**Siobhán O’ Donnell**

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**EDUCATION**

**University College Cork, Ireland**

MA (Irish language and European Law) **Present**

BCL (Law & Irish) **2014 - 2018** 2.1 degree

**Presentation Secondary School, Listowel, Co. Kerry, Ireland May 2014**

*Leaving Certificate*  505 points

President of student council 2014

Captain of school debating team

**LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Montana Innocence Project, MT, USA June 2017- Aug 2017**

*Legal Intern*

I gained extensive legal experience during this summer Internship. I helped to gather critical documents through interactions with law enforcement, prosecutors and court personnel, to prepare an appeal for the wrongly convicted person. I gained an insight into the U.S legal system working as part of a small dedicated team.

**Thomas Francis Meagher Association, Missoula, MT, USA Feb 2017- Aug 2017**

*Irish Culture Promoter*

I took responsibility for organizing cultural events, including three-day festival. The role required me to interface regularly with businesses, and local politicians. I attended business meetings with large companies to obtain sponsorship for the events. I used my legal knowledge to draw up contracts for event participants and sponsors. I also managed the social media and marketing for events.

**Lees Solictors, Listowel, Co. Kerry Dec 2016- Feb 2017**

*Legal Intern*

I carried out office and clerical work, including filing and sorting documents and corresponding with clients, court offices, other solicitor firms. I bound briefs for associates preparing for trial. I was also afforded the opportunity to attended on Barrister’s in the High Court.

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Hallmark Let’s Party, Cork City Sep 2018- Present**

*Store Assistant*

**British Study Centre, Ardingly College, England June 2018- Aug 2018**

*Activity Leader*

I taught English in an interactive way to international students through activities and games. The role involved the leadership of group excursions to London, Oxford, Cambridge and Brighton. I undertook pastoral duties (e.g. supervision of students during meal and night time in dorms). I cultivated an inclusive environment while working in close co-operation with a diverse group of colleagues.

**Fiontar, Dublin City University, Co. Dublin Sep 2016-Dec 2016**

*Research Assistant*

I assisted in compiling an online database of bilingual legislation. I made Irish language books from the 21st century available in digital form. I was responsible for updating features on websites such as ainm.ie; logainm.ie; dúchas.ie and gaois.ie. I also actively composed articles which were published online on gaois.ie.

**McDonalds, Tralee, Co. Kerry May 2014-Aug 2016**

*Crew member*

**SKILLS**

* Work ethic -Winner of the UCC Business & Law Work Placement Award 2018.
* Written Communication–News Writer for Motley Magazine and UCC Express.
* Advocacy- Finalist of UCC Moot Court competition 2015.
* Leadership – Captain UCC Aussie Rules; Law and Irish Class Rep.
* Languages- Fluent in Irish.

**INTERESTS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

**University Societies:**

* PRO of UCC Aussie Rules Club.
* Winner of Jailbreak Charity Race 2018 - Ireland’s largest student fundraiser.
* An Cumann Dramaíochta – Irish language drama group.
* Student Action for Refugees (STAR) Society- Volunteer.

**Sports Achievements:**

* Australian Rules Football Irish player – European Champions 2018.
* UCC - AFL Europe University Champions in 2017 and 2018.
* Level Two Kayaker.
* National Collegiate Hurling Championship USA in 2017.
* Gaelic football Coach.

**REFEREES**

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