**Shauna Maughan**

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**Current Occupation:**

**Callan Tansey Solicitors** July-December 2015

**Paralegal**

Primarily, I am employed in the reputable medical negligence department of this law firm. I am part of a team in preparing records for court and inquests. Strong organisational and teamwork skills are necessary, while I also develop the ability to network and delegate my tasks efficiently. Further, I meet with clients to discuss their case which enhances both my oral and written communicative and interpersonal skills. Finally, I am charged with handling my own files under the supervision of a solicitor.

**Education:**

**Trinity College Dublin** 2014-2015

**Master in Laws (LLM)**

This Masters enabled me to pursue my legal education in a highly competitive and intellectually stimulating environment, as well as providing me with the necessary skills for progression in the competitive legal community.

***Subjects:***

Medical Law: 2.1 Employment Litigation: 2.1

Creative Works and IP: 2.1 Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution: 2.1

EU Trademark Law: 1.1 Law and Bioethics: 2.1

Research Dissertation: 2.1

**National University of Galway, Ireland**

**Bachelor of Laws (LLB)** 2013-2014

Participation in postgraduate study has enhanced my legal knowledge and skills base. The wide variety of subjects available allowed me to gain a broad understanding of the law.

***Subjects***

Land Law: 2.1 Administrative Law 1: 2. 2

English Land Law: 1.1 Jurisprudence: 2.1

Evidence: 2.1 Criminology (extra credit module) 1.1

Equity: 2.1 Media Law (extra credit module) 2.1

Essay: 1.1

**Bachelor of Arts- Legal Studies and Irish** 2010-2013

This degree afforded me the opportunity to develop my legal expertise, academic writing and research capabilities. I am also fluent in Irish with a deeper understanding of the Gaelic culture and writings.

***Final Year Legal Studies Results: Second Year Legal Studies Results:***

Criminal Law: 2.1 Legal Methods and Research: 2.2

Company Law: 2.1 Torts: 2.1

European Union Law: 2.1 Constitutional Law: 2.2

European Human Rights: 2.2

**Convent of Jesus and Mary,** Crossmolina, Co. Mayo 2004-2010

**Leaving Certificate 2010**

***Subject      Level            Grade Subject      Level            Grade***

Mathematics     (O)            B1 English (H)           C1

Irish                  (H)            B2 French              (H)            B1

Accounting       (H)            B3 Biology             (H)            B2

Geography       (H)            A1

**Work Experience:**

**Knockranny House Hotel and Spa,** Westport, Co. Mayo2013-2014

*Bar Staff*

* Worked efficiently as part of a team to ensure customers’ needs were met promptly and efficiently.
* Demonstrated an enthusiastic attitude when dealing with customers.
* Communicated with staff and I was the interface between management and bar staff, successfully delegated work and prioritised tasks.

**Colaiste Deirbhle,** Lahardane, Co. Mayo June-Aug 2012 & 2013

*Teacher*

* Taught Honours Level Leaving Certificate Irish.
* Oral Practice required confidence and active engagement with the students.
* Responsible for compiling, distributing and correcting course-work, requiring attention to detail and the ability to aid those who were falling behind in the class.

**Interests, Skills and Achievements:**

**Extra-Curricular:**

* I was an active member of the *Law Society* in the National University of Galway, Ireland which hosted members of the Irish judiciary including the Chief Justice, the Irish member of the European Court of Justice and members of the European Parliament.
* I am a keen Sports person and was nominated *Overall Sports Girl* by the teaching faculty of my secondary school and *Player of the Year* by my regional football Club. Demonstrating leadership I captained both club and school basketball and football teams to County and inter-provincial success.
* I was consistently elected as Student Council Representative in the Convent of Jesus and Mary, demonstrating leadership and interpersonal skills.

**Charitable Initiative:**

*Coach***:**

* Training and guiding children in team sport and activities.
* Effectively planning the daily activities to cater for the needs of all the children.
* Responsible for the children in my care and encouraging their participation.

**Skills and Competences:**

* *Languages* – Fluent Irish and proficient French. I graduated with a 2.1 honours degree in Irish from the National University of Galway, Ireland.
* *Computer literate* with extensive experience in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

**Interests:** Sport, music, reading and travelling.

**References available on request**