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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.

Luca Enriques
Academic Director
MSc in Law & Finance

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

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. The MLF is a one-year taught masters programme delivered jointly by Oxford's Faculty of Law and the Saïd Business School. 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 Project, Mergers and Acquisitions, Private Equity and Debt, Investing in Public Equity, and Investing in Private Markets. 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, law and regulators in the 21st century.

For 2021, the University of Oxford has been named the world's number one university for the fifth successive year in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. The University was also ranked first in the Guardian's UK University Guide for 2021. Oxford's Faculty of Law was ranked second in the world in the 2020 QS World University Rankings for Law and Legal Studies.



Male **59%**
Female **41%**



Class Size
66



Nationalities
33



Age Range
20-37



Average Age
25

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CHARBEL ABI-SAAD CANADA

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EDUCATION

University of Ottawa, Canada, Licenciante in Law, (05/2019)
Top 5% of class, graduated magna cum laude; three consecutive Merit Scholarships; Dean's List; Multiple scholarships and awards including the General Law Review's Beaulne Brière Award for rigour and quality, several moot courts awards, the Normand E. Hébert Scholarship and the Osgoode Society Award.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Woods LLP, Canada

Law Student and Articling Student, Woods LLP, Canada

Research assistant, University of Ottawa, Canada

PUBLICATIONS

James A. Woods, Eric Bédard, Dina Prokic, and Charbel G. Abi-Saad, "Canada", *The International Arbitration Review - Edition 11* (2020)

Sebastian L. Pyzik and Charbel G. Abi-Saad, "L'arrêt Lac d'Amiante dix-sept ans plus tard : le traitement judiciaire de l'obligation implicite de confidentialité", *La Revue du Barreau* (2018)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted attorney in Canada (Quebec); one of the youngest contributors to the Quebec Bar Review (*Revue du Barreau*); represented university in national moot court competition.



GABRIEL ACUÑA CSILLAG CHILE

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EDUCATION

Universidad de Chile, Chile, Diploma in Risk Management, (04/2018)

Best of the class

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile, Licenciado en Derecho, (12/2013)

EMPLOYMENT

Advisor of the Cabinet of the Chair, Comisión para el Mercado Financiero de Chile, Chile

Head of Institutional Affairs, Comisión para el Mercado Financiero de Chile, Chile

Chief of Staff of the Superintendent and Head of Institutional Affairs and Communications, Superintendencia de Bancos e Instituciones Financieras, Chile

PUBLICATIONS

Felipe Moro and Gabriel Acuña, "Banking Regulation in Chile: overview", *Thomson Reuter Banking Regulation Global Guide* (2017)

Felipe Moro and Gabriel Acuña, "Mind the Gap: Basel III and its implementation in Chile", *Butterworths Journal of International Banking and Financial Law* (2016)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial regulation, banking and finance, public policy, capital markets, climate finance and fintech, Financial regulation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Chevening Scholar



STELLA ADU-DONKOR GHANA

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EDUCATION

Professional Law Course, Ghana, Qualifying Certificate in Law (Q.C.L.), (09/2016)

Graduated with an equivalent of a First Class Honours.

Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration., Ghana, LLB, (06/2014)

Graduated with a Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

University of Cape Coast, Ghana, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, (05/2009)

Second Class Honours

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Gyandoh Asmah & Company, Ghana
Representing international and local corporate clients in court, alternative dispute resolution fora, state parastatals and meetings. Drafting processes for court and arbitral proceedings. Drafting and reviewing commercial agreements for local and international clients. Undertaking corporate and commercial instructions from local and international clients. Undertaking company secretarial instructions for local and international clients. Organise and train clients on corporate governance and compliance.

Associate, ENSafrica Ghana, Ghana

Procurement Assistant, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, Regional Office for Africa, Ghana

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Solicitor and Barrister of the Supreme Court of Ghana, called to the Ghana Bar in 2016



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EDUCATION

W.B National University of Juridical Sciences, India, B.A.,(Hons) LL.B, (04/2009)

Graduated First Class.

EMPLOYMENT

Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, India

Partner in the Special Situations, Insolvency, Structured Finance and Fintech Practice at the Firm. Lead transactions involving corporate insolvency, investment, debt recovery and financial regulatory laws. Worked on various significant insolvency processes under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, both on the buy and sell side.

