

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW (CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND FAMILY LAW)

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in Law  
(Children's Rights and Family Law) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of Irish Children's Rights and Family Law;
- Demonstrate an awareness of the relevance and significance of International Law for Children's Rights and Family Law;
- Critically evaluate primary and secondary legal materials of relevance to Children's Rights and Family Law including legislation, international instruments, case-law and academic commentary;
- Identify and explore interconnections between legal topics in the area of Children's Rights Law and Family Law;
- Demonstrate self-direction and originality in tackling and solving legal problems in Children's Rights and Family Law;
- Demonstrate original, independent and critical thinking in relation to relevant legal issues;
- Connect changing values and sentiments in society with legal developments in respect of Children's Rights and Family Law;
- Formulate research questions and develop appropriate research methodologies;
- Undertake scholarly research exploring legal themes;
- Use information technology appropriately for high-level legal research and writing;
- Develop an ability to identify and evaluate relevant social and socio-legal research in the area of Children's Rights and Family Law;
- Express complex legal and/or policy analysis in an appropriate legal style, in accordance with legal writing standards.