**Sinéad Vaughan**

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**Profile**

* International Legal Studies, Sociology and Politics student who has developed her leadership skills through the NUI Galway CÉIM Law Programme, represented her University at international volunteering conferences and throughout her Erasmus engaged in the Leiden University Orientation as a guide to fellow Erasmus students
* Is a driven and ambitious worker which is displayed through being awarded the NUI Galway University Scholarship for 2 consecutive years as well as being awarded the Thomson Reuters Round Hall Award for coming 1st in the 1BA Law exams
* Is looking for relevant work experience in the area of Cyber and Intellectual Property Law due to studying such modules on Erasmus along with expanding on the work experience already gained in both a clinical law and research law work experience setting

**Education**

**2015 - ongoing Bachelor of Arts International – Legal Studies and Sociology and Politics**

National University of Ireland, Galway

**Legal Studies Modules** Irish Legal Systems, Tort Law, Legal Skills, Legal Methods and Research, Contract Law, Constitutional Law, European Human Rights

**Sociology and Politics Modules** Practising Sociology and Politics, Introduction to Politics and Sociology, Concepts and Practices of Politics and Sociology**,** Classical Social Thought, Modern Political Thought, European Politics, Methods for Sociology and Politics, International Relations, Social Issues and Policy Responses

**Spanish Modules** Intermediate Spanish Language and Culture, Mundo Hispano: An Introduction to the Spanish World

**2017 - 2018 Leiden University, The Netherlands – Erasmus Year**

**Legal Studies Modules** Values and Norms of Cyberspace, Introduction to Children’s Rights

**Sociology and Politics Modules** The Social Construction of Whiteness in American History

**2010 - 2015 St Marys Secondary School Charleville 510 Leaving Cert Points**

**Subjects** Irish, English, Maths, Spanish, Chemistry, Biology, Accounting, Music

**Industry Work Experience**

**July 2016 - July 2016 Aisling Meehan Agricultural Solicitors, Clare**

* Researched EU Law regulations on feed and fertiliser labelling for consultations
* Prepared briefs for court and for clients, in particular the O’Connor Single Farm Payments case of Summer 2016
* Contributed to articles for the Irish Farmer’s Journal Legal Section in relation to divorce and employment

**June 2016 – June 2016 O’Connor O’Dea Binchy**

* Researched applicability of CCTV as evidence in Criminal Law cases, custody and maintenance in relation to Family Law cases and right of ways in relation to conveyancing
* Prepared briefs for court and conducted significant administration throughout the month

**Work Experience**

**May 2014 – July 2017 Dunraven Arms Hotel, Adare, Limerick**

* Worked as part of a team in primarily the functions and restaurant but also the bar
* Helped train new staff members to set up the ball room and restaurant as well as in customer service
* Gained experience in creating and maintaining a strong customer/client relationship

**Volunteering**

**August 2016 - April 2017 Céim Law Leader, NUI Galway**

* Ran academic and peer support session for 1BA Law students
* Designed specific tutorials on exam topics in an informal way
* Time management was important as sessions only lasted 50 mins
* Medium between students and lecturers
* Grades improved by 10% and dropout rates fell
* CÉIM Leader for BA Law 2016/17 and represented NUI Galway at an International PASS/PAL conference in Bournemouth University in the UK

**IT Skills**

High level of proficiency in MS Word, MS PowerPoint, Prezi, Law Databases for example Justis, Westlaw, Lexis Butterworths, Hein-On-Line and SPSS

**Interests and Achievements**

* Full Driving License
* Alive and FLAC Certificate Recipient for 2016/17 in volunteering
* University Scholar of NUI Galway for 2015/16 and 2016/17 and Thomson Reuters Round Hall Recipient 2016
* Gained Distinction in Grade 1, Honours in Grade 3, Honours in Grade 5, Honours in Grade 7 and Honours in Grade 8 Piano and was awarded Gold in the RIAM Intermediate Recital Exam for the Piano
* 1st Year BA Sociology and Politics Department Class Representative 2015/16
* Manual Handling Training
* Leiden University Winter OWL Guide 2018

References available on Request