PUBLICATIONS

Vardaan Ahluwalia, Dhananjay Kumar, "India's Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code: Key Issues So Far", *Insol World (Quarterly)* (2017)

Vardaan Ahluwalia, Ankur Sood, "Questioning the Justifiability of Innovation Protection in Antimicrobial Drugs: A Law and Economics Perspective", *Northwestern Journal of Technology and Intellectual Property Laws* (2008)

Vardaan Ahluwalia, Esha Shekhar, "Free-market Environmentalism and Global Emission Trading: A Way to Generate Greener Wealth for India", *NUJS Law Review*, (2008)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Editor, *NUJS Law Review* (2008); presented various research papers at international fora.



STEPANYDA BADOVSKA UKRAINE

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EDUCATION

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine, Master of Law, (06/2014)

Graduated with distinction

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine, Bachelor of Law, (05/2012)

Graduated with distinction

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Baker & McKenzie – CIS Limited, Ukraine

Associate Seconded, Baker & McKenzie LLP, UK

Paralegal, Junior Associate, Mid-level Associate, DLA Piper Ukraine LLC, Ukraine

PUBLICATIONS

S Badovska, "Green Finance: What 2019 Brought Us", *The Ukrainian Journal of Business Law* (2020)

S Badovska, H Shtepa, "An overview of Ukrainian export controls", *WorldECR* (2016)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

World Wide Studies scholar; winner and finalist of numerous national moot courts and students competitions on civil law and procedure, criminal law and procedure, financial law, competition law and human rights; participant, 19th Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot



KHAWLA ALNAJAFI UK

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EDUCATION

University of Leeds, UK, LLB, (07/2020)

Was on the Head of Schools list during second year for being in the top 10% of my cohort; graduated with distinction; received merit scholarships throughout the length of my course.

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, Islamic Development Bank, Saudi Arabia

Converted a contract into a template alongside recommendations to update certain clauses; researched and produced a model data protection agreement for the banks use

Legal intern, Garoub and Associates, Saudi Arabia

Worked on setting up and running a legal workshop for medical professionals. Research and analysis of recent Saudi legislation.

Legal intern, Weightmans LLP, UK

Conducted bankruptcy searches and used the land registry; drafted documents relating to the leasing of certain properties.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Taxation, M & A, financial regulation, corporate law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Edited three research papers before publication. Highest mark in Saudi Arabia for IGCSE Business Studies.



CALLEN BAXTER NEW ZEALAND

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EDUCATION

University of Melbourne, Australia, JD, (07/2020)

Graduated in top 3% of cohort

University of Melbourne, Australia, Bachelor of Commerce, (07/2017)

EMPLOYMENT

Law Clerk (Real Estate), Herbert Smith Freehills, Australia
Drafted advice regarding property law and regulation; provided support across conveyancing process

Law Clerk (Project Finance), White & Case, Australia
Assisted the drafting of finance and project documentation

Intern, Kearney, Australia

Optimised the performance of an Australian telecommunications company through strategic improvements and financial management

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Consulting; M&A; private equity; commercial law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Director of Global Operations for 180 Degrees Consulting



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EDUCATION

Universidad Dr. José Matías Delgado, El Salvador, LLB, (06/2017)

First Class Honours

Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas, El Salvador, Postgraduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technology Law, (06/2020)

Graduated in top 5% of class

Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas, El Salvador, Postgraduate Diploma in Finance for Non-Financial Professionals, (10/2019)

Graduated with distinction, top of class

EMPLOYMENT

Salvadorean Banking Association, Vice – President of the Registry Law Committee, El Salvador

Junior Legal Counsel, Banco Davivienda, El Salvador

Contracts Paralegal, Banco Davivienda, El Salvador

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Capital markets, Investment Banking, Private Equity, M&A, Venture Capital, Fintech, Legtech, Project Finance, Big Data, AI, Cloud Computing, ESG Criteria

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member of the Salvadoran National Fencing Team (Men's Sabre) for 12 years; Winner of the 2016/2017 Sports Excellence award from the Salvadoran Parliament; Created PROGRESA, a non-profit organization and online platform, dedicated to disseminating basic finance knowledge



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EDUCATION

Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Spain, International Exchange, (06/2019)

Honours in Mercantile Law

Universidad Austral, Argentina, LLM in Business Law

Universidad Católica Argentina, Argentina, LLB, (06/2016)

Merit-scholarship. Highest's GPAs Provincewide Award

EMPLOYMENT

Semi-Senior Associate, Bomchil, Argentina

Advisor of leading companies on corporate, financial and regulatory matters. Drafting commercial agreements and filings. Participated in transactions (M&A, Capital Markets, Project Finance)

Trainee, Alvean, Switzerland

Shadowing CEO, legal counsel and traders. Training in and analysis of legal and commercial international trade matters

Legal Assistant, Courts of Santa Fe, Argentina
Drafting judicial resolutions. Monitoring insolvency procedures. Assistance to the judge.

