**Rory Knight**

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**Education**

**2018–2019** National University of Ireland, Galway. LLM International and Comparative Disability Law and Policy: Predicted grade 1:1.

* **Subjects include:** Mental Health Law and Policy, Legal Capacity Law and Policy, Medical Law, Independent Living, Inclusive Education Law, Regional Disability Law and Policy

**2014-2018** National University of Ireland, Galway. Bachelor of Civil Law: 2.1 (65%).

* **First Year:** Irish Legal System (63%), Constitutional Law (60%), Legal Procedure (61%), Intensive legal Methods and Research (58%), Contract (45%), Family Law (60%).
* **Second Year (60%):** Sociology of Law (68%), Company Law (57%), Criminal Law (61%), Administrative Law (60%), Essay (50%), European Union Law (60%), Intellectual Property Law (54%), Criminology (67%).
* **Third/Final Year (67%):** Labour Law (64%), Land Law (66%), Equity (64%), Media Law (60%), Health Law and Policy (72%), Alternative Dispute Resolution (73%), Banking Law (71%), Clinical Placement (72%), Final Year Project (70%).

**2016-2017** RijksUniversiteit, Groningen**. (69%)**

* Private Law (63%), Criminal Law (64%), Moral Dilemmas in International Relations (71%), Theory of International Relations (80%), Anthropology of Law (79%), Dutch Studies (57%).

**2008- 2014** Colaiste Iognaid, Galway. Leaving Certificate: 465

* English (B1), Irish (A2), German (B2), Economics (C1), Biology (B1), Business (B1), Mathematics (Ordinary Level C1)

**Employment History**

**Legal Work Experience**

**August 2018 – Present.** Legal/ Research Assistant. Disability Legal Information Clinic, NUIG.

* Responsible for taking queries over E-mail and Post and scheduling appointments.
* Researching legal or practical solutions to the queries alone, or as a group.
* As the centre-point of contact with clients, my communication skills have improved greatly.
* Provide practical or legal assistance to individuals to act on their rights, in a secure, trusting environment.

**July 2017 – June 2018.** Legal Assistant, Carpenter/Bell Solicitors.

* Displayed analytic skills by reviewing and summarising case files.
* Responsible for taking minutes at client meetings and conferences with Counsel.
* Researched legal precedents for use in District, Circuit and High Court cases.
* Improved organisational skills by preparing files for meetings with both Clients and Barristers.
* Completed paperwork and corresponded with the Personal Injuries Assessment Board via over Email and Post.
* Displayed oral and written communication skills corresponding with Clients, Counsel and Opposing Representation via Email and Post.
* Improved my inter-personal skills by liaising by developing working relationships with clients and colleagues.

**Commercial Work Experience**

**April 2016 – Present.** Bar and Restaurant Supervisor, O’Reilly’s Bar and Kitchen, Salthill.

* Developing inter-personal skills through daily interactions with Customers and Staff.
* Working as a team and delegating work in a busy, high-paced Restaurant and Bar.
* Promoting the business through different social media platforms.
* I displayed initiative by determining a new method of food service to increase efficiency in the restaurant.
* Responsible for till reconciliation and creating a weekly roster that caters for the individual needs of thirteen members of floor staff.

**Charity work and Volunteering**

* In 2016 and 2017, alongside the chairman of Salthill/Knocknacarra GAA I led an initiative where local footballers agreed to coach National School Gaelic Football teams with the goal of introducing young children to the Gaelic Games. We planned the distribution, coaching and Garda vetting of 16 volunteers to coach 8 separate local National Schools.
* I am an active volunteer with the Galway Hospice.

**Further interests**

**Salthill/Knocknacarra GAA Club**

* Member of the 2016/2017 Senior Panel
* Under 21 West Board Champions 2015/2016
* Minor and Under 21 Player’s Player of the Year 2014-2015, 2015-2016.
* Minor West League Champions 2014-2015.
* Member of the Galway Minor Panel and Provisional Under 21 Panel.

**Corrib Water Polo Club**

* Under 19 Cup Finalists 2015/2016, Under 18 National Champions 2013/14, 2014/2015
* Captained Ireland in the 2015/2016 Tri Nations held in Edinburgh and competed at underage level from 2013-2016.
* Played an integral role in NUIG reaching the National Inter-Varsities Championship in my First Year.

Referees upon request.