**MARIE JENNINGS**

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**Profile** A positive, highly organised law graduate with excellent team work skills. Continually punctual, thrives in a fast-paced environment, dedicated to any task assigned, and can adjust to leadership roles.

**Education**

**2016-2017 LLM (Taught Programme)** University College Cork

**Grade:** *Awaiting result*

**Modules:**

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| * Enforcement and Sanctions in Antitrust Law (72%) | * Penology (72%) |
| * Mental Capacity Law (66%) * Juvenile Justice (60%) | * Contemporary Issues in EU Competition Policy (62%) |

**Thesis: The rich get richer, the poor get prison: An Analysis of the Treatment of Blue-collar and White-collar Offenders in Ireland.**

* Researched a precise legal issue and distinguished between relevant and irrelevant material.
* Analysed, engaged and synthesised vast amounts of information and came to a reasonable conclusion.
* Presented a coherent overview of the thesis to colleges and lecturers.

**2013-2016 BCL**  University College Cork

**Grade:** 2:1 **Class ranking:** 6th/51

**Modules:**

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| * Company Law (71%) | * Contemporary Issues in Corporate Law (70%) |
| * Administrative Law: Grounds for Judicial Review (66%) | * Law of Property (65%) |
| * Principles of Revenue Law (64%) |  |

**2007-2013 Leaving Certificate** Mount St. Michael Secondary School, Rosscarbery, Cork **Examination Results:** 505/625

**Subjects:**

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| * Irish, Higher Level (B2) | * English, Higher Level (B2) |
| * French, Higher Level (C1) * Maths, Higher Level (C3) | * Geography, Higher Level (A2) |

**Relevant Work Experience**

**May-June Legal Intern** Diane Hallahan Solicitor, Cork. **2015**

* Gained knowledge of what it takes to work in a fast-paced criminal and family law firm.
* Attended court regularly, reviewed cases and observed meetings with clients.
* Preformed general administrative duties, maintained and organised files, answered phone calls from clients and delivered documents.

**Additional Work Experience**

**Dec 2013- Waitress** Georidíns Café, Clonakilty, Co. Cork. **August 2017**

* Provided the utmost customer care to ensure customers were content with their food and beverages and resolved any conflict in a positive manner.
* Opened and set up the café for the day ahead to ensure the café ran smoothly, particularly during busy times.
* Trained new staff to ensure the continuity of the highest standards throughout the café.

**June 2016- Server** Boatyard Bar and Grill, Newport, Rhode Island, USA.

**August 2016**

* Ensured a friendly and welcoming environment from customer’s arrival to departure.
* Inputted customers’ orders precisely, facilitated any customer queries and ensured orders were brought to each table in a timely fashion.
* Integrated and liaised with fellow colleagues from different cultures.

**Technical/IT Skills**

* **Computer Skills:** Excellent MS Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint). Good understanding of MacOS and Windows.
* **Language Skills:** Conversational French and Irish.

**Interests and Achievements**

* UCC WORKS Award Volunteering Pathway 2016 after carrying out over 40 hours of volunteer work as a Peer Support Leader during the 2015/2016 academic year.
* Volunteered for UCC RAG week 2017 by collecting money around campus for various charities including Autism Assistance Dogs in Ireland, Bumblance and the Sexual Violence Centre Cork.
* Past active member of UCC Law Society 2013-2017.
* Excellence in Leaving Cert Scholarship from the School of Business and Law, UCC 2013.
* Merit Award 2013 for displaying strong academic efforts throughout the senior cycle of Secondary School.

Referees on request.