PUBLICATIONS

S Bengoechea, "Directors liability for the company's taxes in insolvency procedures", *Argentine Insolvency Law Journal* (2019)

S Bengoechea, "Crisis of the twentieth century's fiduciary currency. Cryptocurrencies under Argentinian Law", *Argentine Commercial Law Journal* (2018)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Cambridge University, Shaping Horizons Programme: Recognized as Young Latin-American leader. Elementary French/Mandarin. NGOs Coordinator



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EDUCATION

Norman Manley Law School, Jamaica, Legal Education Certificate (LEC), (07/2020)

University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados, Bachelor of Laws (LLB), (06/2018)

Douglas Mendez Prize for the Top Advocacy Student

EMPLOYMENT

Intern, Hart Muirhead Fatta Attorneys-at-Law, Jamaica

Prepared legal opinions, reviewed merger & acquisition contracts, drafted court documents and documented the changes to the Pensions and Superannuation Regulations.

Intern, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Jamaica

Prepared legal opinions on prosecutorial rulings, researched areas of law relevant to cases for trial, drafted case briefs and attended court with a senior attorney.

PUBLICATIONS

Kai Bridgewater, "Women's Rights Abuses Within the Commonwealth Caribbean", *U.W.I. Student Law Review* (2018)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Weidenfeld-Hoffmann Scholar; All Souls Hugh Springer Scholar; Prime Minister's National Youth Awardee; Top English-speaking Orator at the WCL International Mooting Competition



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EDUCATION

Externado University of Colombia, Colombia, LLB, (01/2018)

University Paris II Pantheon-Assas, France, Exchange Programme, (08/2014)

EMPLOYMENT

Lawyer, Bicion Business Transformation, Colombia

Providing legal counsel in dispute resolution among shareholders, managers and other participants of business corporations and developing strategies and business plans for startups, ventures and corporations.

Junior Lawyer, Lopez Montealegre y Asociados, Colombia

Assisting and elaborating litigation strategies for national and international arbitration tribunals, conducting research and drafting legal memorandums, contracts and judicial claims.

Researcher, Professor Jorge Alberto Padilla, Colombia

Research on the responsibility and regulation of financial institutions in Colombia and comparative study on the regulation of crowdfunding in England, USA, France, Mexico and Colombia

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Corporate law, financial regulation, impact investing and consulting.

Economic analysis of law and public policy



ALEXANDER BRÜGGENER IRELAND, GERMANY

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EDUCATION

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, Law & German LLB (ling.), (05/2018)

Graduated 4th in Class, First Class Honours, Awarded the Tottel Publishing (Law & German) Prize 2015.

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Specialist, Open Society Foundations, Germany

Supporting the Office of the General Counsel by managing an internal client portfolio with primary responsibility for answering contracting inquiries, reviewing and drafting legal documents, conducting legal research and assisting with legal analysis and counsel on matters specific to the portfolio and various levels of other issues, requiring knowledge of areas of law and regulation and/or the needs of OSF programs and/or regions.

Business Development/Sales Manager, incapptic Connect, Germany

Generating of leads and subsequent client maintenance; providing presentations to potential customers; creating a contract management system.

Legal Intern, Arthur Cox Solicitors, Ireland

Working in the Asset Management and Investment Funds department; conducting legal research; drafting and reviewing of agreements.



KING SUM CHIU HONG KONG

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EDUCATION

City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL), (07/2020)

Awarded HKSAR government scholarship

University of Bristol, UK, LLB (Honours Law), (06/2019)

First Class Honours; Top marks of the year in Company Law & Advanced Company Law; Dean List's Commendation of Academic Performance in 2017-2018; Awarded Hong Kong Centaline Charity Fund Scholarship for outstanding undergraduate for three consecutive years

EMPLOYMENT

Summer Intern, Mayer Brown, Hong Kong

Advised on the suitability of seven documentation of the Loan Market Association to the client's situation; reviewed documents on a global receivables purchase swap program

Summer Intern, Addleshaw Goddard, Hong Kong

Summer Intern, Li & Partners, Hong Kong

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Private equity, financial regulation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Finalist of the University of Bristol Allen & Overy LLP Negotiation Competition



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EDUCATION

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico, BA Business Management, (11/2016)

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico, LLB, (12/2016)

EMPLOYMENT

Financial Analysis Director, Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, Mexico

Development of the financial sector through public policies considering financial inclusion, cashless economy, digital payments evolution and changes to the pensions system.

