**Sinéad Griffin**

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A third-year L.L.B. candidate and Trinity Scholarship awardee keen to obtain an internship with a leading commercial firm.

**Education**

**Trinity College Dublin, Bachelor of Laws (2016 – Present) –** Will have three years of a four-year-degree completed by summer 2019 with areas of study including contract, company, commercial and competition law. Awarded the **Trinity Non-Foundation Scholarship** for academic excellence and outstanding critical thinking in 2018 having placed second in my class. Achieved a II-1 average grade to date overall.

**Presentation Thurles Secondary School, Leaving Certificate (2015) -** Achieved a total of 565 points.

**Experience**

**Legal Intern** at Tallans Solicitors (June – August 2018) – Garnered a wealth of experience with a role primarily focused on preparing for a High Court action involving trespass, nuisance and

misfeasance of public office. Researched for and prepared briefs, drafted letters, attended meetings with Senior Counsel and took court attendances. Built rapport with clients while undertaking receptionist duties.

**Legal researcher** for the Free Legal Aid Centre (February – March 2018) – Worked as part of a team to deliver a report on the Irish Prison Service. Developed and refined legal writing skills.

**Barista** at Trees Organic Coffee, Vancouver (June – August 2017) – Delivered professional customer service, cashier balancing and stock taking.

**Irish Language Ambassador**,Trinity Irish Language Residency Scheme, (September 2016 – May 2017) – A scholarship which required displays of both leadership and teamwork to innovate, co-ordinate and execute large events, as well as undertaking market research and event promotion through social media.

**Skills, Achievements and Interests**

**IT Proficient**: Attained an ECDL Certificate (Excel, Word, PowerPoint). Quick-typer (50-60 WPM).

**Proactive and Dedicated:** Undertook a set of voluntary examinations to achieve Trinity’s highest undergraduate scholarship in 2018. Balanced this extra workload and existing commitments with good time-management and organisational skills.

**Leadership and Responsibility:** Co-ordinated events catering to up to 250 students as part of the Irish Residency Scheme.

**Excellent Communicator:** Built rapport with clients while undertaking receptionist duties. Delivered presentations on the success of events. Experienced debater.

**Corporate awareness:** Basic understanding of the commercial markets and current events.

**Volunteering:** Recently involved in a student fundraising drive which raised almost €60,000 for Vincent de Paul and Amnesty International.

**Reference:** David Fennelly,Assistant Professor of law at Trinity College Dublin

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