# Mr. Peadar Maguire

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##### Professional Summary

I am a mature Postgraduate student in Maynooth University who has completed my undergraduate Bachelor’s degree in Sociology and Philosophy in 2017 and a Higher Diploma in Legal Studies conversion course in law recently in 2018. My desire to change to studying law was strongly rooted in my interest in world events, helping others, and further my knowledge on how society and company law and businesses work and to understand the Irish and EU legal structures. I see law as a career in which I will have the possibility to understand and improve other peoples’ lives and the laws and legislation available to achieve this. I am currently studying with a focus on Global Business including foreign investment, World Trade, Funds and Aircraft financing modules in the postgraduate diploma.

##### Education

Sept. 2018 – June. 2019 Maynooth University, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, Ireland.

 **PGDip - Postgraduate Diploma in Global Legal Studies**

 *Result*: Not yet Achieved

Sept. 2017 – June. 2018: Maynooth University, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, Ireland.

 **HDip** - **Higher Diploma in Legal Studies**

 *Result: 2.1*

Sept. 2014 – May. 2017: Maynooth University, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, Ireland.

 **BA. - Sociology & Philosophy**

 *Result: 2.1*

**Summer School, Mock trials and FLAC training –** *Dept. of Law Maynooth University*

Recently had the opportunity to research and argue in a mock trial event as a barrister in court defending a client in a Tort Law civil wrong case with a team of other students. I underwent free legal advice training in criminal law. I attended a summer school on EU human rights law and Brexit in a time of crisis co-hosted by the Dept. of Law and Politics.

**Team Leader for Summer School Projects and Open Days –** *Maynooth University*

##### Skills and Qualities

* Diplomatic and patient with individuals on all organisational levels.
* Strong attention to detail, professional and adaptable.
* Flexible and willing to learn new things.
* Ability to work under pressure.
* Open mind and willingness to learn about foreign law and market practice.
* Hard-working, conscientious, loyal and meticulous.
* Team player while at the same time having the ability to work independently without close supervision.
* Windows 10 and knowledge of MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Outlook)

###### Instructional

* Presentations and independent research and interviews for my undergrad theses which involved creating documents on Microsoft PowerPoint and presenting the documents to a group of students and lecturers.
* MAP Access office ambassador and assistant for disadvantaged non-traditional college students.
* Orientation Leader for all incoming new students during freshers in Maynooth University.

##### Employment

September (2015) - Present Maynooth University

 **Occasional Administrative Support**

* + - * Programme Advisory Office assistant
			* Campus tours and talks.
			* Advise to first year students on degree structures and subject choices.
			* Giving power-point presentations in full lecture halls for the IT department.
			* Student Orientation Team Leader and Maynooth Access Office (MAP) Ambassador and group leader for special events an shadowing days with potential new Hear, Dare and Mature student entrants
			* Providing security for Maynooth Students Union in the student bar
			* Conferring Office Assistant during graduation ceremonies

November – June. (2012- 2015) Dublin Simon Community

 **Fundraiser and Volunteer**

* Working in retail shops selling goods, food, clothes and goods to the public.
* Delivering food and donations to their homeless shelters and detox units.
* Cash donations and invoices and receipts delivering to the main office.
* Bag packing and public fundraising taking in money.
* Helping achieve sales and financial income in the retail charity shops
* Cash handling and recording donations of food, clothes and other items for sale

##### Additional Information and Interests

* Qualified fitness instructor and have a valid PSA security licence.
* First Aid and Manual Handling
* Critical philosophically minded
* Interested in business and company law
* Global politics and human rights
* Further written character references and info available on my LinkedIn account

##### Referees

Ms. Emer Sheerin

**Mature Students Access Officer**

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