Advisor to the Deputy Minister of Revenues, Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, Mexico

Assistance to the Deputy Minister of Revenues on his core activities regarding economic, financial and public sectors' revenue topics as part of his Staff of Advisors.

Consultant, PA Consulting Group, Mexico

Advisory for energy entities (public and private sector), as well as to local governments, in order to improve their capabilities and explore business opportunities.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member of ITAM's Student Financial Association. Writer and editor at ITAM's Student Newspaper. President of the High-School Student Society.



RAPHAEL CHOW HONG KONG, CHINA

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EDUCATION

City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China, JD, (07/2020)

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, China, BBA in Professional Accounting and Finance (01/2018)

Second Honours: Division I

EMPLOYMENT

Summer Vacation Scheme Student, DLA Piper, Hong Kong, China

IP & Technology and Corporate seats, assisted on research, drafting and due diligence work.

Summer Vacation Scheme Student, Clifford Chance, Hong Kong, China

Corporate and Capital Markets seat, assisted on IPO and Debt Issuance work.

Junior Associate, Lynk Global, Hong Kong, China

Client associate servicing consulting firms on their engagement needs and enabling firms to gain unparalleled access to knowledge.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate transactions, M&A, IPO, financial regulations



ALEX COOK AUSTRALIA, UK

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EDUCATION

University of Western Australia, Australia, JD, (07/2018)

Valedictorian; Dean's list; Thesis on novel corporate financing

University of Western Australia, Australia, Bachelor of Commerce, (11/2014)

EMPLOYMENT

Commercial Solicitor, Herbert Smith Freehills, Australia
Advised on complex technology-related transactions; managed commercial operations for firm's joint venture with IBM and government

Academic, University of Western Australia, Perth
Adjunct lecturer in law; Unit Coordinator of postgraduate unit

Commercial Lead, Bamboo, Australia

Oversaw multi-million dollar raise as founding team member of global fintech

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Fintech; Legaltech; Consulting; Private equity; Smart legal contracts



IAN GALVIN IRELAND

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EDUCATION

University College Cork, Ireland, BCL (International), (05/2019)

Graduated first in class, Quercus Entrance Scholar

Université de Montréal, Canada, Exchange Year, (05/2018)

Studied courses from LLM Business Law in a Global Context programme

EMPLOYMENT

Paralegal, HEINEKEN Ireland, Ireland
Assisted internal stakeholders with a broad range of legal issues; created an internal legal toolkit; drafted commercial agreements

Summer Intern, William Fry, Ireland

Worked in the Real Estate Department; conducted research into various issues in property law; drafted summaries of leases

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Insolvency law, banking and finance, M&A, corporate governance, private equity, corporate law theory, sustainable finance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conference Director of the UCC Law Society's 15th Annual Conference: "New Legal Technologies: Are Lawyers an Endangered Species?"

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VICTOR DEPREZ BELGIUM

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EDUCATION

University of Ghent, Belgium, LLM, (07/2020)

Graduated Top 3%; Ranking: 7th; Full scholarship student; Honorary student "Think&Talk"; Member of the Law Faculty's Financial Commission; Capitant Board of Directors - treasurer & corp. relations.

University of Ghent, Belgium, LLB, (07/2018)

Graduated Top 3%; Ranking 10th; Full scholarship student; Representative of the Flemish Students' Law Association.

EMPLOYMENT

Summer Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Belgium
Department Belgian Practices for Global transactions – Corporate (m&a) and Finance work

Summer Associate, Linklaters, Belgium

Department Corporate & Finance – Banking, Capital Markets and Regulatory

Summer Associate, Clifford Chance, Belgium

Department Belgian Practices – M&A, Real Estate and Litigation

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Transactional work relating to IB/PE/VC

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Fintech eventmanager for the Oxford Fintech and Legaltech Society; Fernand Lazard Fellow; Member of the Alpha Honors Association and Capitulmni; Legal counsel to Start-ups; "Best defendant" of the Stibbe moot court July 2019.



DANIEL GOODE IRELAND

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EDUCATION

University College Dublin, Ireland, BCL Law with Economics, (06/2019)

Graduated with first-class honours; ranked within top 5% of class; Editor-in-Chief of the UCD Law Review; awarded AMOSS Scholarship in Law and UCD Academic Scholar Award.

EMPLOYMENT

Regulatory Analyst, Compliance and Risks, Ireland

Researching and monitoring global regulatory developments; drafting regulatory reports; and developing regulatory content on client-user platform.

