

# Megan Gilroy

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## EDUCATION

### Trinity College Dublin

### LL.M. Masters of Laws

**2014-2015** \*2.1 Modules completed and grades attained include:

- Corporate Governance (63)
- Comparative Constitutional Law & Theory (65)
- Medical Law (65)
- Dissertation (67)
- Law & Bioethics (66)
- Islamic Law (67)
- Energy Law & Policy in the EU (70)

### Dublin City University

### Bachelor of Civil Law

**2011-2014** \*2.1

Completed final year dissertation, “The Importance of the Nuremberg Trials in Developing International Criminal Law”, as per discretionary module to undertake research studies in pursuit of completing an undergraduate dissertation.

### St. Marys College, Arklow Co. Wicklow

### Leaving Certificate

**2005-2011** \*465 points

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Legal Intern

### Augustus Cullen Law, Co. Wicklow & Ormond Quay, Dublin

**July 2015 – Present**

- Worked with both the Managing Partner, Mr Michael Boylan and Head of the Medical Negligence Team and Partner, Ms. Joice Carthy, in addition to firm solicitors
- Drafted legal documents including Affidavits for Discovery and correspondence
- Carried out significant research on the Pandemrix Swine Flu cases where ACL represents over 50 children and adults taking case against the HSE and Glaxo Smith Kline
- Carried out significant research on cerebral palsy cases and cases involving Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy injuries, one of which settled in the High Court for €2.5million
- Liaised with expert witnesses and barristers and prepared documents for court and briefs to counsel
- Currently, working under Mr Gus Cullen, Partner and Head of the Litigation Team as a litigation paralegal
- Completed Schedule of Special Damages upon Personal Injury settlement
- Completed PIAB applications
- Researched harassment and bullying in the workplace litigation matters
- Compiled Notice of Motion to Call Off Record and supporting Affidavit

### Customer Advisor

### Argos, Arklow, Co. Wicklow

**September 2011 – April 2015**

- Provided excellent customer service at all times
- Ensured optimisation of stock management process
- Ensured that shop floor complies with company standards & expectations
- Maximised sales opportunities and shopping experience

- Consecutively awarded highest Product Care Sales target achiever
- Managed weekend jewellery sales and targets during busy Christmas period: December 2014, December 2013 and December 2011

**Hostess The Waterfront Restaurant, San Francisco, USA**

**June 2014 – August 2014**

- Planned and organised reservations, waiting staff and seating arrangements
- Interacted with customers to generate positive dining experience
- Liaised with all categories of restaurant staff and management

**Legal Assistant Tarrant & Tarrant Solicitors Firm, Arklow, Co. Wicklow**

**June 2010 – August 2010**

- Drafted legal documents and correspondence
- Prepared documents for court and briefs to counsel
- Attended on solicitors before the court

**Voluntary Involvement**

**Community Liaison Officer**

**Free Legal Advice Centre, DCU**

May 2013 - May 2014

- Worked to promote awareness of the clinics available
- Significantly increased membership within the society
- Worked with the Ballymun Law Centre
- Personally assisted in the Ballymun Law Fair during its 10 year anniversary

**Society Liaison Officer**

**Global Brigades DCU**

November 2012 – May 2014

- Travelled to Ghana, Africa in January 2013 volunteering
- Raised €1500 for Global Brigades Ireland

**Achievements**

**Gaisce Bronze Presidents Award** for achievements including a 30km hike in Glendalough, completion of **ECDL** and Community Service.

Trained lifeguard and in **CPR/Primary First Aid**.

Fundraised to purchase two defibrillators for my secondary school.

**Key Skills**

Technologically savvy and adaptable. Achieved ECDL, thus very proficient with Microsoft Windows, and the Microsoft Office applications, averaging at 65WPM.

**Interests**

Travel; travelled throughout Europe for one month. Lived in San Francisco for three months and travelled to numerous American cities.

Reading, tennis and swimming.

**References**

Ms Joice Carthy

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