

# NIAMH DONNELLY

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## Skills

- Interpersonal Skills
- Communication
  - Adaptability
  - Leadership
- Problem Solving
- Organisation

## Achievements

- Qualified with **FLAC** to give legal advice in **Landlord/Tenant Law, Criminal Law** and **Employment Law**.
- Received **Gáisce** Bronze Award
- Certified **Narrative 4** Facilitator

## References

Available upon request.

## Experience

### Legal Assistant | Flynn & McMorrow Solicitors

*July 2018 – October 2018*

- Assisted in the completion of briefs for barristers for both personal injury cases and family law cases.
- Attended as an assistant at Circuit Court cases with the Principal.
- Assisted in other day-to-day activities involved in the running of the law firm.

## Education

### Maynooth University, L.L.B

*2017 – Present | Expected 2:1*

- Completed **all FE1 modules** thus far.
- **Favourite** modules to date have been **Tort Law, Land Law** and **Dispute Resolution**.
- I am excited this year to begin studying **Intellectual Property Law** because of how relevant it is to the modern internet age. I plan to focus my **dissertation** on **whether intellectual property law is responding effectively to challenges posed by the internet and digitalisation**.

### European Law Students' Association (ELSA) Summer Law School

*July 2019*

- I was one of 30 students chosen from across Europe to learn from experts in the field of **Maritime Law and Environmental Policies**.
- I was the only student chosen from Ireland to attend this.

### Mohill Community College

*2011 – 2017 | Leaving & Junior Certificate*

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## Volunteer Experience

### Maynooth University / Mountjoy Story Exchange

*October 2019 – March 2020*

I was **one of ten** Maynooth University students chosen to participate in this project over the course of **13 weeks**.

We would meet with prisoners in the Progression Unit of Mountjoy Prison and participate in a **Narrative 4 story exchange** to allow us to gain empathy for each other, all while **collaboratively** working towards Gáisce awards.

### Head MAP Ambassador | Maynooth Access Programme

*April 2019 – Present*

I engage in **outreach programmes** for secondary school students considering attending third level education through access routes such as HEAR and DARE to talk about my experiences and the supports available to them.

I also **plan, organise and run events** for students already in Maynooth University who came through these routes.

### Secretary | Maynooth Access Society

*July 2020 - Present*

As a committee member of the Access Society, I assist in the **planning and running of events designed to be inclusive** for Maynooth students of all abilities and coming from any background.

Specifically, as secretary, it is my responsibility to **take minutes** in meetings, ensure other committee members are completing their agreed upon work and to **handle all external and internal communication** for the society.

I was **previously the Events Officer** for the Society.

### Third and Final Year Rep | ELSA Maynooth

*July 2019 - June 2020*

As part of this role, I assisted in the organising and running of the International Negotiation Competition.

### Volunteer | National Council for the Blind in Ireland

*June 2019 – Present*

I helped run the **NCBI Summer Camps** which helped children develop their skills for independent living.

I acted as an assistant to the NCBI staff and as a **sight guide** for the children attending the camps.

### Youth Club Leader | The Hive Youth Club Bornaccola

*October 2014 – September 2020*

We provided an enjoyable atmosphere for the kids by playing games with them, bringing them to activities and by providing a place for them to socialise with their friends outside of school hours.