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Profile

Susan is a final year law student at the National University of Ireland, Maynooth. Academically, a determined and studious individual with good communication skills. She is able to work on her own initiative and also as part of a team. Susan is seeking to gain experience in a challenging environment that will provide the knowledge and skills for her to pursue a legal career.

Education

2017- Present **Hons Bachelor of Laws (LLB), National University of Ireland Maynooth**

Core modules: First year: Law of Torts and Criminal law (1st year average: 66.6%).

Second year: EU law, Contract law, Innovation in Professional Practice and International law (2nd year average: 62.3%).

Third year: Employment law, Company law, Land law, Dispute Resolution: Skills and Processes, and Equity and Trusts (3rd year average: 65.3%).

Fourth year: Intellectual Property Law, Tax Law, Financial Services Regulation, and Public Health Law and Policy.

2016-2017 **Leaving Certificate, Institute of Education** Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2

Subjects: English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, History, French and Religion.

2012-2016 **St. Marks Community School, Tallaght** Dublin 24

Experience

December 2019 **Participated in a Mock Commercial Negotiation at Maynooth University.**

- Worked as part of a team to prepare and mediate in a negotiation (As part of a module).
- Formulated the strategy for the negotiation and advised the team on possible solutions.
- Developed my conflict resolution skills through active listening, open communication and demonstrating impartiality.

October 2019 **Research project by Department of Law (NUIM) and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT): *Irish Supreme Court Cases on Wikipedia.***

- My role involved collecting and analysing information to create effective case notes from legal journals and reports.
- Demonstrated the ability to communicate a complex legal topic to a non-legal audience.
- Exhibited objectivity when presenting the topic by ensuring that the articles were unbiased and fair.
- Enabled me to further develop my legal writing and research skills.

June 2019

Attended a week-long summer symposium on 'The EU and Human Rights in a time of crisis.' by the Jean Monnet Summer School.

- Took part in debates with some of Europe's most influential academics and practitioners on the EU's actions to promote international justice.
- Developed transversal skills such as the ability to critique, analyse and problem-solve through discussions regarding recent developments in law.
- Increased awareness on the importance of human rights in organisations and the legal and reputational risks in this emerging area of law.

October 2018

**Publication of article in the Maynooth Law Journal (Golden Thread)
Title: Irish Issues Pertaining to Euthanasia.**

- Displayed the ability to think flexibly and creatively about a topic by using my analytical and logical skills.
- Confirmed my competence to deliver arguments in a persuasive manner by effectively expressing legal arguments through writing.
- Identified relevant sources on complicated legal issues and formed strong arguments for a position.

December 2017

Mock Trial Competition, Maynooth University.

- Worked as part of a team to compete in a mock trial and demonstrated excellent interpersonal and communication skills through my role as a cross examiner.
- Maintained a proactive approach and provided guidance to other team members.
- Strengthened oral advocacy and problem-solving skills.

Skills

- **Planning and Organisation:** Able to collect and analyse information efficiently in order to solve a problem. Developed good time management skills and is able to maintain deadlines. This skill was enhanced when taking part in the Wikipedia research project and the mock negotiation.
- **Leadership and Public Speaking:** Have the ability to present and communicate a concept effectively to an audience. This skill was developed through debating in the EU Summer School.
- **Teamwork and Communication:** Play an active role in creating a positive atmosphere in any project and builds rapport easily. This skill was used when preparing for the mock negotiation.
- **Research:** Able to find information efficiently and examine every detail in regards, to specific case law. This skill was developed through mock trial preparation and research projects.
- **Creative Problem-solving:** Able to analyse issues and develop innovative solutions to complex problems. This skill was demonstrated in the mock trial and the EU Summer School.

Achievements and Interests

College:

- Awarded the 'Department of Law Undergraduate Research Award 2019-2020'.
- Completed the 'Linklaters Virtual Experience Program' May-July 2020.
- Active member of the Law society, Literary & Debating and Philosophy society.

School:

- Received awards for best attendance and was an active member of SLAM (Student Leadership and Maths team).

Interests:

- Enjoy swimming and playing badminton. Also have a passion for painting.
- Learning to play the Ukulele and often perform at local Church events.

References

Available upon request