

Application from	Mc Loone, Nicola
Job	Traineeship 2022 / 46
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Personal Details

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Secondary Education

Subject	Year	Level	Results
English	2017	Higher (Leaving Cert)	H2
History	2017	Higher (Leaving Cert)	H2
French	2017	Higher (Leaving Cert)	H2
Biology	2017	Higher (Leaving Cert)	H4
Maths	2017	Higher (Leaving Cert)	H5
Irish	2017	Higher (Leaving Cert)	H4
Home economics	2017	Higher (Leaving Cert)	H2

CAO Points to which your Leaving Certificate results convert	Total CAO Points score	UCAS Points Score
LCVP- Merit	500 - 535 points	499

Higher Education

University/College	Courses	Awards	Year from	Year to
NUI Galway	Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL)	BCL	2017	2021

Year	Subjects	Overall Result	No in Class	Class Ranking	GPA
1st year	Tort (70%), Contract (68%), Constitutional Law (70%), Legal Methods and Research I (71%), Legal Procedure (71%), Sociology of Law (75%), Irish Legal System (70%), Family Law (72%)	1st or equivalent	n/a	n/a	n/a
2nd year	Company Law I (64%), Company Law II (70%), European Union Law I (63%), European Union Law II (71%), Legal Methods and Research II, Health Law and Policy (63%), Criminal Justice (65%), Criminal Law I (60%), Criminal Law II (70%), Administrative Law I (58%), Administrative Law II (60%)	1st or equivalent	n/a	n/a	n/a
3rd year	Professional Work Placement from September 2019 to April 2020	1st or equivalent	n/a	n/a	n/a
4th year (if applicable)	Labour Law I (75%), Evidence I (70%), Evidence II (71%), Intellectual Property Law (71%), Comparative Disability Law (75%), Labour Law II (70%), Land Law I (68%), Equity I (68%), Evidence II, Guided Research Essay (68%), Equity II (66%), Property II (68%), Jurisprudence (65%)	2.1 or equivalent	n/a	n/a	n/a
Post Graduate (if applicable)	n/a	Not Applicable	n/a	n/a	n/a

Work Experience

Employer	State Examinations Commission (SEC)
Position	Examiner
Date from	07-2022
Date to	09-2022
Responsibilities (max 20 lines)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carefully annotating marking on the RM Accessor Platform (e-marking platform) • Marked over 240 + scripts and 240 + projects • Following and applying the marking scheme in a consistent and objective manner • Implementing marking scheme revisions post conference • Applying grade boundary revisions instructed by the chief examiner • Ensuring High-Quality standards of coherency and transparency • Effective in meeting strict deadlines

Employer	Coras Iompair Eireann (CIE)
Position	Legal Intern
Date from	09-2019
Date to	05-2020
Responsibilities (max 20 lines)	<p>Commercial & Regulatory Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal research, e.g., summarising case law, and reports, analysing legislation and using databases. • Reviewing the public procurement legislative framework applicable to CIE • Attending meetings with procurement executives in respect of issues arising with a variety of procurement competitions • Reviewing and updating CIE corporate governance documents • Reviewing, amending and producing “redline” versions of CIE policy documents following requests from the CIE data protection officer • Developing a more user-friendly precedent database • Assisting in the preparation and review of conditions of tendering and contracts <p>Property Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting with the preparation of standard documents used in conveyancing transactions <p>Litigation Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting with drafting and review of legal pleadings and documentation for court hearings • Assisting with the preparation of briefing documentation for Counsel • Discovery documents

Employer	Self- employed
Position	Tutor
Date from	10-2017
Date to	06-2022
Responsibilities (max 20 lines)	I have tutored a number of Junior and Leaving Cert students in the following subjects: Science (JC), English (JC), Geography (JC), Business (JC) & Agricultural Science (LC). Most sessions were conducted online or in person after work or Saturday morning sessions.

	<p>My responsibilities included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting students with homework, projects, test preparation and exam papers • Working with students to help them understand key concepts • Improving students' study and exam strategies and approaches to answering exam questions • Creating and distributing notes to supplement classroom lessons and study guides • Conducting practice tests to track progress, identify areas of improvement and help set goals for exam preparation • Discussing different learning styles and considering student preferences
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Employer	John Mc Loone Agricultural Consultants Office, Glenties
Position	Assistant Advisor for the Wild Atlantic Natura Pilot Scheme/ Secretary
Date from	09-2017
Date to	09-2022
Responsibilities (max 20 lines)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researching and analysing Scheme Specifications published by the DAFM and EU regulations • Trained advisor for Wild Atlantic Nature Pilot Scheme 2021, which involved scoring client lands and submitting applications before the deadline • Undertaking Organic Farming Scheme Applications for clients and assisting with the submission to certification bodies as well as the DAFM • Undertaking training as part of the Organic Farming scheme • Meeting clients to discuss the submission of the Agri-Climate Environmental Scheme (ACRES), discuss requirements, specifications and payment rates • Preparing and submitting appeals to the Agricultural Appeals Office • Attending meetings and organising seminars, classes, farm demonstrations and group sessions. • Using excellent communication skills to ascertain client needs and extract all relevant information

