



Profiles

MSC IN LAW AND FINANCE CLASS OF 2023/24



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INTRODUCTION



MLF candidates are an exceptionally talented and diverse group of students. They arrive having graduated at or near the top of their undergraduate class, often combined with several years of professional experience.

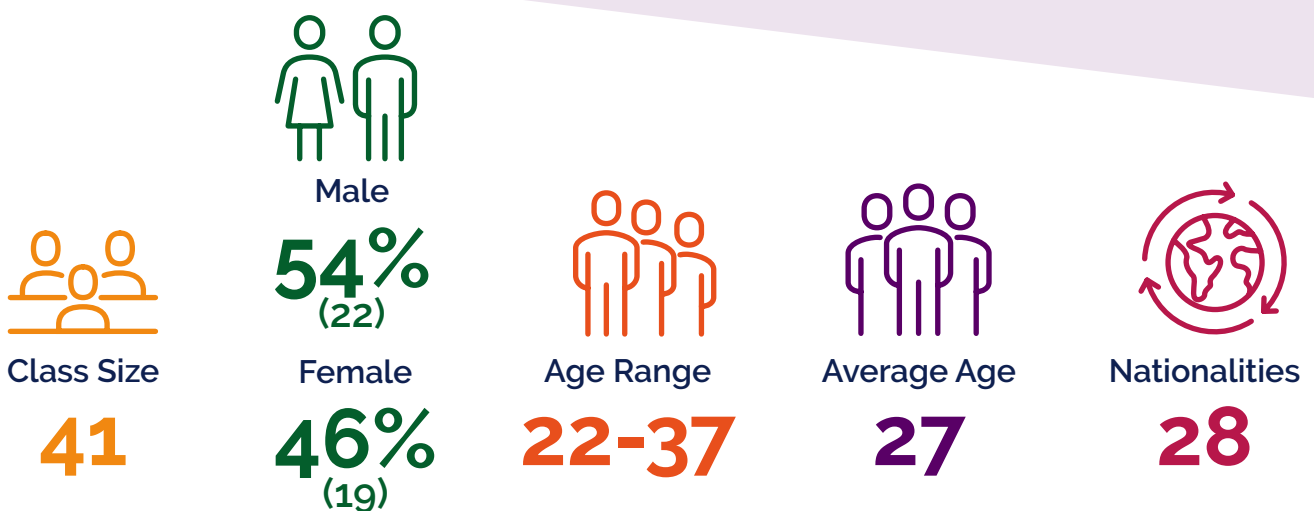
They leave with graduate level training in finance and economics, along with a sophisticated understanding of the complex transactional and policy issues at the intersection of law and finance. This is the MLF's unique value proposition and the reason why our graduates go on to successful, high impact careers in law, finance, policy, and academia.

Thom Wetzer
MLF Programme Director

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The MLF is a one-year taught Masters programme delivered jointly by Oxford's Faculty of Law and the Saïd Business School. Since its inception in 2010, the MLF has gained an unparalleled reputation for combining academic excellence with practical insights into the important and complex issues at the intersection of law and finance. As part of the curriculum, MLF students undertake graduate level courses in the core courses of First Principles of Financial Economics; Finance; and the Law and Economics of Corporate Transactions. These core courses are then supplemented by courses from the Law Faculty and Saïd Business School's deep stable of electives, including Principles of Financial Regulation, Corporate Finance Law, Entrepreneurial Finance Projects, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Investing in Public Equity. This in-depth exposure to cutting edge research and ideas in the fields of both law and finance makes MLF graduates exceptionally well qualified to address the important challenges facing businesses, governments, lawyers and regulators in the 21st century.

The University of Oxford was named the world's number one university for the seventh successive year in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings in 2023. Oxford's Faculty of Law was ranked second in the world in the 2023 QS World University Rankings for Law and Legal Studies.





Mayowa Abiru (He/Him) • NIGERIA

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EDUCATION

Nigerian Law School, Nigeria, Certificate of Call to the Bar (11/2019)

First Class Honours; Best Overall Student (class of 5,689 candidates); Recipient of the: (i) Council of Legal Education Star Prize; (ii) Sir Adetokunbo Ademola KBE, GCON Prize for the Best Student of the year; (iii) Nigerian Bar Association Prize for the Best Overall Male Student + 8 additional academic prizes.

Babcock University, Nigeria, Bachelor of Law (LLB) (06/2018)

Graduated with honours (top 10% of class); Appointed Chief Justice of the Babcock University Moot Court.

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Counsel, Africa Finance Corporation, Nigeria (03/2021 - present)

Finance legal practitioner with experience advising on project, corporate and trade finance transactions in Africa, resulting in the deployment of over US\$2 billion in capital for African infrastructure projects and economic development across multiple jurisdictions.

Associate, Olaniwun Ajayi LP, Nigeria

(01/2020 - 11/2020)

Practice spanned: Project Finance, Project Development, and Banking & Finance transactions in Nigeria and Africa.

Legal Intern, Africa Finance Corporation, Nigeria

(06/2018 - 07/2018)

PUBLICATIONS

Mayowa Abiru, 'Infrastructure deficit meets infrastructure financing gap: de-risking African infrastructure projects towards attracting private investment' SSRN (2023).

Mayowa Abiru, 'Towards implementing the African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement (AFCFTA): a framework to address bankability concerns for African infrastructure projects'

Journal of Advanced Public international Law (JAPIL), Vol. 2.

Mayowa Abiru, 'The role of the rule of law in attracting foreign investment for infrastructure development in Nigeria'

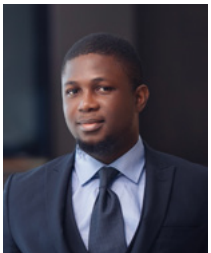
International Economic Law E-journal vol. 15, Issue 102, 2020.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Finance (project, corporate & trade); Project Development; Public Policy; Development Finance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria.



