**NIAMH KEARNEY**

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**EDUCATION**

* 2012 - present (2016) **Bachelor of Law, Trinity College Dublin**Year 1
Constitutional Law / 70% / I
Tort Law / 68% / II.I
Irish Legal Systems / 65% / II.I
Legislation and Regulation / 65% / II.I
Criminal Law / 64% / II.I
Contract Law / 53% / II.II

Year 2
Equity / 72% / I
Land Law / 69% / II.I
Administrative Law / 69% / II.I
Private Law Remedies / 67% / II.I
EU Law / 67% / II.I
Constitutional Law II / 64% / II.I
* 2014-2015 (inclusive) **Bachelor of Law, Leiden University (The Netherlands)**Year 3
European Labour Law / 73 % / I
Foundations of EU Law / 73% / I
Comparative Tort Law / 73% / I
Current Controversies in the American Criminal Justice System / 73% / I
Ancient Egyptian Law / 70% / I
EU Competition Law / 67% / II.I
Private International Law / 67% / II.I
Law, Sharia and Governance in the Modern World / 67% / II.I
Comparative Sexual Orientation Law / 67% / II.I
Children’s Rights / 58% / II.II
Public International Law / 58% / II.II
* 2006-2012 **Maynooth Post Primary, Maynooth**

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY  *Legal Experience*Smithfield Law Centre -** Aug 2015-Oct 2015 *Legal Intern*Duties: Research of legal issues and compilation of research material

* Communication with clients and preparing advice
* Filing affidavits and delivering court summons
* Attending appeals hearings and taking minutes
* Organization of case files

Through this role, gained an insight into the working legal environment and gained valuable skills in legal writing, communication and problem solving.

***Administrative Experience*Irish Red Cross -** May 2014 - September 2014 *Administrative Assistant of Fundraising Department*Duties*:* Compiling spreadsheets and managing accounts

* Research and presentation of human rights issues
* Scheduling and Data entry

**Liffey Champion Newspaper** - January 2011 - May 2011
*Intern*

***Customer Service and Other experience*Debenhams Ireland** - October 2015 - January 2016
*Sales Assistant*

**Roar Promotions** - May 2013 - October 2013
*Sales Representative*

* Promoted to leadership within a short period of time
* Tasked with leading a small sales team
* Heavily focused on customer communication and providing a professional standard of service
* Tasked with preparing invoices and managing accounts

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND POSITIONS**

* *Facultatis Juridicae in Academia* (Leiden University) Diploma, European Nov 2014
 Competition Law Moot Court
* Committee Member, International Student Network Leiden (Netherlands) Sept 2014 -June 2015
* Orientation Week Guide (OWL) Leiden University Jan 2015
* Active Member, Amnesty International Student Group Leiden Jan 2015 - June 2015
* Active Member, ELSA Trinity Sept 2013-present
* Active Member, FLAC Trinity Jan 2013 - present

**VOLUNTEER WORK**

* Weekly project providing grinds and educational support to Leaving Certificate Students with *St Vincent de Paul.*
* Annual *Camino de Santiago Walk,* involving individual fundraising of over €250, all of which goes to *St Vincent de Paul,* through various fundraising activities and events. In addition, responsible for the organization of the trip and overseeing the payments and expenses.
* *100 minds,* personally led a fundraising event which raised €1,000 for St Vincent de Paul, responsible for organizing the event itself, promotion and advertisement, handling the money and expenses and overseeing the event.

 **SKILLS**

* Good **communications,** previous experience in customer service roles has demonstrated an ability to engage with customers and senior employees.
* **Commercial awareness** by keeping up to date on commercial developments through my studies and involvement with commercial entities. Also commercial and business skills have been developed through fundraising projects.
* **Legal research skills**, harnessed through involvement in various voluntary activities involving legal research and developed through an internship position.
* **Global skills**, developed through travel.
**Language skills** ability to speak English, Spanish and French.
* **IT skills** developed in various positions in office environments.

 **INTERESTS**

* Member of both local GAA and College camogie teams.
* Irish Dancing, All Leinster Champion.
* Music, both the Piano and Flute.

**REFERENCES**

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