Research Assistant, University College Dublin, Ireland

Analysing regulatory cases taken under the FCA Senior Management Regime as part of a financial misconduct project conducted by the UCD Smurfit Graduate Business School.

Intern, AMOSS Solicitors, Ireland

Conducting legal research; preparing briefings; assisting with due diligence; and drafting various transaction documents.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public policy; financial regulation; corporate finance

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EDUCATION

KU Leuven, Belgium, LLM, (2018)

Graduated with distinction

Duke University School of Law, USA, Exchange programme, (2017)

Université de Namur, Faculty of Law, Belgium, LLB, (2016)

Graduated top 1% of class (2/281)

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Belgium
Associate in the Global Transactions group, working on corporate and finance matters.

Public Interest Fellow, World Bank Group, USA
Traineeship at the Integrity Vice Presidency (INT), the anti-corruption unit of the World Bank Group.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial regulation, public policy and corporate finance



NICOLÁS GÓMEZ OSPINA COLOMBIA

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EDUCATION

Universidad Externado de Colombia, Colombia, LLB, (11/2017)

Graduated with the highest GPA among 160 graduates and with the highest honours ("the laurel"); merit scholarships; and degree thesis acclaimed by the Board of Directors of the Law School.

Universidad Externado de Colombia, Colombia,
Postgraduate degree in Contract Law, (08/2020)
Graduated with the highest GPA among 41 graduates.

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant professor and researcher, Universidad Externado de Colombia, Colombia

Associate lawyer, Chemás Asociados, Colombia

PUBLICATIONS

Nicolás Gómez Ospina, "The economic and legal rationality of the tacit and explicit collusion in procurements and other relevant markets", *Universidad Externado de Colombia (degree thesis repository)* (2019)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recipient of the Oxford-Weidenfeld & Hoffmann scholarship (2020); best plaintiff memorial award and finalist of the I National Corporate Law Moot Court (2017); Law School students' representative of the Universidad Externado de Colombia (2016-2019); founder of the "JUGGO" Foundation (2012)



GUILLAUME GONCZY SWITZERLAND

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EDUCATION

Bar Commission of Geneva, Switzerland, Bar, (03/2018)
Ranked second

University of Geneva, Switzerland, LLM, (06/2016)
Graduated in top 2% of class, Summa cum laude

University of Geneva, Switzerland, Bachelor of Laws, (05/2014)

Graduated in top 5% of class, Summa cum laude

EMPLOYMENT

Lawyer, Lenz & Staehelin, Switzerland
Expertise covers the full spectrum of contract, employment and pension law. Other areas of practice include M&A transactions and commercial litigation, notably for digital companies.

Trainee lawyer, Lenz & Staehelin, Switzerland

Junior Associate, Criminal Court of Appeal of Geneva, Switzerland

PUBLICATIONS

Guillaume Gonczy, Nicolas Curchod, "The partial action in civil proceedings", *PJA/ AJP* (2019)

Guillaume Gonczy, Rayan Houdrouge, "Retrocessions: the compensation of the broker acting for pension funds", *Prevoyance Professionnelle Suisse* (2019)

Guillaume Gonczy, "The transformation of a partnership into a corporation", *UNIGE Archive Ouverte* (2014)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the Swiss Bar (2nd rank); Legal advisor for a startup active in F&B



YIQING HONG CHINA

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EDUCATION

Peking University, China, LLB, (07/2020)
Graduated in top 7% of class

EMPLOYMENT

Summer Intern, Allen & Overy LLP, China

Participated in a number of multi-million-dollar financing deals, drafted finance documents, and assisted with signing and closing process.

Legal Intern, King & Wood Mallesons, China

Participated in a number of real estate deals, and conducted legal research regarding PRC laws and regulations.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Capital markets; M&A; PE/VC; Banking&Finance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Organized the Forum for American/Chinese Exchange at Stanford in 2019. Oralist for the Peking University team in Elsa-WTO Moot Court Competition, ranking Top 8th.

