

Lucy Heery – Curriculum Vitae

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Summary

Final year UCD student of BCL Law with Social Justice, with an array of knowledge in various legal subjects and current social and political issues in Ireland and abroad.

Education

2013 to date (graduating 2017): University College Dublin, BCL Law with Social Justice
GPA: 3.7 – First Class Honours

- Modules studied include all FE1 exam topics along with specialisations in:
 - Irish and international family law
 - International human rights
 - Public international law
 - Law of the internet
 - Planning law
 - Various social justice modules examining areas such as gender, racism and economic inequality.

February – July 2016: Erasmus semester abroad at Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium

2011 - 2013: The Institute of Education, Leaving Cert

Relevant Legal Experience

August 2016: Legal Volunteer, Nasc - Irish Immigrant Support Centre, Cork

Responsibilities included:

- Casework and research on issues relating to immigration, such as asylum applications and family reunification, along with family, employment and discrimination law.
- Drafting client letters and phoning clients.
- Filing and sorting client files, both hardcopy and on computer.
- Photocopying necessary materials.

October 2016: Participated in UCD Student Legal Service Negotiations Competition, which involved finding creative solutions to our client's problems in given scenarios.

September 2014 – April 2015: Member of UCD Student Legal Service's Free Legal Advice Centre, involving the provision of information of legal rights to UCD students, mainly regarding areas of employment and accommodation/housing.

Other work experience

November – January 2017: Sales Assistant, Benefit, House of Fraser, Dundrum

Responsibilities included:

- Make-up applications, assisting customers and working on cash register.
- General tidying and sanitising of stock and counters.

October – November 2016: Sales Assistant, Halloween HQ, Dundrum

Responsibilities included:

- Assisting customers and working on cash register.
- General tidying of products and shop floor

Volunteer Work

September 2015 – January 2016: Volunteered weekly with UCD St. Vincent de Paul Soup Run, providing food and clothing to Dublin's homeless.

January – June 2015: Volunteer Retail Assistant, Oxfam Rathfarnham

Skills

- Language - high proficiency in French (CEFR Level B2).
- Perform well both individually and in a team environment.
- Have the ability to work under pressure and to tight time deadlines.

Achievements and Interests

- Member of UCD St. Vincent De Paul society.
- *February 2016 – July 2016:* Member of Kot Erasmus at UCL in Belgium, lived with a mix of Belgian and International students, helping to organise various events for exchange students throughout the year.
- *September 2015 – January 2016:* Member of UCD Windsurfing Club.
- Enjoy reading, cinema, fashion and learning languages.

References available upon request