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**EDUCATION**

**Maynooth University**, LL.B Candidate. 2013-2017

Subjects completed:

Contract law, Tort law, Company law, Criminal law I&II, Legal Skills, European Union law I&II, Administrative law, Constitutional law I&II, Evidence, Legal writing and advocacy, Legal systems, Land law, Equity & Trusts, Dispute resolution (ADR) and Jurisprudence.

Free Legal Advice Centre President and Vice President.

Law Student Ambassador for Maynooth University.

Law Society Member.

Literary and debating Member.

European Law Students’ Association Member.

**Templeogue College.**  2007-2013

Leaving Certificate 2013.

DES Places Outstanding Contribution to School life award.

Junior Certificate 2010.

Member of Templeogue College Concert Band.

**Bishop Galvin National School.** 1999-2007

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Maynooth University.**

*Law Student Ambassador* Sep.2014- present

* Meeting with prospective students and informing them of the various courses Maynooth University has to offer.
* Brand ambassador of the University.

**Free Legal Advice Centre.**

*Assistant Advisor* Jan. 2016- present.

* Assisting the volunteer solicitors and barristers in advising clients.
* Preparing legal research upon request for various services.

*President of Maynooth University FLAC Society* Sep. 2014- May 2015.

* Advising clients at the clinics.
* Hosting committee meetings.
* Organising volunteer timesheets.
* Conducting Legal research for a J1 “Know your rights” booklet.
* Training and development of members.
* Supervising Treasury funds.
* Communication with FLAC headquarters (Dorset St.).

*Vice President of Maynooth University FLAC Society* Sep 2013-May 2014 .

* Advising clients at the clinics.
* Conducting marketing research for clinic advertising.
* Responsible for peer University communication.

**Kaleidoscope – Private members bar 3arena,** *Bartender* Sep. 2015- present.

* General bar tender duties.

**Suesey Street- Fine Dining Restaurant,** *Waiter*Aug.2015- Sep.2015.

* Responsible for restaurant reservations.
* Waiting tables.
* Bar tender.

**Cortinas, Mexican Restaurant**, *Bartender*  Jun.2015 –Aug. 2015.

* General bar tender duties.

**Dandelion, St Stephen’s Green,** *Waiter/ bartender* May 2013- Jun. 2014.

* Responsible for restaurant supervision.
* Responsible for training all new staff.

**Jurys Inn Christchurch,** *Guest Service Staff*  Jan. 2013- May 2013

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

I was elected to represent Leinster in the European Youth Parliament in 2013. I also have completed a swimming pool lifeguard certificate in 2012. As part of my membership of the Free Legal Advice Society in Maynooth I was one of the founding members of the J1 “know your rights” booklet due to be released later this year.

**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

I am passionate about Music, I have completed grade eight on the piano and the Tuba, respectfully. I enjoy reading Law Blogs and various Law related magazines (namely the Law Society Gazette, published monthly) to keep up to date with new developments. I am also an active member of the debating society in Maynooth University. I have participated in the majority of competitions including the Irish Times Speaker Debate competition, and have been quite successful within them. I have participated in various moot court competitions with the Maynooth Law Society, namely the DCU annual moot court competition hosted in the Criminal Courts of Justice.

**VISITORSHIPS, CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES**

**Claire Byrne Show; General Election Finance special** Feb. 2016

Hosted by: RTÉ.

**Domestic Violence in Ireland**  Jan. 2016

Kimmage.

Hosted by: Catherine Ardagh

**Prison Policy in Ireland**  Mar.2015

Maynooth University.

Hosted by: Conor Duff

Panel Speaker: Dr Mary Rogan.

**The Truth about Torture: Ireland v UK revisited** Mar.2015

Panel Speakers: Jim Auld, Joe Clarke, Fiona Duignan and Gerry Brannigan.

**Unconstitutionally Obtained Evidence, Recent developments.** Nov. 2015

Maynooth University.

Panel Speakers: Dr Claire Hamilton and Justice Hardiman.

**Student Legal Convention**  Feb. 2015

Hosted by: A&L Goodbody, University College Dublin.

Panel speakers included: Eoin O’Dell, Justice Laffoy, Claire Loftus and Ivanna Bacik.

**Free Legal Advice Centre; Roundtable Conference** Feb.2015

Hosted by: Free Legal Advice Centre, Dorset St.

**Cyber Bullying; Primetime Special**  Jan.2015

Hosted by: RTÉ.

**International Child Abduction** Mar. 2014

Maynooth University.

Panel Speaker: Justice McMenamin.

**Brehon Law: Past and Present**  Apr. 2014

Maynooth University.

Panel Speaker: Professor David Stifter.

**European Law Students’ Association; Speaker Series** Mar. 2014

Panel Speaker: Gerald Keane.

**Student Legal Convention**  Feb. 2014

Hosted by: A&L Goodbody, University College Dublin.

Panel speakers included: Julian Yarr (managing partner A&L Goodbody), Ruairi Quinn TD, Billy Hawkes and Noeline Blackwell.

**Pathology and The Criminal Law**  Feb. 2014

Hosted by: Maynooth Law Society.

Panel Speaker: Dr Marie Cassidy.

Thank you for taking the time to read my Curriculum Vitae.

Yours faithfully,

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**REFERENCES**

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Ms Caoimhe Lawlor, Director of Dandelion and Suesay Street. m:086-411-2238.

Ms Josie O’Malley, Manager in Cortinas. m:083-112-3767.

Ms Ciara Lynch, Human Resources, Jurys Inn Christchurch. m:087-221-7918.

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