** Niamh Stallings**

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**EDUCATION:**

Nov 2020-Present**: Final Examinations – First Part (FE-1s),** Law Society of Ireland

* Equity, Constitutional, Property, Company and Criminal Law

Sept 2020-2021: **International and Comparative Law (LLM),** Trinity College Dublin

* Conducted research for Masters dissertation titled “The Death Penalty for Rape: A Contentious Issue in India”
* Modules included: Freedom of Expression & Intellectual Property -Principles in Commercial Arbitration – Human Rights Law Clinic

Sept 2016-2020: **Bachelor of Law International (LLB) (II.I),** Maynooth University

* Achieved 67.2% (Second Class Honours, Grade One); Ranked 6th in my class
* Attended Notre Dame University of Australia for Study Abroad (3rd Year)
* Modules included: Media Law, Corporations and Partnership, Tax Law and Construction and Building Contracts

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**INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

September 2021 – Present: **Legal Professional**, Fieldfisher Belfast Support Hub

* Drafting initial letters to clients and third parties requesting information and letters inviting representations
* Reviewing documentation received to identify omissions or anomalies
* Assisting with witness interview plans

December 2020- February 2021: **Intern,** Amicus ALJ (London)

* Prepared a People’s List and Record’s Log for an upcoming death penalty appeal
* Helped organise a fundraising event for over 100 attendees
* Conducted legal research

May 2018 - July 2018: **Law Intern,** Dublin City Council

* Supported the Legal Department on compliance matters of property contracts
* Made schedules of title documents and assisted with district court brief preparations
* Responsible for client correspondence by writing letters on behalf of the Council
* Attended court sessions with Council solicitors weekly

**COMMERCIAL EXPERIENCE:**

2021-Present: **Sales Associate, TK Max**

* Set-up a brand new store at Liffey Valley, the first new Irish TK MAXX in over 5 years
* Increased customer experience by interacting with over 100 customers per day
* Completed product preparation for promotional displays

2018-2019: **Bartender**, Nosh Hospitality

* Ensured that patrons were served quickly and efficiently

2016-2018: **Sales Assistant**, Penneys

* Carried out excellent customer service, directly handling customer queries
* Trained new members of staff
* Worked under pressure, particularly during peak sale periods
* Regularly achieved or exceeded monthly sales targets

**PUBLICATIONS:**

2021: Social Science Research Network, authored article: “An Analysis of the Humanitarian Crisis in Burkina Faso”

[https://ssrn.com/abstract=3824744](https://ssrn.com/abstract%3D3824744)

2021: The Eagle: Trinity Law Gazette, authored article: “The Complicated Relationship Between the U.S. and the Paris Climate Agreement” <https://issuu.com/theeaglegazette/docs/the_eagle_environmental_issue_final/s/11898979>

**AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS:**

* 2020: **Recipient**, Maynooth University’s ‘Department of Law Undergraduate Research Award’ The research involved writing Irish Supreme Court case notes for Wikipedia, which is now being assessed by the law department to determine the impact on the Irish legal profession
* First Place in Amicus Essay Competition 2020

**LICENSES & CERTIFICATES:**

* 2021: Consumer Law Trainer accredited by the European Commission

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

2019-2021:  **Member,** FLAC Society (Free Legal Advice Clinic)

* Attended training sessions and provided legal information to the public;
* Participated in a group research project which evaluated the need for reform of hate crime legislation in Ireland