Solomon Adedokun • NIGERIA

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EDUCATION

Nigerian Law School, Nigeria, BL, (11/2019)

First Class Honours, Graduated top 2% of 5000, Director General's Prize for First Class Students.

Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria, LLB, (08/2018)

First Class Honours, Graduated top 1% of 271, Best Student in Labour Law.

EMPLOYMENT

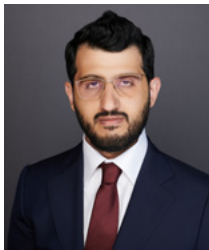
Associate, Olaniwun Ajayi LP, Nigeria (01/2020)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Project Finance, Corporate Finance, Mergers & Acquisition, Energy.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria.



Ibrahim Alhabib • SAUDI ARABIA

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EDUCATION

General council for Islamic banks and financial institutions, Bahrain, Executive Professional Master in Islamic Finance (03/2016)

Umm Al-Qura University, Saudi Arabia, Bachelor of Law (05/2015)
Valedictorian.

EMPLOYMENT

Gdp Legal Officer, Capital Market Authority, Saudi Arabia
Drafted regulations and policy positions; inspected investment banks' securities business; oversaw market institutions' prudential.

Trainee Associate, AS&H in cooperation with Clifford Chance, Saudi Arabia

Advised financial institutions and corporations on corporate and project finance transactions, including Islamic finance; advised on financial instruments issuance and privatization; participated in financial litigations and arbitrations.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Business & Corporate Law; Finance; Law and Economics.



Hazim Alwazir • PALESTINE

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, USA, Master of Laws with a Certificate of Specialization in Law and Technology (05/2022)
Berkeley Law LLM Dean's List (Top 10% of the LLM Cohort).

University of Exeter, UK, Bachelor of Laws with Honours in Law (06/2020)

EMPLOYMENT

Intern, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, UAE (02/2023 - 08/2023)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Data, Cyber, and AI Regulation; Financial Regulation; Dispute Resolution.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Rhodes Scholar (Palestine, 2023).

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Gozde Berkil • TURKEY

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EDUCATION

The Fletcher School at Tufts University, MA, USA, LLM in International Law (08/2019)
Fulbright Scholars.

Koc University, Turkey, LLB, (06/2018)
Magna Cum Laude (at top 6%).

EMPLOYMENT

Partner, Berkil Law, Turkey (01/2022-Present)

Associate, White&Case LLP, Turkey (10/2019-12/2021)

Researcher, MIT Sloan School of Management, MA, USA (01/2019-09/2019)

PUBLICATIONS

G Berkil, 'Case Report on YM v Russian Federation (UNHRC 2016)'
Oxford Public International Law (2017).

G Berkil, "Case Report on TV and AG v Uzbekistan (UNHRC 2016)"

Oxford Public International Law (2018).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Growth Equity/PE; Capital Markets; Structured Finance; M&A; Securities Law; Leveraged Buyouts; Shareholder Activism & Hostile Takeover.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

National Administrator of Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in Turkey (2022); Second Best Memorial in International Rounds of Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (2017); Qualified lawyer in Turkey; Mediator in Greater Boston Area; Start-up Mentor.



Elena Caioni (She/Her) • SWITZERLAND

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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, UK, BA Jurisprudence (07/2023)

Bocconi University, IT, BSc International Politics and Government (09/2020)

Strategic Risk Management Intern, Deloitte, CH (08/2020 - 10/2020)

Legal Intern, Agon Partners, CH (05/2022 - 08/2022)

EMPLOYMENT

Corporate Actions Specialist, UBS, CH (12/2016 - 07/2017; 06/2018 - 08/2018)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Financial Crime Prevention, Anti Money Laundering, Fintech.

Daniel Carreño Monsalve (He/Him) • COLOMBIA

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EDUCATION

Universidad de los Andes, Colombia, Economics Minor, (07/2022)

Six-time recipient of the Ciro Angarita Barón Scholarship for academic excellence; best score of the law program in the 2022 state exam (saber pro).

Universidad de los Andes, Colombia, LLB, (07/2022)

EMPLOYMENT

Junior Associate (Corporate M&A), Gómez-Pinzón Abogados, Colombia (03/2022 - 07/2023)

Paralegal (Corporate M&A), Gómez-Pinzón Abogados, Colombia (07/2021 - 02/2022)

Paralegal (Restructuring and Insolvency), Rivera Andrade Estudio Jurídico, (10/2019 - 06/2021)

PUBLICATIONS

Carreño D, et al. 'The Piercing of the Corporate Veil in Colombian Corporate Law' Revista Foro del Jurista 40th edition, (2022).

Carreño D, 'The Modernization Law to the Companies Act, how Ecuador came to be at the forefront of Corporate Law in Latin America and what it means for the region'

UNA Revista de Derecho, (2021).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Dispute Resolution, M&A, Private Equity, Venture Capital; Comparative Corporate Governance, Insolvency Law, Law and Finance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Junior Fellow at the Ibero-American Institute for Law and Finance, participated in the first translation into Spanish of the books Principles of Financial Regulation and The Anatomy of Corporate Law; Research Assistant at Singapore Global Restructuring Initiative; Qualified Lawyer in Colombia.



Ranran (Ronnie) Chen • CHINA

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EDUCATION

China University of Political Science and Law, China, MA Civil and Commercial Law (06/2014)
Baker & McKenzie Legal Scholarship (awarded to 8 outstanding students in the top 5 law schools each year).

China University of Political Science and Law, China, BA Law (07/2011)
National Scholarship, Jiangping Scholarship of Civil and Commercial Law, Top 3%.

EMPLOYMENT

Investment Legal, Alibaba Group, China (11/2019 – 04/2023)

Associate, JunHe LLP, China (07/2015 – 07/2019)

Judge Assistant, Ningbo Intermediate People's Court, China (07/2014 – 06/2015)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Private Equity, Venture Capital, M&A, ESG.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Qualifications: Legal Profession Qualification, Securities Practice Qualification, Fund Practice Qualification (China); Skill: Mental Arithmetic (Holder of the Guinness World Record, World Champion).

