Rebecca McKittrick

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Ambitious, hardworking and diligent Master of Laws student, to graduate in 2018. A valuable team player keen to pursue a career in a corporate law firm.

EDUCATION

• Bachelor of Laws, NUI Galway, 2016 - 2017

Average: I.I (71), Class Ranking: 1st Place

- Essay: "The laws on adverse possession in England/Wales and positive prescription in Scotland are similar in effect." (80%)
- Modules: English Land Law (72%), Jurisprudence (70%), Administrative Law I (71%),
- Audited: Evidence, Health Law & Policy, Medical Device Law & Regulatory Affairs,
- Bachelor of Corporate Law International, NUI Galway, 2012 2016

Average: II.I (68.27), Class Ranking: 1st Place

4th Year Result: 71

- Essay: "Does Irish Copyright law protect invisible art?" (66%)
- Modules: Alternative Dispute Resolution (73%), Industrial and Intellectual Property Law (77%), IT Law (71%),
- Audited: Consumer Law & Policy, International Trade Law,

3rd Year Erasmus, Results: 61 ECTs obtained

Université d'Auvergne, France

- Modules: Chinese for Beginners (64%), French Business Law (85%), US Criminal Procedure (70%),
- Audited: Microeconomics, Introduction to Private Law, What is Law?

2nd Year Result: 62

- Essay: "It is vital that promissory estoppel remains a shield and not a sword to prevent it from outflanking the requirement of consideration" (70%)
- Modules: Company Law I (63%), Company Law II (68%), EU Law I (70%),

1st Year Result: 57

- Modules: Introduction to Managerial Accounting (65%), Legal Methods and Research (67%), Tort (63%)
- An Dioplóma sa Ghaeilge, C1 (Teanga an Dlí), NUI Galway

2013 – 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE

Legal Intern, Sheehan & Co Solicitors, Galway

September '17 - Current

- Perform research and write memoranda.
- o Assist with preparation for trials, hearings and depositions.
- Manage case files and perform administrative duties.
- Attend consultations and prepare minutes.

Tutor, NUI Galway

September '17 - Current

- Tutor 400 law students in the subjects of Contract, Constitutional and Administrative law.
- o Research topics extensively so as to provide up to date material.
- o Answer any questions posed regarding the course material as well as addressing any issues faced by students.
- o Provide advice regarding examination technique and study methods.
- Correct answers to past exam questions and provide feedback
- Alter approach to tutoring with feedback from both students and academic staff so as to best serve the students' learning experience.

Judicial Intern, Chief Justice's Summer Internship

June '17 - July '17

- o Selected as a representative for NUI Galway.
- o Spent a month working under Ms Justice Murphy of the High Court.
- o Attended sittings of the High Court, Court of Appeal, Supreme Court as well as the Criminal Courts.
- Compiled memos and undertook research projects.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Elected as Class Representative for all of the LLM (Public Law) denominations for the academic year 2017/18.
- Nominated to represent NUIG, the Chief Justice's Summer Internship Programme 2017.
- Achieved 1st place in both my undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.
- Awarded the President's Award for Volunteering with the Kiltimagh Music Group, Irish Red Cross and Disability Legal Information Clinic NUIG. (2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2015/2016)
- Selected to be a 'No Name! Club' Hostess two years in a row based on my leadership and communicative abilities. (2010/2011, 2011/2012)
- Chosen for 'VAI Spikeball Leadership' programme, was presented with the Spikeball Leaders' Award. (2010)
- Selected as a member of school debate team, wherein I was nominated the captain. We made it to the semi-finals in the all-Ireland debating competition. (2010)
- Obtained a black belt in Kenpo Karate as well as a red belt in Shotokan Karate. (2006 2015)
- Awarded 'Best Website' in the Nationals for the F1 in Schools Competition. (2009)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SKILLS

- Obtained the Certificate of Completion for the Law Society of Ireland MOOC in Employment Law (2017) and Data Protection. (2016)
- Assisted in organising conferences on e-Conveyancing (Galway, April 2017) and for the International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (Galway, September 2017).
- Completed a 'Master' TEFL course (2016) inspired by teaching French teenagers the English language in an accessible and interesting way during the Erasmus period.
- Qualified for Cardiac First Responder, Manual Handling, Occupational First Aid, Cardiac First Responder Advanced, and Child Protection Training with the Irish Red Cross. (2010 2013)
- Achieved a minimum of Honors in all RIAM piano grade exams.

INTERESTS

- Play the piano, violin, and classical guitar. Preparing for the Diploma of Licentiate (LRIAM) on piano.
- Active member of NUIG Law Society and Literary & Debating Society. (2012 Date) Partake in the weekly debates and am involved with the mooting workshops.
- Active member of the Barnacarroll Equestrian Centre, attending lessons and partaking in events.
- New and active member of the NUIG Athletics club. Training in long distance running to prepare for the VHI Women's mini marathon in June 2018. Will partake in my first race (Galway Santa Run) in November 2017.

REFEREES

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