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EDUCATION

Universitas Pelita Harapan, Indonesia, LLB, (03/2016)
Graduated in top 3% of class

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Ginting & Reksodiputro (in association with Allen & Overy LLP), Indonesia

Advising clients on domestic and cross-border finance transactions, M&A transactions and Indonesian compliance regimes in various sectors

Associate on secondment, Allen & Overy LLP, Singapore

Advising clients on cross-border finance transactions across APAC

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Private equity, sustainable finance, M&A, banking and finance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Passed bar in Indonesia; World's first runner-up for the 2015 Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot in London, UK; Champion of APAC rounds of the 2015 Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot in Seoul, South Korea; Recipient of Richard R. Baxter Award for World's Best Respondent Memorial for the 2014 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in Washington DC, USA



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EDUCATION

University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, (07/2019)

University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, BA in Law and Economics, (07/2020)

Hosei University, Japan, Exchange Semester, (01/2019)

EMPLOYMENT

Intern, Baker McKenzie, Switzerland

Assisting the firm in a distressed debt case; drafting of a listing prospectus and a SPA

Intern, Restaurant Brands International Inc., Switzerland

Built a financial model to track ideal COGS across markets and explain changes in COGS over time

Intern, Credit Suisse AG, Switzerland

Advised clients on mid-market M&A transactions on both sell-side and buy-side mandates; Built financial models for LBO, DCF and comparable valuations

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A, Asset Management, Corporate Finance, Capital Markets, Risk Measurement in Finance



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EDUCATION

City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Postgraduate Certificate in Laws, (07/2020)

City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, LLB, (07/2019)

Graduated with first-class honours

EMPLOYMENT

Vacation Scheme Student, Slaughter and May, Hong Kong

Conducting legal research concerning anti-money laundering regulations in the Cayman Islands and the new EU regulations on proxy advisers.

Vacation Scheme Student, Clifford Chance, Hong Kong

Assisting in the due diligence exercise of various listings, drafting offering circulars for bond issuances.

Vacation Scheme Student, Hogan Lovells, Hong Kong

Drafting key issues and good practices of drafting commercial contracts, researching on changes made to the International Swaps and Derivatives Association Credit Events Definitions.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

IPO, M&A, financial regulation, project finance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Vice Chair of the Website Committee at the Hong Kong Federation of Women Lawyers, founding member of the Hong Kong Greater Bay Area Lawyers Club.



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EDUCATION

King's College London & University of Hong Kong, UK & Hong Kong, LLB & LLM (Double Degree), (07/2019)

First Class Honours

EMPLOYMENT

Director, Novus Paradigm Capital Limited, Hong Kong

Co-Founder; compliance & legal; business development; management

Vacation Scheme, Fangda Partners, Hong Kong

IPO printer sessions; M&A legal research; share buy-back contract drafting; bundle reviews for arbitration cases conducted by the UCD Smurfit Graduate Business School.

Vacation Scheme, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, Hong Kong

Circulars, announcements, interim and ESG reports drafting; translation and review; due diligence interviews

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Commercial law; M&A legal issues; private equity compliance and legal issues; corporate theory

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Training Contract at Fangda Partners



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EDUCATION

LSE, UK, LLB, (06/2020)

Graduated with first-class honours; committee member of the LSESU Law Society

Peking University, China, Forces Behind the Dynamics of Chinese Business Law, (08/2018)

Awarded distinction

EMPLOYMENT

Legal intern, Conyers, Dill & Pearman, Hong Kong

Drafting winding-up petition and company director's supporting statement; formulating statement of claim for BVI shareholders dispute

Legal Intern, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Hong Kong

Conducting antitrust product overlap analysis; drafting business overview section for HSR Antitrust Filing; constructing event timeline for litigation discovery; drafting risk factors section for HK Listing Prospectus

Legal Intern, Clifford Chance, Hong Kong

Assisting in drafting publication "Competition Tribunal's first decisions: six key takeaways"; translating due diligence questionnaire for the Capital Markets team

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Editorial member of the 2019 UK Supreme Court Yearbook; Director of Moot Court Competitions of the LSE European Legal Students Association (ELSA)



MARTIN KATUNAR CROATIA

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EDUCATION

University of Zagreb, Croatia, Magister Juris, (11/2015)

Graduated in top 1% of class; Rector's award; merit-based scholarships (years 2011-2015); Exceptionally Successful Student Status Awards (years 2011-2014).

University of Sheffield, UK, LLM, (06/2015)

Erasmus+ Student Exchange Programme

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, WH Partners, Malta

Advising clients on cross-border M&A and capital markets transactions; conducting due diligence in M&A deals and drafting transaction documents; drafting commercial agreements; advising on corporate law issues.

Trainee Lawyer, WH Partners, Malta

Assisting with due diligence in M&A deals; legal research in commercial litigation cases; drafting commercial agreements and corporate documents.

Legal Intern, Wolf Theiss Rechtsanwälte GmbH&Co KG, Croatia

PUBLICATIONS

M Katunar, M Maljak and S Martinic, "The Evolution of the EU's Trade Policy and the Potential EU-USA Trade Deal; Is the EU Moving in the Right Direction?", *Pravnik* (2015)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate law; corporate finance; M&A; private equity.