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Lauren de Bruyn (She/Her) • SOUTH AFRICAN

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EDUCATION

University of Cape Town, South Africa, Bachelor of Laws (12/2019)
Bachelor of Business Science in Economics and Law awarded with distinction overall and distinction in Economics | Recipient of the Ina Ackermann Prize and Gering Prize (awarded for having obtained the highest overall marks in Commercial Transactions Law) and the TW Price Memorial Prize (awarded for having obtained the highest overall marks in the Preliminary and Intermediate Level examinations for Private Law) | Class Medalist: Commercial Transactions Law, Law of Delict, Analysis of Survey Data, Marketing 1 and CopyrightX (a Harvard-compiled extended educational program on copyright law) | Dean's Merit List and Golden Key Society.

University of Cape Town, South Africa, Bachelor of Business Science in Economics and Law (12/2017)

EMPLOYMENT

Mergers & Acquisition Associate, Bowmans, South Africa (01/2022 - 05/2023)

Candidate Attorney, Bowmans (01/2020 - 12/2021)

Head Tutor for Quantitative Economics, Microeconomics 2 & Macroeconomics 2, School of Economics, University of Cape Town (01/2017 - 12/2019)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public and private mergers and acquisitions, equity capital markets, private equity; Behavioural economics.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Awarded the Skye Foundation scholarship.



Guilherme de Magalhães (He/Him) • BRAZIL

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EDUCATION

Getulio Vargas Foundation (fgv), Brazil, LLB (12/2022)
Awarded full scholarship based on merit (only one awarded for the class of 2022), Minor in Economics, Founder of Mediation and Negotiation Centre, Moot Court participant.

Columbia Law School, USA, Foreign exchange program (12/2021) Research Assistant at Centre for International Commercial & Investment Arbitration, International Arbitration Association Member

Awarded full scholarship based on merit, Best Lawtech Startup Project.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Pogust Goodhead, Brazil (12/2022 - 09/2023)

Drafted contracts and memoranda for the largest group claim in the UK's history discussing liability for Brazil's worst environmental disaster; Negotiated with elected representatives; Coordinated meetings to finance litigation efforts.

Intern, BOCOM BBM, Brazil (04/2022 - 12/2022)

Overhauled an asset management's corporate governance model; Reviewed sales contracts and underwriting agreements for private financing operations and repurchase agreements; Collaborated with financial institutions in regulatory due diligence procedures.

Intern, Ferro, Castro Neves, Daltro & Gomide, Brazil (06/2020 - 07/2021)

Oversaw cases associated with large-scale infrastructure, tax and corporate disputes; Assisted clients by drafting and filing hundreds of complaints, motions and memoranda for State and Federal Courts.

PUBLICATIONS

F. Leal & G. De Magalhães, 'Mandatory Precedent and Constitutional Reforms'

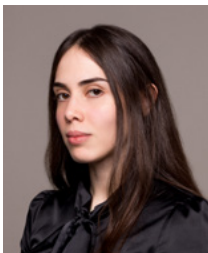
Three decades of constitutional reform: where and how the National Congress sought to modify the 1988 Constitution (2018).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Private Equity; Sustainable Finance; Consulting; Dispute Resolution; M&A; DCM; Specific interest in Climate Litigation, Distressed Assets and Litigation Funding.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ling Institute scholar and fellowship recipient (only 3 selected in Brazil).



Juliana De Souza Cruz • BRAZIL

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EDUCATION

King's College London, UK, Bachelor of Laws (10/2022)
Graduated with First Class Honours.

EMPLOYMENT

Student Advisor, King's Legal Clinic (09/2021 - 05/2022)

Director of Consulting, King's Consultancy Group (06/2021 - 06/2022)

Project Manager, King's Consultancy Group (10/2019 - 06/2021)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Finance and Capital Markets; Restructuring; Financial Institutions; Private Equity; Emerging Markets and International Development; Financial and Emerging Technologies.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Co-founded Champions of Blockchain, the largest student-led blockchain conference in the UK at the time; Winner of Zilliqa's First Prize at the Future of Blockchain start-up competition; Winner of the Consumption/Logistics category at the Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance's International Youth Leadership Finance Summit; Winner of CFG's Python coding competition.



Tatheer Fatima (She/Her) • INDIA

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EDUCATION

National Law School of India University, India, LLM (09/2019)
Graduated in the top 5% of the cohort.

Jamia Millia Islamia, India, BA LLB (HONS) (10/2018)
Awarded multiple merit scholarships for being in top 3% of the cohort.

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Law, Mahindra University, India (08/2021- 08/2023)

Visiting Faculty, National Law School of India University, India (07/2021 - 02/2022)

PUBLICATIONS

T Fatima, 'Finance Regulation and FinTech in India' Elgar Concise Encyclopedia of Asian Law (Edward Elgar, Forthcoming).

T Fatima, 'India's Crypto tax: No taxation without legitimization?' National Law School Business Law Review Blog (2021).

T Fatima, 'De-encrypting Crypto: (Plain old) Jamtara or White Hat?' National Law School Business Law Review Blog (2021) (co-authored).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Technology, Competition, Corporate and Restructuring, Law and technology, Blockchain, Finance and Banking, Corporate Governance.



Daniel Foà • ITALY

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EDUCATION

LUISS Guido Carli, Italy, Ph.D. in Law and Business (03/2023)
Final evaluation: Excellent cum laude.

Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy, Master's Degree in Law (03/2018)
Degree obtained in 4 academic (instead of 5) years. Average exams grade: 29.4/30. Final grade 110 cum laude.

