***Ruth Fahy***

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**Education**

**Graduate Diploma in Sports Law (2.1)**

*September 2012 – May 2013, Nottingham Trent University*

Modules included: International sports law regulation, commerce &intellectual property law in sports, sports law & the human body, employment & discrimination law, sport & EU law.

**LL.B. Law and European Studies – Law, Politics, German (2.1)**

*2006 – 2011, University of Limerick*

Final year thesis focused on intercollegiate sport in the United States: ‘Title IX: Development, debate and possibilities for reform’ (A2).

**Certificate in Sports Nutrition (CISSN)**

*June 2015, International Society of Sports Nutrition, Austin Texas*

**ITEC Diploma in Advanced Personal Training& Gym Instruction**

*January 2014 – July 2014, The Fitness Academy*

**Leaving Certificate (540 points)**

*2000 – 2006, Colaiste Iognaid Galway*

**Work Experience**

**Legal Assistant**

*July 2016 – Present, Football Association of Ireland, Dublin 15*

Child Welfare department administrative work in addition to policy drafting and management of safeguarding courses.

**Sports Journalist**

*February 2016 – Present (part time), the Irish Daily Mirror Newspaper*

I write a weekly column for the Irish Daily Mirror, discussing a range of topics relating to women’s football in Ireland. This column is published every Friday.

**Legal Assistant**

*January – July 2016, Brophy Solicitors, Dublin 2*

Drafting correspondence, proofing, filing, case research, financial management and point of communication for all prospective clients.

**Sports Administrator**

*October – December 2015, Irish Sports Council, Cork*

Duties included document drafting, social media management, customer service, marketing and a range of administration tasks.

**Columnist**

*August 2015 – March 2016 (part-time), FAI & Continental Tyres (Women’s National League)*

I wrote a weekly column for the Irish Women’s National League, discussing women’s soccer in Ireland from a player’s perspective.

**Business Operations Coordinator**

*September 2013 – September 2014, Zenimax Online, Galway*

Supported delivery of operational plan; via vendor, budget, facilities and resource management. Also supported site manager and international senior management with various tasks, in addition to general admin duties.

**Project Management Officer**

*June - December 2011, CSG International, Galway*

Report drafting, forecasting, database editing, translations and general administration duties.

**Personal Trainer**

*January-September 2012, Club Physical Women, Auckland City, NZ*

**Beach / Pool Lifeguard**

*October 2006-May 2011 (part-time), Limerick & Galway*

**Recent Achievements**

* **Leadership**
* Selected as one of twelve members of the Sport for Business Young Leaders 2016 panel.
* Galway WFC Captain for seasons 2013/14 and 2014/15.
* Galway WFC Player of the Year 2014/15.
* **Football –**With Wexford Youths WFC in 2015/16:
* WNL Champions
* Irish Cup winners
* WNL Shield winners
* Continental Tyres Player of the Month October 2015
* WNL Team of the Year 2015/16

*References Available Upon Request*