

# REBECCA DUKE

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## EDUCATION

**University College Dublin; BBL, Bachelor of Business and Law** (Stage 3 GPA: 3.52) 2017 - Present

- October 2018 – Participant in the SLS McCann Fitzgerald Negotiation Competition
- May 2018 – Selected to be a **Peer Mentor** for the 2018-2019 Academic year
- March 2018 – Organised and marketed a tag rugby tournament in aid of Jigsaw on behalf of the Student Legal Service and succeeded in recruiting 12 teams from the Law School to participate
- November 2017 – Became an **Entrance Scholar** of University College Dublin

**Irish Leaving Certificate** (625 points) 2011-2017

**Kilkenny College, Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny, Co. Kilkenny**

- Obtained the **maximum** possible of **625 points** in the Leaving Certificate (**top 0.3% of students nationwide**)
- Awarded the **John Bolger Award** – This is presented to one student yearly in Kilkenny College for showing compassion and consideration to classmates and their welfare without seeking praise or reward.
- Elected to the **Student Council** in Kilkenny College for two consecutive terms (2014-15 and 2015-16)
- Achieved **9 A's and one B** in the Junior Certificate, with all subjects taken at Higher Level
- Awarded **class prize** for the school year 2011-2012, 2012-2013 and 2014-2015
- Solo **Editor** of the 2014-2015 Transition Year yearbook, coordinating contributions from 136 contributors

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**KPMG – Risk Consulting** **Harbourmaster Place, IFSC, Dublin 1**

*Summer Intern* *July 2020*

- Worked on a team to come up with strategic recommendations for a growth-seeking company and presented on this
- Reviewed historical projects with managers
- Received a graduate offer based on performance

**KPMG – Management Consulting** **Harbourmaster Place, IFSC, Dublin 1**

*Intern* *January 2020*

- Worked closely with Senior Consultants within the area of Strategy and Operations
- Designed, created and reformatted presentations relating to hospitality, banking and insurance industries
- Analysed current operating model for an international hotel chain and presented back outcomes to the team

**AMOSS Solicitors – Banking and Financial Services Department** **Mount Street Crescent, Dublin 2**

*Intern* *June 2019 – August 2019*

- Successfully presented analysis of new legislation to partners
- Prepared and analysed research on a niche area of law to assist in a partner's deal
- Closed and updated a backlog of client case files for the department
- Reviewed and updated the file database and created new databases to improve collaboration between business functions
- Developed an in-depth skills base by carrying out a wide range of PA duties to numerous partners and solicitors

**Arthur Cox** **Dublin 2**

*Accelerate Programme Participant* *May 2019*

- Participated in workshops on research and presenting
- Gained an insight into the workings of one of Ireland's top law firms

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## SKILLS, INTERESTS AND EXTRACURRICULARS

**UCD Investors & Entrepreneurs Society** **UCD, Belfield, Dublin 4**

*Marketing Team Member* *September 2018*

- Heavily involved with recruiting in excess of 1500 new members to the society during Freshers Week
- Posted Instagram stories on the society's Instagram account
- Marketed the weekly poker tournaments held by the society

*Student Managed Fund Equity Analyst* *January 2020 – May 2020*

- Carried out analysis on stocks within the telecommunications sector
- Worked with a team of analysts to create an investment thesis

### Music

Holder of Grade 8 certificate in both Pianoforte and Theory & Harmony from the Royal Irish Academy of Music

### Sailing

- April 2020 – Elected to the position of **Treasurer** for UCD Sailing Club, Ireland's top performing University club
- Holder of Royal Yachting Association Level 2 Dinghy Sailing Certificate