EMPLOYMENT

Research Fellow, Bocconi University, Italy (05/2023 - present)

Lawyer, Cintioli & Associati, Italy (06/2021 - 05/2022)

Trainee Lawyer, Gianni Origoni Grippo Cappelli & Partners, Italy (1/2018 - 09/2018)

PUBLICATIONS

FOÀ D., 'Collaborative ecosystems in banking and finance: open finance and the role of interoperability' Rivista Diritto Bancario (2023).

FOÀ D., 'Open banking, access to account rule and (free) marketability of banking data, in European Banking Institute Series' Palgrave MacMillan, (2023).

FOÀ D., 'The role of banking supervision in dealing with COVID-19 pandemic risks' Rivista elettronica di diritto, economia e management (2020)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial regulation, Corporate Law, Banking Law, Law and technology.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Awarded the Franco Bonelli Scholarship (financed by BonelliErede law firm).



Delphine Grimond • FRANCE

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EDUCATION

BA and legal Diploma in the College of Law of the Sorbonne (Paris)
Magna Cum Laude.

Master's degree in corporate Law and taxation - jointed degree between la Sorbonne and HEC (France); Magister of Law of Economic Activites in la Sorbonne
Cum Laude.

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Trainee, Hoche Avocats, FR
(04/01/2023 - 06/30/2023)

Legal Trainee, Commercial Court of appeal, FR
(06/2022)

Legal Trainee, French National Assembly, FR
(06/2021 and 06/2020)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Business Law, Compliance, Litigation, Finance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Currently studying in the Business Law Academy of Columbia University.



Kristoffer Grøndahl • NORWAY

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EDUCATION

University of Oslo, Norway, MPhil in Economics (Research) (07/2022)

University of Oslo, Norway, BSc in Mathematics and Economics (07/2018)

University of Oslo, Norway, Master of Law (12/2016)

EMPLOYMENT

Lawyer, Advokatfirmaet Thommessen AS (law firm), Norway (2018 - 2022)

Lecturer, University of Oslo, Faculty of Law, Norway (2017, 2020, 2022)

Caseworker, Gatejuristen and Gatas Økonom legal clinic, Norway (2013-2017)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Market regulation; competition law; law and economics; litigation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Qualified lawyer in Norway (2021).



Kishan Gupta (He/Him) • INDIA

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EDUCATION

National Law University Lucknow, India, LLB (Hons) (08/2020)
Business Law Honours - First Division with distinction.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate (Finance), Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai, India (10/2020 - 07/2023)

Legal Intern (Merger and Acquisition), Nishith Desai Associates, New Delhi, India (06/2019 - 07/2019)

Legal Intern (Competition Law), Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai, India (03/2018 - 04/2018)

PUBLICATIONS

Kishan Gupta, et al, 'Handbook on Fraud Investigation in India'
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas Thought Leadership Publication, (2022).

KK Gupta & K Sinha, 'Effective Means of Enforcing Rights: An Additional Sword for Investors against Developing Nations?'
Indian Arbitration Law Review, (2020).

Kishan Gupta, 'The Perceived Tension Between Party Autonomy and Expedited Procedure Under SIAC Arbitration Rules 2016'

American Review of International Arbitration Blog, (2019).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Banking and Debt Finance, Structured Products, and Financial Regulation; Regulatory Compliance, Policy, Financial Investigations and Dispute Resolution.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Licensed to practice in India; Winner and Best Memorandum - NLS Trilegal International Arbitration Moot; Second Runner-up, GNLU - Khaitan & Co. Fellowship M&A Competition; Quarterfinalist and Best Respondent Memorandum, FDI International Arbitration Moot.



Sotaro Hotta (He/Him) • JAPAN

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EDUCATION

The University of Tokyo, Japan, LLM (03/2015)
Graduated cum laude.

The University of Tokyo, Japan, LLB (03/2013)
Awarded a prize for outstanding academic performance
(grades in the top 10% of the law department, over 400
students).

EMPLOYMENT

Associate attorney, Nishimura & Asahi, Japan
(12/2017 - present)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Impact investment, Asset management, PE fund; Social impact
investment, Social impact bond, Sustainable finance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Licensed to practice law in Japan since 2017. Regional board
member (APAC) of Global Alliance of Impact Lawyers since
2022.



François-Xavier Huet • FRANCE

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EDUCATION

University Panthéon-Assas, France, Master's Degree
in Business Law (07/2023)

University Panthéon-Assas, France, LLB (07/2021)

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, Saul, France (07/2021 - 09/2021)

Legal Intern, Société Générale (07/2019)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; Private Equity; Financial Regulation; Law and Economics;
Venture Capital.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To be qualified as a lawyer in France.



Gerasimos (Jerry) Ioannidis • GREECE/UK

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EDUCATION

Queen Mary University of London, UK, LLB (Hons) Law (07/2022)

Graduated with First Class Honours; Sir Roy Goode Prize: awarded for outstanding academic achievement, having achieved Firsts all across the board throughout my studies; Drapers' Company Prize: awarded for outstanding academic achievement in 2022; Sullivan and Cromwell Commercial Law Prize: awarded for outstanding academic achievement in 2021, for the highest overall grade amongst 2nd-year law students.

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, Deloitte, Cyprus (9/2022- 10/2022)

Conducted legal research on EU Competition Law to assess feasibility of a proposed merger between two private hospitals. Drafted non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) and reviewed a service provision agreement. Advised a Cypriot bank on a proposed loan agreement to an offshore company, opining on the facility agreement and the security agreement. Carried out searches at the Companies House.

Legal Intern, PwC, Cyprus (6/2022 - 7/2022)

Completed AML and KYC compliance reports. Advised a client on a contractual dispute and suggested courses of action to remedy the breach. Monitored regulatory developments in Cypriot Gambling Law, contrasting it with Maltese and English law. Drafted a report summarising developments and offering suggestions on how Cypriot law could attract more FDI in the gambling industry.

