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# EDUCATION HISTORY

# Postgraduate Education: Trinity College Dublin, College Green, Dublin 2

# I am currently undertaking a Masters in Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law.

# Subjects I have taken include: International and European Copyright Law and Policy, Data Protection: Law Policy and Practise, Patent Law in the Globalized World and EU Digital Single Market.

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| **Subject** | **FE-1 Sitting** |
| Constitutional Law | March 2019 |
| Law of Contract | October 2019 |
| Criminal Law | March 2020 |
| European Union Law | March 2019 |
| Equity | October 2019 |
| Real Property | October 2019 |
| Law of Tort | March 2019 |
| Company Law | March 2020 |

# Law Society of Ireland: To date I have undertaken three sittings of the FE-1 examinations and completed all 8 examinations in March 2020.

# Third Level Education: University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4

# Graduated from University College Dublin with a 2.1 degree in Law (BCL) in September 2018.

# Some highlights from my exam results include:

* Nominate Torts – 4.0 (A)
* Contract Formation – 3.8 (A-)
* Intellectual Property Law – 3.6 (B+)
* Media Law – 3.6 (B+)
* Social Inclusion Law Clinic – 3.4 (B)

# Secondary Education: Our Ladys School Terenure, Templeogue Rd, Dublin 6W

# Achieved 520 points in the Leaving Certificate; including an A1 in English (Honours).

# EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

## Cheesemonger Fallon & Byrne, Exchequer Street, Dublin 2 Nov 2018-Present

* I am currently employed as a Cheesemonger in Fallon & Byrne.
* My role includes: facilitating orders, continuous on-site and off-site learning and development, offering advice and recommendations to consumers and hosting tastings in the wine cellar bar for various groups.
* I have learned a great deal about the AOC, IGP and DOP of various cheeses and what this means within the parameters of their respective legal frameworks. This has been an unexpected coincidence between my undergraduate degree and my ongoing employment within Fallon & Byrne.
* I have a duty to act with the best of my ability day-in and day-out; ensuring the customer has received the best service possible. This includes assisting a great deal of international customers and having the opportunity to use my French and German languages.
* It is of the utmost importance that I at all times represent the brand and ethos of Fallon & Byrne. I ensure at all times that myself and my colleagues are client focused, friendly and inclusive.
* Additionally I am a member of the Green Committee, attending bi-monthly meetings and collaborating with others on innovative ways to become more environmentally focused within the workplace.

## Senior Bar Person Against the Grain, Galway Bay Brewery Sept 2016 –August 2018

* I was promoted to senior bar person in Galway Bay Breweries flagship Dublin bar. I had worked part time with the company in one of their bars in Rathgar Village – The 108 during some of my undergraduate degree.
* From this position I was given greater responsibility in regards to counting cash, closing up and becoming a ‘key-holder’.
* I facilitated bookings for large groups, events and private parties. I would always ensure everything was done with precision and in-line with the customers’ wants and needs.
* Customer interaction played a significant role, I constantly ensured I upheld a friendly, approachable and professional demeanor with customers at all times.
* My duties also included running the pub quiz on the last Monday of every month.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

## FLAC 85/86 Dorset Street Upper

* I have been involved to a small extent as a volunteer assistant to a volunteer advisor. This has involved doing on-site research for the barrister I was assisting, taking additional notes and generally assisting them in whatever way I could, all with the interests of the client in mind. From the clinics I have learned the importance of attentive listening, accurate note taking and conducting research. I feel as though these three skills are of inherent importance to any legal professional
* Additionally since beginning in Trinity College Dublin this September I have joined Trinity FLAC. I look forward to perhaps getting involved in their research project that they conduct each year.
* During a transition year programme run by the Court Services – I shadowed a barrister and assisted him with briefings and attending court. I maintained contact with him after the programme and would continue to assist in relevant circumstances where I could.
* I was also a member of the Student Legal Service (SLS) Society in UCD. As a member of this I received training from solicitors in practise and indeed UCD staff and academics. From this we visited court on various occasions and also received talks from prominent judges, barristers and solicitors

# UCDSU University College Dublin, Belfield Campus

* **Class representative** for my year group in 2016/2017.During my time in UCD, I became involved with the Students Union. From this I leaned the importance of being part of a unified and collaborative team, as Class Representatives were required to attend bi-monthly UCDSU Councils.
* **Student Representative** for UCDSU sitting on the Academic Council 2017/2018. As part of my involvement within UCDSU I was invited to sit on the Academic Council. This was a great honour to have been selected. Many large stakeholders in the UCD community were invited to attend such meetings, which included: - the President of the University, Heads of Schools, Senior Professors and select representatives of the student body. Alongside my peers, we availed of such meetings to propel the growing needs of the UCD student population. I made proposals relating to the ‘fitness to study scheme’ and on the contentious topic of removing Latin from the graduation ceremonies, among other issues directly affecting students’ life at UCD.