FE-1 Examinations

Subject	Passed	Result
Company Law	Y	
Constitutional Law	N	Awaiting Result
Contract Law	N	Awaiting Result
Criminal Law	N	Awaiting Result
Equity Law	Y	
European Union Law	Y	
Real Property Law	Y	
Tort Law	N	Awaiting Result

When do you plan to sit them/the remainder?

Month	Year	Number

When would you be ready to join us (please select one date below, bearing in mind that you need to have passed your FE1 exams first)?

Please select one	2023
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About You

Have you previously applied for a Traineeship or Summer Internship with us?	No
If yes, please provide a brief explanation of what you have done since your last application.	
Briefly describe your extra-curricular activities, interests and achievements to date.	<p>Volunteering/Extra-Curricular activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteered and obtained training as part of the mentoring programme to mentor students in their first year at NUIG in 2018. My role involved introducing 16 first-year students to the campus, meeting them as a group and on a 1:1 basis • Received training in the Seas Suas programme, which encourages students to be more observant of fellow students in need of help and develop skills to respond safely • Committee member at the HUB youth centre, which aims to provide young people in our community with a fun, safe and inspiring place to hang out • Committee member at Glenties First Responders and trained in CPR and AED <p>Academic Achievements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received Academic Award for 1st and 2nd year results at NUI Galway • Received Certificate in Agri-business and Food Law at the Law Society of Ireland, receiving a First Class Honours • Completed Advanced Diploma in Applied Employment Law with the King's Inns, receiving Second Class Honours • Currently undertaking a Diploma in Web Design, IBAT Colleges, Dublin, with the intention of creating a website to assist with tutoring students. • Completed Principles of Organic Farming, QQ1 Level 5, Teagasc to assist with advising clients, receiving 1st Class Honours <p>Other Science & Business Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of the Overall winner of House Excavation award in Northern Ireland and winning the junior category at Si-Fest for a project on "Hair as a sustainable resource." • Part of the team that won 2nd in the Regional final CIMA/BSTAI Competition
Why would you like to train as a commercial solicitor in McCann FitzGerald LLP?	My interest in pursuing a career in Law, in general, stemmed from my understanding of the important relationship between Law and society. Law has long since been used as a tool to empower and achieve change. In many ways, Law has acted as a catalyst in the process of social

	<p>transformation. I have always been passionate about issues of equality, diversity and disadvantage and the social context in which Law operates. To remedy those who have been wronged. Completing my Bachelor's degree and undertaking legal experience has strengthened my desire to pursue a career in commercial law. During my rotations in the Property Department and Regulatory and Corporate Department at CIE solicitors, I was exposed to a number of commercial property transactions I assisted in preparing and reviewing conditions of tendering and contracts, where I found an appreciation for the significance of the work involved. Not only was the work intellectually stimulating and challenging, I felt like the work would make a tangible result in the commercial sphere. I hope that in the future, I can provide the same practical solutions and offer clients a feeling of understanding and personal service, which will have a real impact in the commercial space.</p> <p>What attracted me to train as a commercial solicitor at McCann Fitzgerald LLP is the firm's reputation as a market leader in several key practice areas, including employment, corporate and M&A, commercial real estate and information technology. The firm's continued performance as one of Ireland's leading advisers has seen the firm advise on some of the top deals in the market over the last year. In addition, McCann Fitzgerald LLP was recognised as 'Law Firm of the Year' in 2021. In addition, the firm won the 'European Litigation Team of the Year' at the Lawyer European Awards 2021. Such is a testament to the depth of talent present at McCann Fitzgerald LLP and the firm's commitment to its clients.</p>
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If yes, please provide details of the assistance/accommodations that you require	
In order to be employed, you must be eligible to work in Ireland. Are you able to work without restrictions?	Yes
If no, please provide details	
I confirm that I have not been convicted of any crime, nor has the Probation of Offenders Act 1907 been applied to any charge against me, nor is there any criminal charge pending against me.	Yes
If no, please provide details	
I accept	Y