Legal Researcher, Mishcon de Reya LLP, UK (9/2021 - 12/2021)

UK Data Protection Law; analysed the Online Safety Bill 2021 with a focus on Safety Duties, User Reporting and Redress, and Codes of Practice. Presented reform proposals to Partners.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; Corporate Finance; Project Finance; Business Taxation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Union of Greek Shipowners Scholarship 2023-2024: awarded for academic excellence, as one of the top-performing Greek students pursuing postgraduate studies; Successfully completed the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) (2022 - 2023).



Leon Kirchner • GERMANY

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EDUCATION

Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany, First Legal State Examination (12/2022)

Deutschlandstipendium scholarship winner 2020/2021; graduated in approx. top 5% statewide.

EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Research Assistant, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Germany (07/2023 - 09/2023)

Graduate Research Assistant, Hengeler Mueller, Germany (05/2022 - 06/2023)

Working Student, Deloitte, Germany (02/2020 - 01-2021)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A, Private Equity/Venture Capital, Banking & Corporate Finance, Consulting; Sustainable Finance, Entrepreneurship.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Deutschlandstipendium scholarship winner 2020/2021, Member of the Hengeler Mueller Fellowship Programme, Volunteered economic support for German businesses during COVID-19.



Ekaterina Koretnikova • RUSSIA

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EDUCATION

Kutafin Moscow State Law University, Russia,
Candidate of Law Sciences (05/2023)

Kutafin Moscow State Law University, Russia,
Master's degree in Law (12/2019)
Government scholarship, 2020 – 2024: merit-based scholarship
for top-scoring students.

Government scholarship, 2017 – 2019: merit-based scholarship
for top-scoring students.

Tambov State Technical University, Russia, Specialist
degree in jurisprudence (06/2009)

Tambov State Technical University, Russia, Specialist
degree in economics (06/2008)
Government scholarship, 2004 – 2009: annual merit-based
scholarship for top-scoring students.

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Consultant, Luna Wealth Holding Ltd, Cyprus
(05/2021 - 08/2023)

Lawyer, Mindbox Ltd, Russia, Netherlands
(12/2018 - 03/2021)

Chief legal counsel, Arsenal JSC, Russia
(04/2011 - 06/2018)

PUBLICATIONS

E Koretnikova, 'Trends in development of the beneficial
ownership concept in Russian case law'
Trusts & Trustees Oxford Academic, (2022).

E Koretnikova, 'The beneficial ownership concept in
the sanctions environment'
Legal Science Journal, (2022).

E Koretnikova, 'The concept of beneficial ownership in
the private law of Russia and foreign countries'
Legal Science Journal, (2021).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Strategy consultant, legal advisor in finance, asset
management consultant and private equity consultant; Impact
of International Financial Regulations on trust structures,
Beneficial ownership transparency in financial transactions and
Trusts in cross-border investment and structured finance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2021
Active participant and team member; Women in Law Initiative,
Austria, 2021 Activist.



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EDUCATION

Universidad Católica Santiago de Guayaquil, Ecuador,
Bachelor of Laws (08/2018)
Graduated Cum Laude (Top 5% of class).

EMPLOYMENT

Chief Legal Advisor, Economic Development
Committee of the Ecuadorian Parliament, Quito,
Ecuador (05/2021 - 05/2023)

Legal Director, Empresa Pública Cementera del
Ecuador EPCE, Quito, Ecuador (10/2019 - 03/2020)

Associate Lawyer, Apolo Abogados Law Firm,
Guayaquil, Ecuador (08/2018 - 10/2019)

PUBLICATIONS

'Implementation of the Jury System as a Method to
Increase Trust in Ecuadorian Justice System'
Universidad Católica Santiago de Guayaquil, 2018.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A, Private Equity, Financial Regulation, Corporate
Governance, Corporate Governance, Game Theory, Information
Asymmetry.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Winner at the 2014 National Commercial Arbitration Moot
organized by Universidad San Francisco de Quito. Winner at
the 2015 National Commercial Arbitration Moot organized
by Universidad San Francisco de Quito. Winner at the
2017 National Commercial Arbitration Moot organized by
Universidad San Francisco de Quito.



Yevgen Levitskyi • UKRAINE

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EDUCATION

Kyiv National Economic University named after Vadym Hetman, Ukraine, Master in Law (06/2010)

Cherkasy National University named after Bohdan Khmelnytskyi, Ukraine, Bachelor in Law (06/2009)
Winner of the Ukrainian National Student Research Competition in Law, First Degree Diploma, Research Project in Labour Law, 2009.

EMPLOYMENT

Partner, AEQUO Law Firm, Ukraine (10/2021 – present)

Senior Associate, Counsel, AEQUO Law Firm, Ukraine (08/2014 - 10/2021)

Junior Associate, Associate, Vasil Kisil and Partners Law Firm, Ukraine (09/2010 - 08/2014)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Litigation, Arbitration, Bankruptcy, Finance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Harvard Law School Executive Education: Leadership in Law Firms (online), USA, October 2021; In the beginning of my career path, being awarded by a Slynn Foundation Fellowship, I expanded my expertise in the London based international law firms and Chambers, working with financial litigation and arbitration teams as well as with the QC barrister. In addition, I spent some time in the Royal Courts of Justice working with judges from the High Court of Justice and the Court of Appeal of England and Wales.



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EDUCATION

City University of Hong Kong, HK, LLB (06/2023)
1st in cohort; First Class Honours.

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, TaylorWessing, HK (07/2023-07/2023)

Mini-Pupil, Des Voeux Chambers, HK (05/2023 - 06/2023)

Research Assistant, City University of Hong Kong, HK (10/2022 - 06/2023)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance; Financial Regulation; Commercial Litigation; IP; Competition; Technology.



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EDUCATION

Université de Montréal, Montréal, Quebec, Canada, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), (09/2022)

Dean's List and ranking in the top 1% of the 2019-2022 LL.B. graduating cohort of over 350 students (2022).

