Lorna Reid

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| **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE** |

**Judicial Assistant, Courts Service Sep 2018 – Present**

***Judicial Assistant to The Hon. Mr. Justice Quinn in the Commercial Court***

* Edit and assist with the drafting of judgments.
* Prepare memos and briefs (e.g. Examiner’s Court List, SCARP, insurance portfolio transfers)
* Research legal queries for Quinn J and specific issues relating to matters at hearing and for upcoming conferences. Read court papers and condense large volumes of text into coherent summaries.
* Coordinate management of the Examiners’ Court List and the Restriction/Disqualification of Directors List
* Organise Quinn J.’s diary and provide administrative support to him
* Communicate with registrars and solicitors to organise court dates and filing papers
* Significant experience in complex examinerships, including Norwegian, Weatherford, CityJet, Ina’s Kitchen Desserts and Maximum Media
* liquidations, contract disputes, specific performance, judicial review, shareholder disputes, discovery disputes, procurement, and summary judgment applications.
* **Secretary of the Judicial Wing of INSOL Europe**:
  + Carried out in-depth research into the Directive on Preventive Restructuring Frameworks for the 2019 Annual Congress in Copenhagen.
  + Organise agenda, presentations and contributions to the 2019, 2020 and 2021 Congresses and mid-year meetings.
  + Communicate with judges on behalf of Co-Chairs.
  + Co-authored article with Quinn J. on remote hearings in the Commercial Court published in the 2021 Technical Series.

**Summer Intern, McCann Fitzgerald July 2018**

# **Intern in the Financial Services Regulatory Group under partner Josh Hogan**

* Completed research assignment relating to the law of indemnities and guarantees.
* Proofread client documents.
* Developed charity campaign for LauraLynn Foundation and pitched to partners to persuade the firm to donate to the cause.
* Attended lectures and presentations on different practice groups in the firm.
* Worked on client projects and familiarised myself with the type of work a trainee would be expected to complete.

**Intern*, Bank of Ireland Group Legal Services,* BOI Group Head Office June – July 2017**

* Drafted ISDA Amendment Agreements and supporting loan documents with US counterparties
* Simplified language of ISDA Amendment Agreements for client cover letters.
* Assessed client ISDA Master Agreements for ‘cross default’ and ‘specified indebtedness’ definitions.
* Analysed T&Cs for transacting with BOI Global Markets in the Republic of Ireland to ensure compliance with MiFID II and PSD 2.

**Food & Beverage Assistant at Wilde, *The Westbury*  Oct 2017 – Aug 2018**

* 5-star, high-pressure fine dining restaurant
* Trained in new staff members and responsible for a station of tables
* Communicated with my own team, management team, customers, and various hotel departments to ensure seamless customer service

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| **ACADEMIC** |

**LLB, Trinity College Dublin** **2014 – 2018**

* II.I honours (65%)

**Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, IN, USA** **2016 – 2017**

* Year-Long Exchange Program, 3rd Year, 69.5%

**FCJ Secondary School, Bunclody, Co. Wexford** **2008 – 2014**

* 555 points
* Head Girl
* Winner of Leaving Certificate Art Award

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| **HOBBIES** |

**Food & Drink Editor of the University Times in Trinity College Dublin 2017/18**

* Grew food and drink content on UT website by 50% with average page views increasing by over 20%.
* Recruited 3 new writers and edited submissions each week to meet deadlines
* Cold called and interviewed rising stars in the Irish food industry
* Liaised with photographers and published my own articles each week

**Writer for Spoon University at Indiana University**: American online food publication **2016/17**

* Interviewed local entrepreneurs in the food industry in Indiana.
* Wrote and published 10 articles, cumulatively receiving over 65,000 pageviews.

**Cycling:** Road cyclist. Cycle approx. 100km a week. Member of Indiana University Cycling

Club and Bloomington Bicycle Club, Indiana

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| **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS** |

* Completed all 8 Law Society FE-1 exams (2020)
* Ordinary Council Member, Student 2 Student Committee, TCD(2015/16)
* Spirit of Transition Year Award, FCJ Bunclody (2012)
* Gaisce Bronze Award (The President’s Award) (2012)

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| **VOLUNTARY WORK** |

***Inmate Legal Assistance Project,* Terre Haute Penitentiary, Indiana** **2016/17**

* Volunteered as student researcher.
* I was assigned 2 inmates at the high-security penitentiary. Interviewed both inmates in the prison by myself about their legal issues.
* Researched caselaw and statute and drafted letters explaining my findings using plain language.
* Assisted in drafting an Ineffective Assistance of Counsel motion (28 U.S. Code § 2255).

**Walked 150km of the Camino de Santiago in aid of *St. Vincent de Paul*** **2016**

* Raised over €500 in aid of SVP
* Very rewarding experience in which I disconnected from daily life and connected with nature all while raising money for a worthy cause

**Volunteer for *Martin Luther King Day*, Indiana University** **2017**

* Co-ordinated live music commemorative event at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater