ceremonial occasions on a weekly basis.

### *Leadership*

- Leader of my team's mediation group as part of our Dispute Resolutions class 2019.
- Founded and captained a badminton team in secondary school which came runners up in the inter-schools competition in our first year and which won first place in its second year.

### *Creative*

- Wrote a young adult novel that I am planning to get published.
- Received 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the inter-schools Bishops Medal Essay Competition in 2017 whilst under time and creative pressure.

### *Teamwork*

- Worked as part of the Kilkenny Arts Festival team readying a variety of different events and participating in workshops to ensure their success.

## **Additional Activities & Achievements**

### *Charity:*

- I have assisted in helping those who suffer from disabilities both in the Zen Café and in the Kilkenny Arts Festival.

### *Volunteering:*

- Currently participating in an MIT led research project with Maynooth University.
- A member of Maynooth University's Free Legal Advice Centre where we hold clinics and meet with clients to discuss what options are available to them in issues such as landlord and tenant law and employment law. This Centre has given me a real appreciation for working in the law

### *Interests:*

- Member of Kilkenny City Macra na Feirme
- Art – I have a huge appreciation for art in all forms particularly in the imagery of paintings and the detail of embroidery and this was my reason for joining the Arts Festival.
- I have visited and participated in certain legal events such as visiting McCann Fitzgerald and Arthur Cox in 2018 and also Matheson in 2019. I also participated in a Law Academy Day in University College Cork in 2016.

### *Achievements:*

- Qualified lifeguard
- Au-paired in Canada for three months whilst minding a seven-year-old, a five-year-old and a two-year-old and this has provided me with the skills of responsibility and care.

## **Referees**

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