

# Odile Fitzpatrick

Law Student at University of Limerick

I am a third year Law and German student at UL. I am a hard working and conscientious person who is eager to keep learning and perfecting my skills, which include communication, diplomacy, teamwork, leadership and delegation.



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## EDUCATION

### Erasmus Programme

Julius-Maximilians Universität, Würzburg

03/2021 - 08/2021

Würzburg, Bavaria, Germany

Law and German

- I studied German Company Law, ADR and Litigation in the US, US Civil Procedure, Discussing US Legal Issues, Rechtsdeutsch and Deutsch als Fremdsprache.

### Secondary School

Mountrath Community School

09/2012 - 06/2018

Laois

Leaving Certificate

- I graduated from Mountrath Community School with 484 points in my Leaving Certificate.

### Law Plus

University of Limerick

09/2018 - Present

Limerick

Law Plus

- I am a second year student currently studying a Bachelor of Law with German.

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

Erasmus Semester (03/2021 - 08/2021)

- I have organised to attend the Julius-Maximilians Universität in Würzburg, Germany, for my final semester of third year.

Full Drivers License (11/2018 - Present)

- I passed my driving test almost two years ago now and bought my own car in order to drive myself to work and college.

Part-Time Lifeguard (01/2016 - 02/2018)

- My first job was at Portlaoise Leisure Centre and I worked as a lifeguard.

Professional Athlete (05/2016 - 08/2020)

- I moved to Spain to train with a regional swimming team at the Best Centre in Mallorca. I competed all across Europe and trained up to 25 hours a week.

Part-Time Lifeguard and Swim Instructor (06/2018 - 03/2020)

- My second part-time job was at the Midlands Park Hotel.

## SKILLS

Persuasive

Logical

Commercial Awareness

Organisation

Resilience

Working on Initiative

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Leinster A Camogie Championship (01/2014 - 06/2014)

Leinster C Football Championship (01/2016 - 06/2016)

2018 School Footballer of the Year (09/2017 - 06/2018)

2018 Geography Student of the Year (09/2017 - 06/2018)

2018 Head Girl, Prefect and Meitheal Chairperson (09/2017 - 06/2018)

Speech and Drama Teaching Certificate (06/2020 - Present)

*Once I finished my college exams, I began further exams in order to qualify as a fully certified speech and drama teacher.*

## ORGANIZATIONS

Bank of Ireland (09/2015 - 06/2016)

*Bank Manager of the Mountrath Community School Branch*

St. Vincent de Paul (09/2015 - 06/2017)

*Chairperson of the Mountrath Youth Association*

Amber Flag Association (01/2016 - 06/2016)

*Chairperson of the Mountrath Amber Flag Association*

Meitheal (09/2017 - 06/2018)

*Meitheal Chairperson of the Mountrath Community School Team*

Law Plus Class Representative (09/2018 - 06/2019)

*I was our first year class representative for law plus. I was in charge of organising events and trips as well as liaising with lecturers.*

UL Law Society (09/2018 - Present)

*I have been an active member of the UL Law society since I started college.*

UL Debate Team (09/2019 - Present)

*I have been an active member of the UL Debate Team since second year.*

UL Peer Mentor (09/2019 - Present)

*I have been paired up with a 1st year Criminal Justice student and keep in contact with her should she need any help in college.*

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

TKMaxx (06/2020 - Present)

- I currently have a part-time job as an associate at TKMaxx.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Legal Intern

W. X. White Solicitors

09/2020 - 02/2021

Portlaoise, Co. Laois

This law firm specialises in conveyancing, probate, family law, personal injury and employment law matters.

Achievements/Tasks

- I completed my 5 months work placement here as per my course requirements at UL, and was then hired as a full-time paid employee for an extra month.

Contact: William White - [info@wxwsolicitors.ie](mailto:info@wxwsolicitors.ie)

### Teaching Assistant

Paddock National School

06/2015 - 09/2017

Laois

I worked part-time through Transition Year and 5th Year in a primary school. I really enjoyed this experience as I like to work with people of all ages.

Tasks

- I was given the hands-on job of teaching children of all ages and helping teachers to prepare their classes.

Contact: Bernadette Fitzpatrick

### Teaching Assistant

Frances Harney School of Speech and Drama

09/2018 - 09/2019

Laois

Frances Harney runs our local speech and drama centre which I have attended and enjoyed since I was seven years old.

Tasks

- I worked with a small class of children between the ages of 11-13 to get them ready for their exams.

Contact: Frances Harney

### Legal Assistant

Financial Conduct of Authority

07/2019 - 08/2019

Canary Wharf, London

The FCA is a financial regulatory body that operates independently of the Government, and charges fees to members of the financial services industry.

Tasks

- I helped to research cases and collect data and information that was needed. I carried out various administrative duties and gained invaluable insight into the professional legal world.

Contact: Andrea Bowe

## CERTIFICATES

Matheson Virtual Experience Programme

(09/2021 - 10/2021)

Certificate of Completion 2021

Gold President's Volunteer Award (UL PVA)

(10/2020 - 02/2021)

I completed over 60 hours of volunteer work with a local company alongside my university co-op placement.

Covid-19 President's Volunteer Award (UL PVA)

(03/2021 - 05/2021)

I ran 100km in two months and donated money to two charities while on my Erasmus Semester.

Speech and Drama (09/2007 - 12/2017)

I have completed Grades 1-10, and have achieved a first class honours and medal of excellence on several occasions

Lifeguard Qualification (12/2015 - Present)

I became a lifeguard once I turned 16 and have been employed part-time as one since. I received my certificate from Irish Water Safety.

Diploma in Communication (09/2017 - 01/2018)

I received a first class honours in my diploma of communication in 2018

Level 1 Swim Teacher Qualification (07/2018 - Present)

I became a Level 1 Swim Instructor in 2018 and have been teaching children to swim since.

Pope John Paul Gold Award (09/2015 - 05/2016)

I completed 20 weeks of community work and 20 weeks of religious work

Pope John Paul Papal Cross Award (09/2016 - 05/2017)

I completed 30 weeks of community work and 30 weeks of religious work

## LANGUAGES

English

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

German

Professional Working Proficiency

Irish

Limited Working Proficiency

## INTERESTS

GAA

Speech and Drama

Swimming and Gym

Volunteering

Community Work

Art

Music

Cooking

Reading