

# Maeve Lowry

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## Education

### **Law and Political Science (LLB Pol.sc) | Trinity College | 2013-Present |**

- Entrance Exhibit Scholar of Trinity College based on performance in Leaving Certificate.
- Current Modules: Company Law, Media Law, Intellectual Property Law, IT Law, Legal and Economic Perspective of Competition Policy, and Criminology.
- 2.1 (Honours) Grade achieved in Freshmen and Junior Sophister years.
- Modules completed include: Equity (71%), EU Law (70%), Criminal Law (69%), Land Law (69%), Economic Policy (68%), Torts (66%), International Relations (66%), Sociology (66%), Political Research Methods (65%), Irish Politics (65%), Comparative Politics (64%), Evidence (64%), Irish Legal Systems (63%), Political Violence (62%), Political Science (61%), Constitutional Law (61%), Contract Law (58%), History of Political Thought (58%).

### **Secondary Education | Scoil Mhuire, Carrick-on-Suir | 2007 - 2013 |**

- Received 580 points in Leaving Certificate State Exam 2013.
- Academic Achievement Award recipient for 'exceptional' Leaving Certificate results.
- Leaving Certificate Results, all subjects at Honours level: English (A1), History (A1), Irish (A1), Economics (A2), German (A2), Geography (B1), Mathematics (B3).
- Scoil Mhuire Leadership Award Recipient: 2011, 2013
- Elected to Scoil Mhuire Student Council: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.
- Student of the Year Award recipient: 2011 (Nominated: 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013).
- Elected Class Prefect: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.

## Work Experience

### **Intern | Media Lawyer Solicitors | August 2016 |**

- Hands-on Internship with a multiservice media and entertainment law firm.
- Conducted research and assisted in advising on matters of a short term, urgent nature.
- Attended meetings held between partners and clients.
- Experience provided a clear insight into the reality of working in the world of law.

### **Retail Assistant | House of Waterford Crystal | Summers 2014-2016 |**

- Retail Assistant in Retail Excellence Ireland Award winning company.
- The House of Waterford Crystal is the flagship store of Waterford Crystal, an international luxury brand, attracting a diverse clientele base.
- Effectively brought the process and provenance of the product to light for customers.
- Selected as the Waterford Crystal representative for Taste of Dublin 2015 .

## Computer Skills

### **IBM SPSS Data Analysis Software | 2015 - Present |**

- Module undertaken in Political Research Methods to develop proficiency with SPSS.
- Software useful for analysing significance and reliability of trends in data.

### **European Computing Driving Licence | 2011 - Present |**

- Attained qualification in European Computing Driving Licence (ECDL).
- Highly proficient in Microsoft Office (word, excel, powerpoint, etc.).

**Editor-in-Chief | The Eagle Gazette, TCD | 2015 - Present |**

- Editor-in-Chief of unique, bi-annual, student-run legal publication with a large readership including all current students and Law School alumni.
- Delegate tasks and duties to board members effectively and appropriately.
- Curate content for publication and organise the publication's general structure.
- Establish firm relationships with sponsors to gain funding.

**Student Lobbyist | TCD Student Union Lobby Group | 2016 |**

- Group established with the view to tackling key issues affecting students.
- Review draft legislation on issues, drafting proposed alterations and making necessary recommendations to the Oireachtas Committee.
- Primary focus on higher education funding, currently reviewing the Cassells' Report, and on student housing crisis management.

**Member | Law School Alumni and Development Committee | 2016 |**

- Member of Law School Committee seeking to improve its current functioning whilst looking towards the future development of the Law School by way of regular and direct correspondence between Staff, Students and Alumni.

**Head Girl | Scoil Mhuire, Carrick-on-Suir | 2012 - 2013 |**

- Elected by classmates and staff members to represent the student body.
- Served as Chairperson of the Student Council, facilitating meetings between various members of the school community and ensuring measures discussed were enacted.
- Organised relevant events and activities throughout the year.

**Elected Member | South Tipperary Comhairle na nÓg | 2010 - 2011 |**

- Elected member of South Tipperary Constituency Youth Council.
- Council acted as advisory board to Dáil na nÓg, Ireland's Youth Parliament.
- Instrumental in proposing to lower the age of franchise in Ireland to 16 years old.

**Professor Ivana Bacik | Law and Political Science Course Coordinator |**

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