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EDUCATION

City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Postgraduate Certificate in Laws, (07/2020)

Graduated with distinction; Dean's List

LSE, UK, LLB, (07/2019)

Graduated with first-class honours

EMPLOYMENT

Intern, Davis Polk & Wardwell, Hong Kong

Offered a training contract; reviewed transaction documents, including prospectuses, other offering documents and memoranda

Intern, Allen & Overy, Hong Kong

Assisted with issuance of a corporate convertible bond; counselled clients on company formation and corporate governance matters

Intern, PwC, Hong Kong

Conducted an IPO audit; assessed the reliability of internal controls and operational procedures company-wide to ensure compliance

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A, capital markets, corporate governance, finance, consulting

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ontario Scholar Award; student residence leadership committee; university golf team



QASVER KHAN UK

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EDUCATION

City, University of London, UK, GDL, (06/2020)

Graduated with distinction

King's College University, UK, BA Philosophy, (07/2019)

Graduated with First Class Honours

EMPLOYMENT

Paralegal, Thompson & Co, UK

Thompson & Co is a firm situated in South London and the City, specialising in immigration, family and criminal law. I have spent my holiday periods during my university working as a paralegal. This included preparing opinions for counsel; clerking hearings; and drafting letters to clients.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Whilst studying on the GDL my interest was piqued in both contract law and public law. As a result, I am particularly excited to further study financial regulation this academic year. I hope to take the Bar and practice as a barrister in England and Wales

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Lord Denning Scholar to study the Bar course.



ELVINAS JONAITIS LITHUANIA

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EDUCATION

IE University, Spain, Dual Degree in Business Administration and Law (BBA & LLB), (06/2020)

Graduated 1st in class; Distinction in 31 Law and Finance subjects; IE Foundation Scholarship for Personal and Academic Excellence; Dean's List

EMPLOYMENT

Summer Associate, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, Belgium

Competition and corporate law, presented on the effects of pricing algorithms on competition

Legal Intern, Uría Menéndez Abogados, Belgium

Assisting with cases involving cartel agreements and state aid

Legal Intern, Reclamador, Spain

Provided reports to the CEO regarding consumer claims in the US

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International dispute settlement and litigation, EU law, strategy consulting, legal technology, finance, legal thought

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Winner of EUROPA Law Moot Court Competition, IE Commercial Law Moot Competition, IE Roman Law Challenge, ESCP Business Development competition; developed a prototype of a modular contract generator



NAJA MARIE SANVIG KNUDSEN DENMARK

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EDUCATION

University of Copenhagen, Denmark, LLB, (06/2020)

Graduated in top 3.5% of class; final dissertation on avoidance of unsecured overdraft facilities in the event of bankruptcy

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Trainee, Kammeradvokaten/Advokatfirmaet Paul Smith, Denmark

Employed in the department for finance and bankruptcy; responsible for writing legal briefs and helping the attorneys with the preparation of court cases

Research student, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Employed in the Center for International Law, Conflict and Crisis; Responsible for helping the professors with conducting research

Law Clerk, The Civil Administration, Denmark
Responsible for informing, assessing and deciding administrative cases relating to damages settlements for people under guardianship

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bankruptcy; Finance; M & A; Arbitration;

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Winner of DLA Piper's and "Juridisk Diskussionsklubs" annual moot court competition judged by three Danish Supreme Court Justices in 2018.



FIONA KOHAR INDONESIA

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EDUCATION

Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia, LLB, (07/2018)
Graduated valedictorian; awarded Indexed International Publication Grant for research

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, Cigna Indonesia, Indonesia,
Conducting due diligence process; assisting report on Good Corporate Governance; drafting legal documents and insurance policy

Research Assistant, Faculty of Law, Universitas Indonesia, Dr. Yetty Komalasari Dewi, SH., ML.I., and team, Indonesia,
Collecting research data; providing legal analysis on money market, bank's liability, and investment agency; drafting research paper

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; capital market; corporate governance & finance; financial regulation; investment law



YUEYI LI CHINA

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EDUCATION

Tsinghua University, China, LLB, (06/2020)
graduated in top 10% of class

Tsinghua University, China, BA Economics, (06/2020)

EMPLOYMENT

Banking and Finance Intern, Mayer Brown LLP, China
Participated in 11 Acquisition and Public-Private Partnership projects. Performed a legal research and prepared materials on cross-border M&A guarantee problems, which was used by the partner to give lectures to the client.

