

# SEÁN HINDS

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## EDUCATION

### University College Cork & University of Strasbourg Bachelor of Law and French

Cork,  
Ireland  
October 2020

- Achieved First Class Honours Degree
  - *4<sup>th</sup> Year* - Equity Law, Company Law, Family Law, Employment Law
  - *Other* – Criminal Law, Law of Torts, Property Law, EU Law, Contract Law
- Gained 535 points in the Leaving Certificate

## EXPERIENCE

### Frank Buttimer & Company Solicitors Intern

Cork, Ireland  
June 2019 - Aug 2019

- Engaged as an administrative assistant with clients on behalf of Frank Buttimer.
- Developed clerical support skills such as: client confidentiality; client engagement, documentation, verbal communication and scheduling.
- Conducted research on common law and statute developments to support other company solicitors in assembling case materials.
- Observed numerous judicial proceedings in District Court and Circuit Court in order to prepare and relay basic reports to colleagues.
- Developed understanding of criminal law procedures in a fast-paced work environment.

### University of Strasbourg Erasmus Student

Strasbourg, France  
Sept 2018 – May 2019

- Developed fluency in French Language and proficiency in French Legal System.
- Completed a Capstone Project – a comparative analysis on the legality of surrogacy across Europe.
- Collaborated with international students to research legislation in several European languages for projects.
- Runner-Up at the University of Strasbourg International Debate Competition with over 100 participants.
- Formed a strong understanding of the EU legal framework through engagements with members of the Council of Europe.
- Leader of UCC's Student Crisis Group in Strasbourg – designated contact point for the UCC International Office in the event a crisis e.g. 2018 Strasbourg Terrorist Attack.

### French Society Chairperson

Cork, Ireland  
Sept 2017 – Sept 2018

- Chaired committee meetings with 10 colleagues and provided leadership to over 600 members.
- Steered committee in achieving a goal of increasing membership by 15% within our designated budget.
- Represented the society as its figurehead and acted as the spokesperson at all events.
- Engaged with the President of UCC, France Ireland Chamber of Commerce and Network Irlandie.
- Responsible for the promotion and organization of the Languages Ball which included negotiations with two large Cork hotels on hosting over 400 people.

**Languages:** French (fluent)

**Technical Skills:** Writing, Excel, PowerPoint, Word

**Leadership:** Co-Founded Millennial of the Year.

A national fundraising campaign in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland (DSI). Raised over €175,000 for DSI's EmployAbility campaign in four months.