

# SINEAD MOONEY

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Final year Law LLB student at Trinity College Dublin.

Currently seeking a traineeship opportunity within a dynamic commercial law firm which will offer the opportunity to develop practical legal skills and the chance to begin a long-term career within the firm.

## EDUCATION

**Trinity College Dublin 2012-2016**

Law LLB

SUBJECT	GRADE (%)	GRADE	YEAR
Torts	68	2.1	Junior Freshman
Constitutional Law I	69	2.1	Junior Freshman
Irish Legal System	69	2.1	Junior Freshman
Criminal Law	58	2.2	Junior Freshman
Contract	61	2.1	Junior Freshman
Legislation and Regulation	63	2.1	Junior Freshman
Private Law Remedies	65	2.1	Senior Freshman
Administrative Law	69	2.1	Senior Freshman
Land Law	65	2.1	Senior Freshman
Equity	68	2.1	Senior Freshman
Constitutional Law II	68	2.1	Senior Freshman
EU Law	70	1	Senior Freshman
Commercial Law (Canadian)	69	2.1	Junior Sophister
Business Associations (Canadian)	66	2.1	Junior Sophister
Great Cases and How they Shaped Common Law Society	66	2.1	Junior Sophister
Law and Literature	69	2.1	Junior Sophister
Law, Ethics and Social Media	72	1	Junior Sophister
International Courts and Tribunals	77	1	Junior Sophister
The UN, Governance and State Building	66	2.1	Junior Sophister
Law of War	66	2.1	Junior Sophister

Overall results:

Junior Freshman - 65 (Ranked 27th of 86 in class)

Senior Freshman - 68 (Ranked 7th of 92 in class)

Junior Sophister - 69.49 (Ranking unavailable due to year abroad)

### **Alexandra College, Milltown 2006-2012**

Achieved 530 points in the Leaving Certificate.

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
English	A1 Honours	Irish	B1 Honours
Geography	A1 Honours	French	B3 Honours
Biology	A2 Honours	Maths	C1 Pass
History	B1 Honours		

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**August 2014-March 2015** Sirens, Yorkdale Shopping Centre, Toronto (Sales Assistant)

Working in retail has developed my customer service skills as well as improved my ability to work under pressure to meet targets and to thrive while working as part of diverse and busy teams. My experience in retail has given me a first-hand insight into how and why commercial decisions are made and into the operation of businesses. Sirens in particular required a degree of self-management in that I was often left in sole charge of one of the floors of the store. This additional level of responsibility aided in improving my time management skills and my ability to prioritise when faced with a daunting amount of work.

**May-August 2014** Express, Union Square San Francisco CA (Sales Assistant)

Worked with a large, busy team in a flagship store. Provided service to customers while working on the till or the sales floor.

**October 2013-January 2014** Primark, Dundrum Shopping Centre (Sales Assistant)

Responsibilities included operating the cash register, manning fitting rooms and general store maintenance.

**May-August 2013** Joe's American Bar and Grill, Waterfront Boston MA (Hostess)

Worked as a hostess with a close knit team. Responsibilities included taking reservations and food orders, organising seating and managing wait lists of times of up to two hours.

### **INTERESTS**

**Research Analyst for the Trinity College Student Managed Fund** - Part of a team which manages an equity portfolio 100% run by students. As part of my role I research data which enables the SMF to make decisions on investment opportunities in the energy sector and pitch investment decisions based on that research quarterly. My involvement with the SMF has improved my research, analytical and public-speaking skills.

**Member of the Editorial Board for the Eagle: Trinity Law Gazette** - The Eagle is a student-run publication which focuses on politico-legal issues and current affairs affecting law students. I work as part of a small editorial team involved in cite checking and legal research.

**Volunteering with VDP Soup Run** - The Soup Run involves meeting up Tuesday and Friday evenings to provide food and clothing to Dublin's vulnerable homeless community. I volunteer whenever available to take part in this worthwhile cause.

### **STUDY ABROAD 2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR**

As part of my degree I had the opportunity to spend my third year studying abroad in Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto. Osgoode is ranked second overall in Maclean's Canadian Law School Rankings and I benefitted hugely from the experience of studying alongside such a driven and academic body of students. Additionally Osgoode afforded me the opportunity to choose from a much broader range of subjects than those available to me in Trinity. I feel that this opportunity to study a more eclectic mix of courses aided in rounding out my legal education as a whole.

### **SKILLS**

IT - ECDL Qualifications. Familiar with both OSX and Windows operating systems. Competent at using Word, Powerpoint, Pages, Photoshop and Excel.

Languages - English (mother tongue), French (conversational).