**RUTH EGAN**

A hard-working, enthusiatic and proactive final year law student. I have a wide range of communication and organisation skills as a result of various roles and responsibilities I have undertaken during my years in college. I am a very good teamworker and enjoy being part of a team, but am also able to work well independently.

**Education:**

1999-2007: Mount Anville Junior School, Dublin 14

2007-2013: Mount Anville Secondary School, Dublin 14

2013-2014: Completed 1st Year (2.1 Honours – 3.37 average), Faculty of Law (BCL), UCD

2014-2015: Completed 2nd Year (2.1 Honours – 3.12 average), Faculty of Law (BCL), UCD

2015-2016: Completed 3rd Year (2.1 Honours – 3.33 average), Faculty of Law (BCL), UCD

2016-2017: Starting 4th Year - (Ultimate Year)

**UCD**

During my time in UCD I have actively participated both academically and socially. My communication and interpersonal skills were needed during my roles as Events and Promotions officer of the Student Legal Service (SLS), where I was continuously working with the college staff and the SLS committee. This year I have also volunteered as a Peer Exchange Advisor and an International Buddy. Both roles require me to give talks and presentations to prospective students considering going on exchange, while also advising the current exchange students in UCD. I am also very motivated and enjoy leadership roles, which is why I was nominated for the role of BCL Faculty Representative. I met with staff regularly during the month to discuss any issues that had arisen during the year. I was able to communicate with the staff without difficulty when complaints arose.

**Work Experience**

My work experience at home and in Nigeria has allowed me to develop skills that I am able to use in a professional and legal environment. During my first summer in Nigeria, I had to commit to working long hours for the month, completing four ‘seats’. I was made research on various topics in the Energy Department and put together member agreements and non-disclosure agreements. I also was asked to draft a licence agreement, which I had never done before but was able to do so effectively. This summer, I mainly focused on reviewing and analysing the company’s contracts. Other tasks included proof-reading guarantees and finding essential documents when asked.

* Internship – Dangote Cement PLC, Lagos, Nigeria (2016)
	+ Reviewed and anaylsed some of the company’s contracts
	+ Proof read guarantees and found documents essential for contracts
* Internship – Banwo & Ighodalo, Lagos, Nigeria (2015)
	+ Researched and wrote an essay on various related topics in the Energy Department and searched for cases for the Finance Department
	+ Put together member and non-disclosure agreements
* Norton Rose, London – Corporate Law Department
	+ Shadowed one of the partners and trainees for a week
* Deloitte, London – Corporate Audit Department
	+ Shadowed the department for a week
* Volunteer - Royal Hospital, Dublin 4
	+ Organised entertainment for patients and transport
* Volunteer - School Library
	+ Referenced and labelled books Monday to Friday every lunch for a year
	+ Looked after the desk duties; checking out books and handling late fees
* Volunteer - Ronald McDonald Home, Crumlin Children’s Hospital
	+ Cooking meals for a families in the hospital over the past two years
* Server – Catering Company, Bert’s Catering, (September 2014 – May 2015)
	+ Preparing and cooking the meal and set up before the event took place
	+ Serving during the event, looking after the guests and clearing up after
* UCD Peer Exchange Advisor (2016/17)
	+ Give presentations throughout the year to students interested in exchanges
	+ Advise students who have been selected to go on an exchange
	+ Help out at the pop-up Study Abroad Fairs and UCD Open Day

**Achievements:**

* School Prefect – Sixth Year
* Advertising Director – Transition Year fashion charity show (SUCH)
* European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) Certificate
* Sales and Marketing Director – Build a Bank, Transition Year
* Won the Senior C Tennis Cup and Runner up in the Senior Club Tennis League
* Hockey Vice Captain – won the Minor C cup
* Crew member, Commerce & Economics Society, UCD (2014/15)
* Events & Promotions Officer, Student Legal Services Committee, UCD (2014/15)
* BCL Faculty Representative, UCD (2014/15)
* Selected to be part of the ‘Corporate and Commercial Law Study Visit’, UCD (2015)
* Semester exchange in Australian National University, Canberra, Australia (2016)
* 2013/14 – 18th out of a class of 38
* 2014/15 – 10th out of a class of 34
* 2015/16 – 15th out of a class of 29
* UCD International Buddy, UCD Global (2016/17)

**Languages:** Spanish – intermediate level

**Interests:** Sailing (Member of UCD Sailing Club) Travelling Reading

 Tennis (Member of the LCC) Horse-Riding

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