The McGill Journal of Dispute Resolution, "La restitution du cratère d'Euphronios : La nécessité d'une stratégie de coopération culturelle entre les États et les musées", Volume 8 (2022-2023), Number 3.

Canadian Bar Association (CBA) Business Law Section Essay Contest Award, "L'avenir du marché des obligations vertes : Pour ou contre une réglementation en son sein?" (2022), National Award from the CBA.

Prix d'excellence : Barreau du Québec (2020-2021), scholarship awarded to the student with the highest academic standing in his cohort of over 350 students in the second year of the LL.B. programme.

Second Place in the Business Law & Management Committee Case Competition (2021), prize awarded to the team of students who presented the second best solution to a practical mergers and acquisitions case.

Bourse McMillan pour l'excellence et le leadership (2020), scholarship awarded for academic excellence.

Prix d'excellence : Sir-Lomer-Gouin (2019-2020), scholarship awarded to the student with the second highest academic standing in his cohort of over 350 students in the first year of the LL.B. programme.

Bourse d'excellence académique du cabinet Norton Rose Fullbright (2020), scholarship awarded primarily for the academic excellence of a student in the first year of the LL.B. programme.

Admission scholarship to the Faculty of Law of the University of Montreal (2019) entre.

EMPLOYMENT

Student-at-Law on Secondment, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ), Canada (05/2023 - 08/2023)

Student-at-Law at Stikeman Elliott, Litigation and Corporate Divisions, Canada (05/2022 - 07/2022 and 01/2023 - 05/2023)

Research assistant for Professor Stéphane Rousseau, University of Montreal, Faculty of Law, Canada (09/2021- 04/2022)

PUBLICATIONS

Estelle Mauffette-Whyte, 'La restitution du cratère d'Euphronios : La nécessité d'une stratégie de coopération culturelle entre les états et les musées' McGill Journal of Dispute Resolution, (2023).

Estelle Mauffette-Whyte, 'L'avenir du marché des obligations vertes : Pour ou contre une réglementation en son sein?' The Canadian Bar Association, (2022).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; Sustainability and Impact Investing; ESG and Corporate Governance; Public Policy.; The relationship between disclosure policymaking and corporate behaviour in the field of sustainable finance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Elected to be on the executive team of the Women and Law Committee as well as being a board member of the Pro Bono Division Executive Team and volunteering in three different legal clinics. (As a research assistant) drafted an entire chapter on shareholder democracy in Canadian law for Stéphane Rousseau's upcoming treatise on capital markets law.



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EDUCATION

Strathmore University, LLB (06/2016)
First class honours.

EMPLOYMENT

Principal Associate, Anjarwalla & Khanna, LLP (04/2022 - present)

Legal Officer (On secondment), SWVL NBO Ltd (03/2020 - 01/2021)

Associate, Anjarwalla & Khanna, LLP (08/2018 - 03/2022)

PUBLICATIONS

'An Analysis of the Exclusion of Child Soldiers Seeking Asylum under the 1951 Refugee Convention from the Principle of the Best Interests of the Child Perspective' Strathmore Law Review, Volume 1 (Issue 2), (2016).

'The IMF: A success story or a failure for Sub-Saharan Africa Member States?' Strathmore Law School, January, (2016).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mergers and Acquisitions; Private Equity practice; Anti-trust Law.

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EDUCATION

Makerere University, Kampala-Uganda, LLB (Honors)
Heriot-Watt University, UK, MBA (with Distinction)

EMPLOYMENT

Partner, ENSafrica Advocates, Kampala-Uganda
(03/2017 - 09/2023)
Advising the private sector in M&A, private equity, corporate restructuring and regulatory matters. Also experienced in data privacy and regulation of financial markets.

Associate, MMAKS Advocates, Kampala-Uganda
(09/2010 - 02/2017)

Key roles included legal research, conducting legal due diligence and general corporate advisory.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial markets, financial regulation & corporate finance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mastercard Foundation AfOx Scholar.

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EDUCATION

Nigerian Law School, Nigeria, BL (11/2018)
Scholarship Award, Institute of Conciliation and Mediation,
Nigeria 2018.

University of Lagos, Nigeria, LL.B (09/2016)
Graduated with honours (top 3% of class)

Pro-Chancellor 2017/2018 Convocation Prize for 13 Best
Graduating Students from the Faculty of Law, University of
Lagos 2. Lagos State Undergraduate Scholarship Award
2017/2018 3. Professor Imran Oluwole Smith Annual Prize for
Overall Best Graduating Student.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Banwo & Ighodalo, Nigeria
(12/2018 - 03/2023)

Consultant, Eko Electricity Distribution Company Plc
(06/2023 - 09/2023)

Olaniwun Ajayi LP (04/2016 - 06/2016)

PUBLICATIONS

Stella Duru, Akindeji Oyebode and Toyosi Onikosi,
'Clarification On The Regulation Of Crude Oil Export
Terminals Under The Petroleum Industry Act, 2021'
(2022).

Anuoluwatoyosi Onikosi, 'An Assessment of the
Viability and Practical Utility of the Tort of Bribery in
Nigeria'

Unilag Law Review, (2017).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Project development & finance; M&A, Investment Banking;
Global Capital Market; Energy, Power and Infrastructure;
Climate Change and Environment; Sustainable Finance,
Fintech/Legaltech.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

One of three (3) recipient of Standard Bank of Africa
Scholarship for Oxford, Africa- Oxford Initiative Scholar,
Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK);
Associate of the Chartered Institute of Chartered Mediators
and Conciliators (Nigeria); National Champion - Philip C. Jessup
International Moot Competition 2017, Outstanding Delegate,
Harvard National Model United Nations 2016, Founder The
Happy Explorers (a volunteer after school initiative to help
underprivileged children in Ojota, Lagos Nigeria), Author of a
children's book "When You See The Red Sea".



