

Niall Curran

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Date of Birth: 09/07/1993
Age: 22

EDUCATION

University College Dublin

- **Bachelor of Civil Law, 2012- Present**
Final year Student: Graduate 2016, expected grade 2:1
- **Current GPA: 3.63**

Key Subjects:

Commercial Law | Company Law | Revenue Law | Intellectual Property Law | Consumer Law | Banking Law | Alternative Dispute Resolution | European Union Law | Property Law | Contract Law | Tort Law | EU Human Rights Law | Constitutional Law | Industrial Relations Law | Media Law | Advocacy |

Dundalk Grammar School

County Louth: 2006- 2012

- **Leaving Certificate: 500 points**

WORK EXPERIENCE

UCD Foundation- Student Caller.

Selected out of 600 applications to work for 6 weeks within the University for the UCD Foundation as part of their Spring Calling Campaign. The purpose of the Foundation is to generate financial support for mainly student scholarships that come from financially disadvantaged backgrounds. The part time work is flexible which allows student callers to choose their hours and fit the work in around their lectures. Responsibilities included ringing past alumni and conversing with them about their time at UCD, recording feedback and asking for donations.

Daniel J Reilly & Co. Solicitors Trim, Co Meath

January 2016 two weeks during college Christmas break. Informed this general practice of my keen interest in commercial law and business and they catered to this by exposing me to work that fell within this category.

- Shadowed a solicitor as he acted on behalf of clients in putting in place security on commercial property and on lands for banks.
- Regular dealings with receivers/liquidators exposed me to transactions for the sale of commercial property and lands between the firm acting on behalf of clients and insolvent companies.
- Read shareholder agreements in order to gain a better understanding of how shareholders agreed to hold and exercise their shareholdings.

Waiter (part time and full- time), The Rococo Restaurant, Knightsbrook Hotel and Golf Resort
Trim, Co. Meath 2013- Present.

- Acquired many transferrable skills such as time management and organisational skills from working in this lively and busy hotel restaurant.
- Displayed ability to work hard under consistent time pressure.
- Demonstrated my ability to lead and problem solve when in the position of head runner of food from the kitchen to the restaurant.
- Gained valuable experience working as part of a team to ensure complete customer satisfaction and hands on experience in customer interaction, demonstrating my interpersonal abilities.

Pizza Maker/ Cashier - Pizza Studio, Broadway, Downtown San Diego, California

Summer 2015- While on a J1 in the USA I worked at this pizza restaurant in a vibrant part of downtown San Diego. Utilised key skills such as teamwork and interpersonal skills when engaging with costumers. Gained valuable life experience from working and living in a foreign country such as obtaining a social security number, leasing, paying taxes and credit card bills.

Waiter (part- time), Franzini's Restaurant

5 Frenchs Lane, Trim, Co. Meath 2011-2012

Junior Tennis Coach, Trim Tennis Club

Trim, Co. Meath, summer 2010 and 2011- trained junior tennis players twice a week for two summers. Held a significant position of responsibility in supervising up to 20 children each hour.

EXTRA - CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, ACHEIVEMENTS AND INTERESTS

My Extra Curricular Activities include:

- Student Legal Convention Committee 2016: Elected to this Committee for the purpose of organising and running this student-led event which brings together students and distinguished figures for engagement and discourse on a wide array of legal issues.
- Law and B&L Day Committee 2016: Selected to serve on this committee for the preparation and running of this student fundraising event for the purpose of collecting money for Temple Street Children's Hospital.
- Law School Staff Student Consultative Forum 2015/16: Chosen to be a representative for final year law students on this Academic Forum. Act as a liaison between students and staff, bringing student academic issues to the attention of the Forum and directly to the attention of Professors, if necessary.
- DCU National Moot Court Competition 2015: participated in two rounds in this year's National Moot Court Competition held in November 2015 in the Central Criminal Courts Dublin- developed strong advocacy skills from such participation and from completion of an advocacy module.
- Web Summit 2015: volunteered at Web Summit 2015. Worked as part of the registration team and the mobile app assistance team and with over 40,000 attendees I was responsible for the registration of all types of attendees including investors, partners and speakers for the

event. Also worked as part of the Registration Mobile App Assistance team. Assisted people in downloading the application and accessing their online electronic ticket.

