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## **Education**

Bachelor of Civil Law International (Law and English), Maynooth University 2011-2015, First Class Honours.

Erasmus Study Abroad Programme, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium 2013-2014.

St. Michael's Loreto Secondary School Navan, 2006-2011.

## **University Undergraduate Subjects and Results 2011-2015**

Overall Grade: 1:1

### **Year 1**

Contract Law 1	70
Contract Law 2	70
Law of Torts 1	63
Law of Torts 2	68
Criticism, Research and Writing	61
Studies in Literary Form 1: Poetry A	65
Studies in Literary Form 2: Fiction	63
Studies in Literary Form 3: Drama	68
Ethnography	71
Anthropology 1	62
Anthropology 2	69

### **Year 2**

Criminal Law	75
Administrative Law	73
Constitutional Law 1	69
Constitutional Law 2	62
EU Law 1	62
EU Law 2	68
Evidence	54
Victorianism to Modernism	70
World Literature 1	70
Critical Theory and Research 2	69
Irish Studies 1	67
Enlightenment and Romanticism	62

Renaissance to Restoration 60

### **Year 3 (ERASMUS)**

International Humanitarian Law	80
European Social Security Law	75
International Criminal Law	70
Terrorism, Organised and Corporate Crime	70
International Police and Judicial Cooperation	70
European Criminal Law	65
International and European Human Rights Law	65
Family Law	60
Comparative European Literature	90
Literature, Art and Religion	85
Flemish Art and European Culture	75

### **Year 4**

Equity and Trusts	78
Land Law 1	76
Land Law 2	70
Jurisprudence	72
Company Law	74
Film Studies	75
Modernism	64
Research Seminar	69
World Literature 2	62
Irish Studies 2	70
Post-War to Postmodern Literature	66

### **Work Experience**

- ❖ August 31<sup>st</sup> 2015 – ongoing, Legal and Communications Intern with FLAC (Free Legal Advice Centre): My role includes operating the information telephone line which provides basic legal information to callers on a wide variety of topics, from Landlord and Tenant Law to Family Law and many more. In my capacity as Communications Intern, my tasks vary from drafting and sending press releases on various topics of interest or relevance to the necessary media contacts to maintaining the FLAC website.
- ❖ July 2015, Intern with A & L Goodbody: I spent four weeks working with the EU Competition and Procurement Department, which involved working closely with the team on various projects and transactions, completing research on related legal issues, and preparing legal documents and materials.
- ❖ June 2015, Chief Justice Susan Denham’s Summer Internship Programme: during the internship, I was assigned to Her Honour Rosemary Horgan,

President of the District Court, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Henry Abbott of the High Court, and had the opportunity to work closely with these judges, observe in camera Family Law proceedings, conduct research on a variety of topics of interest, and gain a working and first-hand knowledge of the Irish Courts system.

- ❖ October 2014 – December 2014, Sales Associate at TK Maxx Navan: my role involved ensuring the shop floor was clean, organised and properly presented, working at the cash registers, working in and organising the Fitting Rooms, circulating stock from the stock room onto the floor and generally being present and available on the floor in the event that customers may have had any enquiries or specific needs.
- ❖ June – September 2012, June – September 2013, student of the Mobile Equipment Department, Boliden Tara Mines, Navan: my tasks included data management, inputting of information and statistics into the specialised computer systems of the company, and monitoring current and upcoming projects.
- ❖ 2011 - 2014, part-time volunteer work with the Meath Volunteer Agency: this included a number of fundraising activities for charities and groups such as the Irish Cancer Society, Irish Heart Foundation and Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

### **Extracurricular Activities**

- ❖ Chosen as a researcher for the ELSA National Legal Research Group 2016, focusing on freedom of speech and the protection of journalistic sources.
- ❖ Reached the Semi-Finals of the ELSA Maynooth International Negotiation Competition 2015.
- ❖ Elected as 2014-2015 Third Year Representative for Maynooth University FLAC Society.
- ❖ Elected as Intervarsity Officer for the 2012-2013 Committee of Saint Vincent de Paul at Maynooth University.
- ❖ Elected Public Relations Officer for the 2012-2013 Committee of the Literary and Debating Society at Maynooth University.
- ❖ Elected as the 2012-2013 Second Year Representative for the European Law Students Association (ELSA), Maynooth University.
- ❖ Elected as Class Representative for Maynooth University First Year English, 2011-2012.
- ❖ Received the Entrance Scholarship to Maynooth University in 2011.
- ❖ Appointed Vice-President of the Loreto Peace and Social Justice Group, 2010-2011.
- ❖ Chosen as a member of the Loreto Peer Mediation Team, 2010-2011.
- ❖ Part of the winning team of the 2007-2008 Inter-Loreto Junior Debating Competition.
- ❖ Represented Navan on a number of occasions in the Community Games, and Meath in the National final, as part of Aura Swim Club Navan.

### **Language Skills**

Native speaker of English.

Proficiency in French and Gaeilge.

### **Computer Skills**

Comprehensive knowledge of IT systems, such as Microsoft Word, Excel and various in-house systems in Tara Mines (TIBS System).

### **General Skills**

Organisational and leadership skills gained from involvement in various organisations and societies as listed above.

### **Referees**

Yvonne Woods,

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