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EDUCATION

University of Buea, Cameroon, LLB Law (08/2020)
1st in Class of 250 with First Class Honours, Prime Minister of the Republic's Prize for Best Student in Law. On the Vice Chancellor's list for 5 semesters.

University of Buea, Cameroon, B.Sc. Mass Communication (07/2008)
1st in my cohort, BSc Mass Communication. CAMTEL Prize for Best student in Mass Communication.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Portio Jure Law Firm, Cameroon, (01/2021 - 08/2023)
Providing general legal counsel to start-ups in the "Silicon Mountain" tech community. Ensuring the compliance of these start-ups with the OHADA Uniform Acts. Providing legal counsel on tax and insurance law. Overseeing contract negotiations between the start-ups, their clients as well as government agencies. Coordinating mergers and acquisitions.

Founder, Ottiz Real Estate Ltd, Cameroon, (08/2013- 12/2020)
Developed business strategies and action plans in line with short-term and long-term objectives. Supervised all operations and business activities to ensure desired results, consistent with the overall strategy and mission. Carried out due diligence on real estate listings to ensure authenticity and reliability. Reviewed financial and non-financial reports. Built relationships with clients and acted as a point of contact for key partners.
Established and maintained a good relationship with the press and other stakeholders. Organized press conferences and interviews; collected feedback from the public for efficient management. Elaborated and executed twinning and decentralized cooperation agreements.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Private Equity/Venture Capital, Investment Banking, Consulting, Public Policy; Artificial intelligence regulations, Financial regulations, Public policy advocacy.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mastercard Foundation AfOx Scholar; Permanent Secretary, United Councils and Cities of Cameroon, (2010-2014); Child Parliamentarian, Cameroon (2004).

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EDUCATION

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine, LLM (06/2019)
Tuition fee waiver and government scholarship.

Zaporizhzhia National University, Ukraine, LLB (06/2017)
Tuition fee waiver and government scholarship, valedictorian, Head of the Student Council of the Law Faculty.

EMPLOYMENT

In-House Lawyer, General Electric Renewable Energy, UK (05/2022 - 05/2023)

Legal Counsel, DTEK, Ukraine (08/2021 - 04/2022)
Associate, PwC Legal, Ukraine (08/2019 - 08/2021)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A, Corporate Governance, Corporate Law, Commercial Negotiation and Mediation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Attorney-at-law qualified in Ukraine; recipient of Oxford University Graduate Scholarships for Ukraine; participant of Frankfurt Investment Moot Court (2018, top 16, best university result).



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EDUCATION

IE Business School, Spain, BBA (07/2023)
Graduated with First Class Honours.

IE Law School, Spain, LLB (07/2023)
Graduated with First Class Honours.

EMPLOYMENT

CFO & Member of the Founding Team, QueryLayer,
Spain (01/2022 - 08/2022)

Visiting Associate (Private Equity), Boston Consulting
Group, Denmark (05/2021 - 06/2021)

Summer Associate (Structured Finance), DLA Piper,
Denmark (06/2020 - 07/2020)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Private Equity; Real Estate; Corporate Governance; Financial
Regulation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Undergraduate thesis: 'Foreign Investment Protection in
Crisis Times: The Urgent Need to Unify Europe's Foreign
Direct Investment Regulations' (supervisor: Adjunct Professor
Lola Conde).

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EDUCATION

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, LL.B
(11/2022)
Graduated in the top 1% of the class with Maximum Distinction
(Summa Cum Laude equivalent).

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant, FONDECYT Project, Chile
(03/22 - 03/23)

Teaching and Research Assistant, Pontificia
Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile (07/19 - 07/22)

Legal Intern, Estudio Fernandois, Chile (01/22 - 02/22)

PUBLICATIONS

Rodríguez, C. & Rodríguez, O., 'Liberalism and
nationalism: An analytical perspective on their
relationship with Christianity'
Revista de Ciencias Sociales, XXVIII, (2022).

Rodríguez-Ponce, E., Ferrer-Urbina, R. & Rodríguez, C.,
'Resultados del quehacer académico: influencia del
aprendizaje institucional desde la teoría'
RVG, (2022).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Finance and Capital Markets; Private Equity; M&A; Consulting.;
Corporate Law; Global Markets; FinTech.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Obtained a Certification in Public Law with Maximum
Distinction (Summa Cum Laude equivalent) from Pontificia
Universidad Católica de Chile (11/2022). Ranked in the top 1%
of a cohort of 258,535 students nationwide in the University
Entrance Examination on Mathematics. Ranked in the top 1%
of a cohort of 258,535 students nationwide in the University
Entrance Examination on Language and Communication.
Awarded the Recognition for Academic Merit in the University
Entrance Examination by the Council of Rectors of Chilean
Universities.



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EDUCATION

Keio University, Japan, LLB (03/2018)
First Class Honours.

EMPLOYMENT

Inspector on Banks and Securities Companies, Ministry of Finance, Japan (07/2022 - 07/2023)

Senior Policy Analyst of International Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Japan (04/2020 - 07/2022)

Associate, Nakamura Law Office, Japan (12/2019 - 03/2020)

PUBLICATIONS

Hiroki Saito (Co-Author), 'The Outcome of the Annual Meetings of the IMF and World Bank and G7 and G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting'
Finance, (2020).

Hiroki Saito (Co-Author), "The Outcome of the Spring Meetings of the IMF and World Bank and G7 and G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting"
Finance, (2021).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Investment banking, Activist Fund, Engagement Fund., Corporate Governance, M&A, Financial Regulation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Attorney (unregistered, Japan), Passed the Bar Exam of Japan (youngest at 20 years old, ranked top 0.2%), Passed Advanced Recruitment Exam for Japanese Executive Government Official (ranked 1st).



