

# Melissa Healy

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## **Bar Admisson**

Pending in New York – Passed the Bar exam, sitting for MPRE in March 2008

## **Education**

### **Duke University School of Law, Durham NC**

LL.M. degree expected, May 2008

First semester Grades - 3.8 GPA

*Activities:* Research assistant for Law Professor  
Staff editor on the Duke Journal of Intenational & Comparative Law  
International Law Society, LLM Representative

*Honors:* John F. Kennedy Scholarship 2007  
Duke University School of Law Merit Scholarship

### **University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland**

LL.M. degree in European Law, September 2006

*Thesis:* “An Area of Freedom, Security & Justice - European Harmonisation Measures in the area of Asylum Law”

*Activities:* Member of Outreach Society (helped disadvantaged children with homework and gave them extra tuition)

### **National University of Ireland, Cork, Ireland**

Law & German BCL (JD Equivalent) October 2005

Final Year overall grade 2H 1 (magna cum laude)

Study Abroad exchange year at Philipps University Marburg, Germany

*Activities:* Elected representative for final year Law & German undergraduate class, 2004-2005  
Education Secretary of FLAC (Free Legal Aid Centre) NUIC, 2002-2003  
Member NUIC Law Society

*Honors:* Recipient of Gaisce Award (President’s Achievement Award), 2000  
Guest student speaker (in German) at DAAD-sponsored Socrates conference Bonn 2004

## **Legal Experience**

### **Law Society of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland**

**Nov. 2006- July 2007**

*Policy Development Executive:* Dealt with queries from members of the solicitors’ profession in relation to specific policy issues. Liased with other Law Societies and professional bodies. Secretary to the Money Laundering, Legal Costs and Competition Task Forces, which involved legal research and sourcing materials for policy papers and reports.

### **University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland**

**Oct 2005- May 2006**

*European Law Tutor* for 2<sup>nd</sup> year BCL and 2<sup>nd</sup> year Business and Legal students.

Instructed the students in core legal principles and case law and prepared them for their final end of year exam.

### **Refugee Legal Centre, Cork, Ireland**

**August 2005**

*Summer Internship:* Attended solicitor-client meetings, prepared case files, country-of-origin research, helped prepare submissions for appeals process

## **Personal**

Represented school in basketball and volleyball.

Participated in debate competitions at University

Languages: English (native) German (proficient)