**LANGUAGES**

* **French**: CEFR B1/B2 (Applied Language Centre, UCD)

I attended an international language school in Biarritz for two months during the summer of Transition Year. Making the transition from Secondary School to University I availed of the option to take a language as one of my electives during my first two years at UCD. I did this in order to build on the language skills I had already acquired in school and to gauge my CEFR level outside of the Leaving Certificate.

* **German**: CEFR A1 (Applied Language Centre, UCD)

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AND INTERESTS

* Awarded Certificates of Excellence during the Final Year School Assembly in the subjects of English and Business
* Captain and Co-Captain of the Minor B’s and Junior B’s Hockey Teams in School
* Gaisce: The President’s Award, Bronze Award
* Model United Nations Delegate during the years 4th-6th year in School
* Selected to participate in Toastmasters in Transition Year
* I am active yoga enthusiast. I practise weekly in Yoga Hub, Camden Street
* Music has been something I have always had a passion for; to date I have completed Grade 3 with the Royal Irish Academy of Music and continue to practise in my spare time
* Currently a member of Fallon & Byrne Green Committee
* Another passion of mine is cooking. I have completed various cookery courses throughout the years in Cooks Academy in Dublin 2 and short courses in Ballymaloe Cookery School in Shanagarry, Co. Cork.
* A newfound hobby that I began over the course of the Covid-19 pandemic has been cycling. To date I have cycled the Great Western Greenway and the Waterford Greenway, I completed both of these cycles when restrictions between County to County were lifted. I would love at some stage to start a 'cycle club' and to organise more group cycles around Ireland. This is perhaps something I will look to begin in 2021.

*References available upon request.*

Supplemental Information: Examination Results

**University Results**

**1st Year**

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| **Subject** | **Result** | **Subject** | **Result** |
| Contract Formation | A- | Constitutional Law: Institutional Framework of the Constitution of Ireland | B |
| Contract: Vitiating Factors and Remedies | B+ | Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights under the Constitution of Ireland | B+ |
| Nominate Torts | A | General Introduction to Legal Studies | B |
| Negligence and Related Matters | B+ | Law and Legislation | B- |
| Civil Procedure | B | Introduction to Civil Law | B+ |
| Criminal Procedure | A | French General Purposes 4 (CEFR B1) | B- |
| Overall GPA Score for 1st Year: 2.1 | | | |

**2nd Year**

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| **Subject** | **Result** | **Subject** | **Result** |
| Company Law I | B+ | Criminal Offences and Defences | B+ |
| Company Law II | B | Criminal Liability | C+ |
| Property Law I | B | Family and Child Law | B+ |
| Property Law II | C+ | European Human Rights Law | B- |
| EU Constitutional Law | B | French General Purposes 5 | C |
| EU Economic Law | B | German General Purposes 1 | B |
| Overall GPA Score for 2nd Year: 2.1 | | | |

**3rd Year**

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| **Subject** | **Result** | **Subject** | **Result** |
| Equity: History, Doctrines, Remedie | C | Jurisprudence | C+ |
| Overview of Law Relating to Creation and Administration of Trusts | B- | History & Theory of Penal Reform | B+ |
| Evidence – Foundations | C | Criminology: Criminal Justice and Penology | B |
| Evidence - Practice and Principles | B+ | Law, Gender & Sexual Orientation | C |
| Employment Law: the Contract of Employment | C+ | Public International Law | B+ |
| Employment Law: Employment Rights  • Jurisprudence | B | Succession Law | B |
| Overall GPA Score for3rd Year: 2.1 | | | |

**4th Year**

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| **Subject** | **Result** | **Subject** | **Result** |
| Administrative Law: Grounds of Review | B- | Consumer Law | B+ |
| Administrative Law: Remedies for Unlawful Administrative Action | B+ | Comparative Constitutional Law | B+ |
| Banking Law | C+ | International Human Rights Law | B+ |
| Intellectual Property Law | B+ | Social Inclusion Law Clinic | B |
| Law Special Topic A | B+ | Dublin: Its Museums and Collections | C |
| Media Law | B+ | Modern American Literature | B |
| Overall GPA Score for 4th Year: 2.1 | | | |