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EDUCATION

Tongji University, China, Bachelor of Law (07/2022)
Graduated in top 3% of the class; Awarded The National Scholarship (2020/2021 academic year); Awarded Shanghai Excellent Graduate (2021 academic year); Awarded Tongji University Excellent Student (2020 academic year).

EMPLOYMENT

Intern, Financial Securities Department, King & Wood Mallesons, Shanghai (4/2022 - 7/2022)

Participated in the legal due diligence of two IPO projects, researched the companies' business model, and prompted issues related to risks and compliance with bidding procedures.

Legal Intern, Compliance Department, The Walt Disney Company (China), Shanghai (11/2021 - 4/2022)
Managed the cooperation agreement between Disney and its affiliated companies, assisting in issuing external documents such as overdue payment declaration, breach of contract declaration, clearing period declaration, and contract termination agreement.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate compliance; Real Estate, Law Culture and Entertainment Law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Won the 2023 Hankun Legal Scholarship; Won the First Prize in the 16th CIETAC Cup International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition; Won the Second Prize in the 17th CIETAC Cup International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition.



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EDUCATION

Imperial College London, UK, MSc in Management (09/2022)
Dean's List – Academic Excellence Award; Graduated with distinction.

The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, LLB Bachelors of Laws (07/2021)

EMPLOYMENT

Tax Associate, KPMG, UK (09/2022 - 09/2023)

Legal Intern (Banking and Project Finance), Baker McKenzie, Thailand (08/2020 - 09/2020)

Legal Intern (Banking and Finance), Norton Rose Fulbright, Thailand (07/2019)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Law; Finance; Entrepreneurship, Taxation, M&A, Technology.



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EDUCATION

Bucerius Law School, Germany, LL.B. (05/2018),
First State Examination (12/2019)

Gonville & Caius College, University of Cambridge, UK,
exchange programme (12/2016)
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Scholarship.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate/Rechtsanwalt, Hengeler Mueller, Germany
(June 2022 - present)

Legal Trainee, Higher Regional Court of Frankfurt am
Main, Germany (03/2020 - 03/2022)

Trainee Venture Capital, APX (now Heartfelt_), Berlin,
Germany (12/2021 - 02/2022)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Debt finance, restructuring & insolvency, private equity, venture
capital; Public finance, legal tech.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Qualified lawyer in Germany.



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EDUCATION

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Peru, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) (07/2019) and Lawyer (JD equivalent) (10/2020)

Graduated 1st place among a cohort of 133 students.

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Associate, Nexus Group, Peru (10/2020 - 06/2023). Peru's largest Private Equity Firm (USD 1bn AUM)

Associate, Garrigues, Peru (01/2019 - 09/2020). Practice in M&A, Finance, Project Finance and Corporate Advisory

Intern, Bullard Falla Ezcurra +, Peru (05/2018 - 12/2019). Practice in Commercial and Investment Arbitration

PUBLICATIONS

G. Cabieses & R. Vega, 'Pero yo no firmé nada... Apuntes sobre la aplicación de las teorías "no consensuales" de partes no signatarias en la legislación peruana', Forseti (2022).

R. Vega, 'Las declaraciones 10b-5 y full disclosure en las transacciones de M&A' Enfoque Derecho. (2021).

R. Vega, 'El "doble" levantamiento del velo societario en el arbitraje' Enfoque Derecho. (2020).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A, Private Equity, Finance, Project Finance, Corporate Law, Arbitration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Teaching Assistant in Universidad del CEMA, Argentina, for the Law & Economics course in the Master's in Economy Programme, in charge of Professor Guillermo Cabieses. Former member of the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú MOOT Court Team that won (1st place) the XII Edition of MOOT Madrid organized by Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (2020).



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EDUCATION

University Paris Panthéon-Assas, France, LLM (07/2023)

University Paris Panthéon-Assas, France, Certificate In Banking And Financial Law (07/2022)

University Paris Panthéon-Assas, France, LLB (07/2021)

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, Gide Loyrette Nouel, France (07/2023 - 09/2023)

Legal Intern, Jeantet AARPI, France (06/2021 - 09/2021)

Legal Intern, FLOCERT GmbH, Germany (07/2020 - 08/2020)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; Capital markets; Corporate law; Financial regulation; Fintech; AI; IP/IT.

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EDUCATION

Tsinghua University, China, LLB (06/2023)
Awarded China National Scholarship (top 1%), Comprehensive Excellence Scholarship of the University (top 5%), and "Excellent Undergraduate" of the University (top 10%).

EMPLOYMENT

Intern, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, China (07/2022 - 10/2022)
Provided legal services for the preparation of listing of target companies; Verified the key information and data in the target companies' prospectus, composed verification notes to propose preliminary legal opinions on the amendment of the prospectus.

Paralegal, Commerce & Finance Law Offices, China (04/2022 - 06/2022)
Provided legal services for the listing of several China leading companies in the health and medical care industry; Conducted third party due diligence (TPDD) and presided dozens of interviews with major third parties.

Paralegal, DeHeng Law Offices, China (06/2021 - 08/2021)

Assisted in collecting, sorting and analyzing case materials; Drafted and revised litigation documents; Composed legal research reports regarding the field of commercial law.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Business litigation (specific interest in cross-border dispute resolution); Corporate governance; Financial regulation.; Commercial law; International Law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Won the First Prize in the 8th Chinese National Round for International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition (English edition) 2021.

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EDUCATION

China University of Political Science and Law, China, LLM in Economic Law (06/2025)

Shanghai International Studies University, China, LLB (06/2022)
Ranking the 1st among a cohort of 93, awarded Chinese National Scholarship, Outstanding Graduate of Shanghai.

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, Baker McKenzie FenXun, China (06/2022 - 08/2022)

Legal Intern, Clifford Chance, China (12/2021 - 05/2022)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Commercial Litigation, M&A, Data Compliance, Passed the PRC bar.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Passed the PRC bar.

MSC in Law and Finance

University of Oxford

Advisory Board

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