

Curriculum Vitae: Ruth Grace

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Education

LLM Public International Law, Utrecht University (2023-2024)

- Graduated Cum Laude
- Specialised in human rights, but also participated in moot court and more generalised international law modules.
- Completed my thesis entitled, *Legacy and Reconciliation: The Pursuit of Justice and Peace in Northern Ireland, a post conflict society* which focused on the compatibility of legislative developments in the United Kingdom with the European Convention on Human Rights, regarding effective investigation obligations as a component of the right to life.

BCL Law (International), University College Cork (2019-2023)

- Completed a variety of modules, including Constitutional, Company, Property, Tort and Criminal Law from a domestic perspective, and those of an international nature, such as Principles of Public International Law, International Human Rights Law and a number of European Law modules.

Law, Charles University, Prague (2021-2022)

- Spent my third year of undergraduate studies as an Erasmus student in Prague
- Experienced a new legal and cultural perspective

Leaving certificate (2019) Kilkenny College.

Personal Statement

I am a hardworking and committed individual, with a passion for law. I enjoy working with, for and on behalf of people. I have embraced the academic challenge of my legal studies thus far and would like to continue to do so in a professional environment. I am a team player, with well-developed organisational and communication skills, and an innate motivation to prove myself.

Legal Experience

Jury service (July 2022)

- Observed court procedure
- Developed my understanding of the Justice System in Ireland

Poe Kiely Hogan Lanigan Solicitors, Kilkenny (August 2019)

- Spent a few days organising archives and digitalising case files
- Gained practical experience in a legal environment

Attended a criminal court case in Kilkenny

- Included an informative and advisory meeting with the defence barrister
- Advised on the preparation for legal argument and presentation

Work Experience

Volunteer Youth Leader with Presbyterian Church Kilkenny and BCM Ireland (2014-2019)

- Leading summer activity camps, both day and residential (2014-2019) including organising activities and schedules for participants, providing support for any of the children's needs, whether emotional, educational, or physical
- Catering for and organising monthly social and charitable events (2016-2019) in this capacity I gained insightful experience in community work by communicating and engaging with vulnerable members of society, including underprivileged children

Professional Work with Children

- Babysitting locally throughout my college years, and worked as a live-in au pair during the summer (2019-2023)
- Worked as a Christmas activities leader, Nore Valley Park, Kilkenny (Nov and Dec 2017-2019)
- Creche assistant at Butterflies and Rainbows Creche, Kilkenny (2014,2017)
- Responsible for care of children, organising fun and creative activities for children of all ages, ensuring that they had a positive experience

Catering

- Worked with Oldtown Bakery at annual local field day events (2014-2016)
- Savour Kilkenny Young Producers' Market (2014)
- Organisational and time keeping skills, customer service and inquiries, worked and balanced the cash register

Interests

Member of the University College Cork Law Society and Cancer society (2019-2023)

- Attended a number of informative and inspiring legal events
- Engaged in fundraising events for both societies

Heritage Club, Kilkenny College (2013-2019)

Music and Performance

- Honours Leaving Cert Music, Flute: grade 6 and School Orchestra (2013-2019)
- Jesters Stage and Performance Academy Kilkenny (2010-2017)
- Moot Court and Debating Club
- Allowed me to develop my presentation, oral and communication skills, nurturing my confidence in public speaking and legal presentations

Referees

Available upon request