

I am Razan a 22-year-old girl who lived her whole life in a third world country where tradition and misinterpreted religion provisions are heavily imposed on citizens specifically women under the name of Sharee'a law. At the age of 16 obligations regarding my gender started to burden my shoulders. I was frequently guided and directed by my family on what to wear and to cover my hair every time I step out of the house only because the government is applying an Act called Public Order where police officers can arrest any female wearing anything they don't seem fit or doesn't match the Islamic provisions according to them and she will be prosecuted in front of a judge who will order for her to be whipped. I have always thought how such a law can be implemented disregarding the freedom we are naturally given by god and guaranteed by the constitution, and with no means to complain about any of it.

At one of my high school summer vacations I joined a non-profitable organization to help people who were affected by the floods during Autumn although the organization was an initiative established by young people for honorable goals with absolutely no hidden agenda, the Sudanese National Security Service did not see that and it did all it can to struggle our mission by imposing certain licenses we need to obtain to carry on with our mission and arrest some of us on the ground of practicing unlicensed practices this is when I decided I must study law to know my rights and what I can or cannot do.

Soon after joining Law school I volunteered at the faculty's legal aid office and shifted between different divisions from civil to criminal to family law and lastly to the Legal awareness division. Through this period I was exposed to the frailty of the Sudanese legal system from the small chance poor people have to obtain a fair trial as they don't have money to assign a lawyer and even when the court assigns a lawyer for them he's most probably unqualified enough to represent them in a proper manner and how their superior opponents have better chances by using twisted methods such as using their financial resources to bribe their way to win the case or using their leverage status and getting their claim tossed before it reaches the judiciary.

Soon After graduation a tragic incident occurred in Sudan shook the whole wide world was the rape of Sudanese 19 year old girl who was forcibly married without her consent and was raped by the man so called her husband in front of his relatives and when he tried again she killed him and the court found her guilty for murder. This tragic incident made me so angry I started examining and doubting the weak Sudanese legal system which allows the husband if we agreed that he was her husband to rape his wife not only that this incident examined many legal aspects and principles I have come across it during my four years of studying law from the basic principles of natural justice to questioning family law, criminal law and evidence law provisions. I found out that the problem is not only how the law enforcement bodies implement the laws but also the current local laws are extremely weak and outdated in addition to that does not match the fast progress occurring in the world around us, Due to this I have decided to contribute to the development and change of our current legal system in the country through renewing the current outdated laws to cope with what serves the community best.

The only way towards my goal is a training opportunity in a reputable legal firm in a judicially successful country. The first step to pursue my aforementioned endeavors is to gain a sound and deep understanding of the Irish Law at your law firm a firm that is known for its magnificent method of practicing, with highly qualified solicitors to guide me in to the right path.

I chose to apply for this opportunity to gain a wide knowledge about different legal aspects in addition to have the possibility to practice what interests me the most.

I'm doubtless that your program will provide me with a chance to be taught by the most qualified and experienced solicitors and connect me with likeminded peers hoping to have positive and profound impacts on the world and mainly enable me to dig deep in the basics and roots of the Irish law so I can take the full advantage of a successful legal system and consequently bring tangible input to the legal system of my country and combine the theoretical and practical approach.