Sinéad Ní Raghallaigh

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**Education**

**2012-2016 University College Dublin**

Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL)

 Current GPA: 3.50 (2.1) (Second Class Honour, Grade One)

**2006-2012 Coláiste Íosagáin, Booterstown, Dublin**

Leaving Certificate (515 points)

**1998-2006 Scoil Bhríde, Ranelagh, Dublin 6**

**Work Experience**

**July 2015 Newman Solicitors (Allianz), Allianz House, Elmpark, Merrion Road, Dublin**

* I gained experience of insurance recovery and personal injuries actions.
* I organised and compiled documents for the briefing of Counsel.
* I reviewed discovery documents and identified the core documents and prepared a book of core discovery documents
* I observed settlement negotiations between Newman Solicitors and other parties.
* I carried out a large volume of filing to improve access for staff as well as copying and binding documents.

**June 2015 Dáithí Mac Carthaigh, BL**

* I was given briefs and a large volume of case files to read ahead of a particular case in which Mr Mac Carthaigh acted as Counsel.
* I was present in court.
* I was present during briefing meetings between solicitors and Mr Mac Carthaigh.

**June - July 2014 Shane Costello, SC**

* I shadowed Mr Costello, SC over this period to the Four Courts and the Criminal Courts of Justice.
* I attended numerous child care law cases and criminal trials and appeals with Mr Costello.

**June - July 2013 Accounts and Tax Assist, Pembroke Hall, 38-39 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2**

* General office and administrative duties including typing and answering calls from clients.
* I learned basic bookkeeping and about the operation of a payroll system.

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**Personal Achievements**

**Cecil Lavery Moot Court Competition**

* Myself and a college colleague reached the Quarter-Finals of this Competition. The Moot Court was a great experience and gave me an insight into legal research, putting together submissions, presenting and arguing a case and reacting to changing situations.

**Gael Linn Comórtas Díospóireachta Uí Chadhain**

* I was a member of the Coláiste Íosagáin Irish Debating Team in 2011 which won the Dublin and Leinster Championship and who were All-Ireland Runners-up.

**Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge**

* A European Certificate of Competence in written and oral Irish was awarded to me by the National University of Ireland, Maynooth.

**Gaisce**

* I am the holder of a bronze Gaisce Medal.

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**Interests and Activities**

**Sports:** I play Gaelic football with my local club Ranelagh Gaels who were the Junior Cup Final Winners in 2015. I received the ‘Player of the Match Award’ due to my leadership on the field. I was also Ranelagh Gaels top-scorer for 2014 and 2015. I was the vice-captain of the Ranelagh Gaels team for 2015. I was also a member of the Coláiste Íosagáin Gaelic football team which won a Leinster Schools Title. I am a regular swimmer.

**Sports Coaching:** I hold a GAA and LGFA (Ladies Gaelic Football Association) coaching certificate. I am a volunteer coach at the Ranelagh Gaels juvenile football academy. I have also coached at GAA Cúl Camps and Ranelagh Gaels club camps.

**Drama/Theatre:** For the past seven years I have been a part-time student at The Gaiety School of Acting - The National Theatre School of Ireland. I have taken part in numerous plays and productions of the school.

**Volunteer Work:** I have taken part in various Trócaire campaigns and fundraising events and I am a member of the St Vincent De Paul Society in University College Dublin.

**College Societies:** I am a member of several of the University College Dublin societies including the Law Society, the Drama Society and An Cumann Gaelach. Throughout my four years at UCD I have also been a volunteer with the University College Dublin Student Legal Service which provides legal advice to students.

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**References**

**Academic Reference Employment Reference**

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