- Participated in the UCD Student Legal Service's Negotiation Competition 2014. Gained hands on experience in negotiating. Learned new techniques and skills.
- Active member in UCD Saint Vincent De Paul society. Participate in soup runs for the homeless throughout Dublin city centre.
- Active member of UCD Young Fine Gael. Currently canvassing for local candidates for the upcoming general election.
- Member of UCD Student Legal Service and UCD Law Society and UCD Tennis Club.

My Achievements include

- Alan Gray Award 2011 for History, Dundalk Grammar School: awarded to the student who achieves the highest grade in history in senior examinations.
- Hockey: Intermediate Cup Runner Up 2010,
L.S.B.H.A Junior B league Winners 2009,
Minor B league Runner Up 2008,
- Tennis: School Team Captain, Schools Senior Cup Division 3 Winner 2010, Junior Cup Division 3 Runner Up 2009.
- Music (Piano awarded Honours Grades I – VI)
- Spanish Level 1
- School Prefect 6th year and Duty Assistant 5th year.
- Computer Skills: Awarded my European Computer Driving Licence in 2010

My interests include:

- **Sports:** (hockey, tennis, gym, football and running) ,Captain of School Tennis Team and starting player on the School's Senior Hockey Team,
- **Music:** Piano playing (Awarded Honours: Grades I – VI)
Have sang in numerous choirs and performed in several musicals and productions including Oliver Twist (award for best boys choir), Jesus Christ Superstar and two Pantomimes, all part of Trim Musical Society and School.
- **Travelling:** enjoy travelling immensely. Spent the summer of 2015 on a J1 in San Diego, California. From there I travelled to Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and Los Angeles. Have also travelled extensively throughout Europe (Malta, France, Spain, Germany, Netherlands, England, Wales and Scotland).
- **Cooking and reading.** - Current favourite book series: Ross O ' Carroll Kelly

REFERENCES

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University Results

Final Year Results 2015

Fourth Year: GPA 3.68

- Commercial law (A-)
- Administrative law 1 (A-)
- Equity (B-)
- Advocacy (A)
- English Public law (A-)
- Consumer Law (B-)

First to Third Year Results

First Year: GPA 3.48

- Constitutional Law: Institutional Framework of the Constitution of Ireland (B-)
- Negligence and Related Matters (B)
- Criminal Procedure (A)
- Introduction to Civil Law (B-)
- Contract: Formation (A-)
- General Introduction to Legal Studies (B)
- Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights under the Constitution of Ireland (B-)
- Nominate Torts (B-)
- Civil Procedure (A-)
- Contract: Vitiating Factors and Remedies (A-)
- Law and Legislation (B)
- Sports Law (B)

Second Year: GPA 3.2

- Spanish General Purposes 1 (B)
- Company Law I (C)
- EU Constitutional Law (C+)
- Property Law I (C+)
- Intellectual Property Law (B+)
- European Human Rights Law (C+)
- Company Law II (C+)
- EU Economic Law (B+)

- Property Law II (B)
- Criminal Offences and Defences (B+)
- Criminology: Criminal Justice and Penology (C+)
- Criminal Liability (C+)

Third Year: GPA 3.27

- Foundations of Environmental Law (A-)
- Evidence Foundations (B -)
- Employment Law: the Contract of Employment (B)
- Media Law (B)
- Revenue Law (C+)
- Industrial Relations Law (B-)
- Jurisprudence (B-)
- Evidence- Practice and Principles (C+)
- Revenue Law Advanced (B-)
- Employment Law: Employment Rights (B)
- Alternative Dispute Resolution(B)
- Intro to Psychology (C+)