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Sulentic '09 in Sports Illustrated

Katherine Sulentic '09, an NCAA associate director of enforcement, talks to Sports Illustrated about her work visiting campuses across the country.

From Sports Illustrated: "*My Motto is to Get It Right*" by **Katherine Sulentic '09**



OCTOBER 2015: Sometimes the days seem like an endless parade of airports and nondescript conference rooms. As an NCAA associate director of enforcement, I can spend well over 100 nights on the road each year visiting campuses across the country. I've been around long enough to know that many of my trips may have serious consequences for everybody involved. Those that are more routine will stay out of the public spotlight. Most of my work doesn't make headlines.

But whenever I visit a campus to conduct yet another investigation, I remind myself that while this may feel like an ordinary work day for me, it is far from ordinary for the people I'm going to talk to. It's stressful and a major disruption of their already packed schedules. It may be the only interaction they ever have with someone like me. What happens in some nondescript conference room will have ramifications that resonate far beyond its walls. They will come in with preconceived notions of what the process is like, and with fears of what might happen. They often don't understand that I'm just looking for the facts; that I just want to be fair and, most importantly, to get it right. [...]