Katie Rooney

Motivated final year Law with Social Justice student. Team player with initiative and proven communication skills.

## Education

**BCL Law with Social Justice, GPA Year 3: 3.52** *2014 – 2018*

University College Dublin - Belfield, Dublin, Ireland

*Law with Social Justice, Stage Three GPA: 3.52*

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| Equity: History, Doctrines, Remedies | B- | Law of Trusts | B- |
| Advocacy and Mooting | A- | Matrimonial Law | B- |
| International Human Rights Law | A- | Jurisprudence | B+ |
| Legal Placement | B+ | Law with Social Justice Seminar 3 | B+ |
| Racism/Anti-Racism | A- | Social Protection | C+ |
| Masculinities | B+ | Global Development Goals | B |

*Law with Social Justice, Stage Two GPA: 3.55*

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| Company Law 1 | B+ | Company Law 2 | B |
| Criminal Liability | B | Criminal Offences and Defences | A- |
| EU Constitutional Law | B+ | EU Economic Law | B |
| Law and Social Justice Seminar 2 | B+ | Feminism and Gender Justice | A- |
| Property Law 1 | B+ | Property Law 2 | A- |
| Theories of Justice | C+ | Social Justice Movements | B |

*Law with Social Justice, Stage One GPA: 3.37*

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| Constitutional Frameworks | B- | Constitutional Rights | B |
| Contract Formation | B+ | Contract Vitiating Factors | B+ |
| Childhood Inequality | C | Gender and the Economy | B+ |
| Global Justice | B | Inequality in Irish Society | B+ |
| Law and Social Justice Seminar 1 | D+ | Human Rights and Social Justice | A- |
| Negligence and Related Matters | B | Nominate Torts | B+ |

**Leaving Certificate – 545 Points** *2008 – 2014*

St. Joseph’s Secondary School – Castlebar, Co. Mayo, Ireland.

English (A2), Irish (A2), Mathematics (C3), Economics (A2), Home Economics (A1), French (B1), Biology (A2 – All Higher Level.

Work experience

**Eugene F. Collins** *2017*

Worked as an intern as part of their summer programme where I spent three weeks on Private Clients and three weeks on Dispute Resolution. As they were very different departments, it helped me develop new legal skills. These included legal drafting, attending court and preparing booklets, writing correspondence and performing legal research. Working as a team and communicating with my trainee to ensure the highest standard of work and with other interns, in particular for our 20 minute presentation with two other interns.

**Debate Coach at ISSOS Cambridge** *2017*

Worked as a debate coach at a summer school in Cambridge with students aged 13 – 18. My role included devising lectures and a curriculum to interest and engage the 40 students. I also had to foster their confidence and critical thinking, while reporting back to my superiors on the progress of the class. In addition, I organised and debated the in Guest Speaker Debate for the all the students and faculty.

**Student Camp Leader - UCD** *2016*

Teaching debating skills to students of various backgrounds and ages. Tasks included coordinating and communicating the class content with the other teachers to ensure the curriculum was kept new and interesting. In addition, I was tasked with judging the students’ debates while giving positive and constructive feedback while also tracking their progress.

Skills

**Teamwork**

* I was elected Outreach Officer for the Literary and Historical Society to oversee debating classes in seven schools with coordinate teachers and committee members.
* At Eugene F Collins we completed numerous projects between members of the internship team, including a presentation.
* Worked in a team at ISSOS with many different teachers to design and adjust a dynamic and educational experience for every student.

**Communication**

* In Eugene F Collins I implemented good communication between my trainee and that ensured I completed work correctly and took initiative where necessary.
* Worked with students in ISSOS and summer camps where I led classes and encouraged input, discussion and critical thinking.
* Elected Vice-Chair of Student Council and Comhairle na nOg Mhaigh Eo where we listened to young people’s concerns to enact change in the school and county.

**Leadership**

* Won the UCD LawSoc Women’s Open 2017 and reached the final of numerous debating competitions such as the Irish National Law Debates, Cork Open and Trinity Women’s Open.
* Chosen as Senior Prefect and Student of the Year by my peers and teachers, whereby I acted as a role model for younger students.
* Led a class of over forty and retained attention and command of the students while also imparting knowledge in an enjoyable setting.

## References

**Academic Reference ISSOS Summer School**

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**Eugene F Collins**

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