**KATIE RUTTER**

I am a recent graduate with a BA (Hons) in Law with Criminal Justice from Letterkenny Institute of Technology.

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**Education**

**2006 – 2012** **Colaiste Chiarain, Celbridge Rd, Leixlip, Co. Kildare.**

Leaving certificate obtained in 2012.

**2012 – 2015** **Letterkenny Institute of Technology, Port Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal**

Graduated with a Bachelors of Arts in Law with Criminal Justice (Level 7).

Merit 2 Grade (58.7% average)

**2015 – 2016** **Letterkenny Institute of Technology**

Bachelors of Arts degree in Law with Criminal Justice (level 8).

Results pending June 2016.

**Modules Studied**

Learning & Communication Skills in Law Alternative Dispute Resolution

Legal Systems Victimology

**Contract Law** Anti-Discriminatory Practice

**Constitutional Law** **Tort**

Information Technology Civic Engagement

**Family & Child Law** Jurisprudence

Land Law Professional Practice

Administrative Law **Evidence**

**Company Law & Governance** Criminology

Criminal Law Criminal Practice and Procedure **EU Law**

Entertainment Law **Equity, Trusts & Succession Law**

Law in Action

**Skills obtained**

Microsoft Office, Organisation skills, Legal Research (4 years), Essay writing, Presenting, Office Administration, Report Writing, Internet Research, Microsoft Word, Communication and team work skills.

**Project:**

In third year of my degree I took part in a research project on behalf of Donegal Youth Services, for this we were to find the general consensus of the students in the college on their opinions of the marriage referendum which took place in 2015. With this information we created and published an information document on the referendum which reflected both for and against arguments.

**Work Experience**

**June 15th – August 28th 2015: Camp Vacamas, West Milford, New Jersey, USA.**

* Camp counsellor: Supervised eight, 10 & 11 year old girls, at an overnight camp in New Jersey for underprivileged children from New York and surrounding areas.
* Planned, coordinated, and executed activities while guiding campers in personal growth and daily living skills.
* Provided leadership to campers in all areas and acted as a role model.
* Worked as part of a team to insure the smooth running of day to day camp life.

**2009 – 2015: Irish Autism Action, Mullingar, Co Westmeath.**

* Professional fundraiser: Travelled Ireland selling goods in order to raise money for a great cause.
* Worked very closely with the public in order to inform them about the charity.
* Managed my own sales team: this involved motivating and encouraging them.
* Managed stock and money.
* Consistently achieved and broke sales targets.

**June 15th – August 28th 2014: Camp Vacamas, West Milford, New Jersey, USA.**

* Social Coordinator: Main responsibility was being an event planner; I organised and executed events for staff.
* I was responsible for the staff morale on camp.
* During my time as social coordinator at camp I started a new initiative, I opened up a staff shop and with the proceeds I made I planned off camp trips for staff. (This was great for the staff as they spent 6 -10 days straight on camp which was in a secluded forest with very little entertainment).
* I also completed administrative duties.

**Interests/Hobbies**

* I have a keen interest in law and was part of the law society in college,
* I enjoy public speaking and was part of LyIT Public speaking society,
* I am very interested in human rights and have attended a human trafficking workshop,
* I have played GAA for my school and college team.

**Referees**

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