

# MILENA LAVINIA ARMENE

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## Education

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<b>Maynooth University - LLB</b>	2014-2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Results: First year- 68.2%; Second year- 66.1%; Third year- 66.2%; Fourth year- pending</li></ul>	
<b>Preston College, United Kingdom</b>	2012-2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Foundation Degree in English and Mathematics</li></ul>	
<b>National College GH. R. Codreanu, Romania - Baccalaureate Diploma</b>	2008-2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Overall Grade- 8.48/10 (Irish Leaving Certificate equivalent: 495 points)</li><li>Subjects: History, Geography, Romanian Language, English and Computer Science</li></ul>	

## Legal Experience

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<b>Legal Intern - Director of Public Prosecutions</b>	Jul. 2017-Sep. 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked on a national research project for which I examined over 200 cases; analysed the application of separate legal representation and its implication on their outcome.</li><li>Designed a case management system to facilitate efficient and concise data gathering.</li><li>Communicated with prosecuting solicitors to explore key details on legal arguments brought forward by the defence; compared judge's response in similar cases.</li><li>Attended a full trial in the Central Criminal Court; shadowed the prosecution team while they prepared the case against the accused and assisted with the trial procedures, evidence and voir-dire.</li></ul>	
<b>Legal Assistant - Popa &amp; Co. Law Firm</b>	Feb. 2017-Pres.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enhanced interpersonal skills by liaising with clients, barristers, and legal bodies such as the Personal Injuries Board and Workplace Relations Commission.</li><li>Developed strong negotiation and litigation skills when determining liability and potential compensation.</li><li>Assisted senior management during client meetings by providing key legal opinions on the substantive and procedural law.</li><li>Enhanced my problem-solving skills by consulting clients on civil law claims; anticipated potential issues and advised on alternative routes for settlement or mediation.</li></ul>	
<b>Legal Research Intern - Criminal Courts</b>	Jun. 2016 -Sep. 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Improved my legal written skills by producing reports which analysed niche sections relating to non-fatal offences.</li><li>Enhanced attention to detail when researching the relevant law for the issue at hand.</li><li>Developed an agile and methodical thought process by working in a fast-paced environment, and improved the ability to efficiently analyse and synthesize substantial amounts of information.</li></ul>	

## Volunteering and Extra-curricular Activities

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<b>"I welcome Refugees" Ambassador - Amnesty International</b>	Sep. 2017- Pres.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Campaigning for burden sharing for refugees; currently launching a new local group at Maynooth University.</li></ul>	
<b>European Law Students' Association ("ELSA")</b>	Sep. 2016-Pres.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nominated society Vice-president and currently in charge of coordinating the 2018 International Moot Court Competition in Ireland. Supervising the entire application process, including liaising with potential corporate sponsors, recruiting judges and applicants.</li><li>Member of the Competition Committee. Organised one of the largest European Summer Law Schools in Europe with more than 50 participants; recruited 15 lecturers; prepared the lecture schedule and social programme for a week.</li></ul>	
<b>I-CANN Advocate - Preston, England</b>	Sep. 2012-Sep. 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Defended the elderly and people with disabilities against unfair treatment, excessive and unreasonable benefit assessment.</li></ul>	

## Awards and Hobbies

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<b>Exceptional Employee Award</b> by Hilton Garden Inn Dublin	Aug. 2015
<b>Innovative Students Award</b> by Maynooth University	Dec. 2015

### Moot Court Competitions

ELSA International Competition (Semi-finalist)  
DCU National Moot Court Competition (5<sup>th</sup> place)

### Hobbies

Bouldering; Dancing