**Curriculum Vitae Niamh Hanbidge**

**Education University College Cork, BCL Clinical**

**Results Year Four:** Expected final result: 2H1

**Results Year Three: 2H1** inPlacement, Placement Project and Placement Presentation.

**Results Year Two: 2H1** including a **1H1** in Law of the European Union and Commercial Law and a **2H1** in Economic Law of the European Union, Property Law and Family Law.

**Results Year One: 2H2** including a **2H1** in Tort Law and Constitutional Law.

**Employment History**

**September 2015- March 2016: A&L Goodbody- Co-Op Placement**

My role as a co-op student in A&L Goodbody was extremely varied and challenging. I was assigned to the Environment and Planning Litigation Department, where I gained significant experience while working in a corporate environment. My administration and legal skills developed significantly from my time in A&L Goodbody as I conducted legal research, attended Court and assisted the legal team with high-profile cases and filing.

**June 2015- July 2015: Ronan Daly Jermyn- Summer Internship**

I completed a summer internship in Ronan Daly Jermyn, and was assigned to the Commercial Property Department. My duties as a summer intern included conducting legal research, filing and assisting trainee solicitors and solicitors in day-to-day management. This opportunity has afforded me the chance to gain invaluable experience of a commercial law firm.

**September 2012 - 2015: River Island, Cork City - Sales Assistant**

While in college, I worked part-time in River Island. My duties involved assisting customers, resolving any issues, and closing out the cash registers at end of business. This job improved my time management, communication and teamwork skills.

**Hobbies and Interests**

**Sport:** I have played hockey for many years, both at school and club level and I was a member of UCC Ladies Hockey team. I believe maintaining a healthy balance between work and leisure is important and exercising daily allows me to stay focused and motivated.

**Teamwork/ Charity Work:** In first year I volunteered as a mentor for the SUAS Paired Reading Programme, which helps disadvantaged children with their reading skills. After the first term, I was asked to take on the role of Group Project Leader. I found this role very rewarding as it developed my leadership and interpersonal skills. A key part was developing a unified team that worked together. For my role in SUAS as a Group Leader, I received a UCC Works Internship award. While on co-op placement in A&L Goodbody, I also worked with the SUAS programme as a mentor as part of the firm’s Corporate Social Responsibility.

**UCC FLAC Society:** The aim of the UCC FLAC Society is to provide on-campus legal advice clinics for students. I was successfully elected as the Mock Clinics Officer in April 2015. After becoming a certified FLAC volunteer that year, I was extremely satisfied to accept a more hands-on approach in my role with this society. This involved dedicating my time to the educational aspect of FLAC by offering practical legal education in areas relevant to students and everyday scenarios. I made several booklets on a specific topic such as consumer law and public order offences, which provided “know-how" for students interested in the legal aspect of these areas.

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