International Department Intern, All-China Lawyers Association

Mail exchange with foreign lawyers associations, contributed to an International Association Conference. Successfully arranged one 8-day official visit to England & Wales, Poland and Spain.

Securities Department Intern, King & Wood Mallesons, China

Translated provisions from 5 countries concerning trust supervisor mechanism into Chinese and compared in detail. Called 9 main trust companies in China and conducted a 4000-word family trust market report and succeeded in cooperating with a trust company.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Passed bar in China



DAN LI CHINA

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EDUCATION

Inner Mongolia University, China, M.A. in Politics and Public Administration, (07/2015)

Inner Mongolia University, China, B.A. in Politics and Public Administration, (07/2009)

First Prize of the Inner Mongolia University Scholarship (Top 10% of students); Scholarship for Outstanding Student Cadre (Top 1% of students, 2007-2008)



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EDUCATION

Sun Yat-sen University, School of Law, China, LLB, (06/2019)
Top 3% of class

University of Cambridge, Judge Business School, UK, MPhil in Management, (07/2020)

EMPLOYMENT

Intern of Investigation and Supervision Department, People's Procuratorate of the Guangdong Province, China
Participated in several cases concerning economic crimes.

Intern of Corporate and Securities Department, King & Wood Mallesons, Guangzhou Office, China

Participated in projects of mergers, acquisitions and IPOs. Prepared legal opinions, drafted and reviewed legal documents, translated documents and conducted due diligence, carried out consultations.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dispute Resolution, M&A, consulting,

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Traditional Chinese painting and dancing



BONNIE PO KWAN LI HONG KONG

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EDUCATION

University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, PCLL, (06/2020)

University of Oxford, UK, Visiting Student in Law and Politics, (06/2019)

University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, BSOCSO (Govt. & Laws) LLB, (06/2019)

Double first-class honours; Dean's honours list; Serena Yang Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

Intern, Clifford Chance, Hong Kong,

Intern, Baker Mckenzie, Hong Kong,

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Capital markets; cross-border project finance; fintech; financial regulation; corporate governance; public policy; commercial litigation; M&A



ZHIJIAN LIN MACAU SAR

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EDUCATION

Macau University of Science and Technology, Macau SAR, China, LLB, (07/2019)

Graduated with first-class honours; awarded Dean's Scholarship (for top 2% of the cohort yearly); awarded Dean's Honour List; top of the class in company law, tax law, M&A, advanced mathematics, and final dissertation on dual-class shares of Hong Kong IPO companies

EMPLOYMENT

Chairman's Assistant and Legal Consultant, Z.D.CAPITAL, China,

Drafting written advice for leveraged buyouts; communicating with portfolios companies; participating in meetings on tactics and strategy; assisting in due diligence of M&A

Paralegal, Xianhe Law Firm, China,
Attending the pro bono to help farmers

Vice Presidnet, Royal Pool Charitable Foundation, China,
Raising funds for construction activities; coordinating in developing the culture-oriented tourism

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Private equity; entrepreneurship; legal technology; philanthropy

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Author of the law-related novel--'The Story of Mr. Kemp&Ms. Lin'; Creator of the oil painting--'Lady in Kemp's Library'



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EDUCATION

Peking University, China, LL.M in International Economic Law, (07/2008)

Awarded Guanghai Award for Graduate Students and Excellent Graduate of Law School

EMPLOYMENT

Partner, Han Kun Law Offices, China

Providing legal services in M&A, public and private financing and foreign direct investment, with tasks including designing deal structures, preparing due diligence investigation reports, drafting transaction documents, negotiating with counterparties of clients, and preparing memorandums for legal issues proposed by clients; handling general corporate affairs with multinational enterprises, Chinese enterprises and funds

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; public and private financing; cross-border investment; Education Investment



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EDUCATION

Wuhan University, China, LLB, (05/2020)

Graduated in top 4% of class; Awarded National Scholarship and First Prize Scholarship

National Taiwan University, China, Exchange Student in the College of Law, (01/2019)

EMPLOYMENT

Intern, Beijing Zhong Lun Law Firm, China

Conducting extensive legal research; drafting legal opinions for clients; reviewing company contracts; assisting the firms in M&A and private equity transactions

Intern, Hubei High Court, China

Assisting the court in case management matters, such as Case Management Conference, negotiation and mediation; drafting and modifying legal documents for the judges

Intern, Wuhan Zhong Lun Law Firm, China

Participating in legal due diligence of a manufacturing enterprise; assisting with a bankruptcy project of a real estate company

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; financial regulation; corporate governance; private equity; dispute resolution; intellectual property

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Passed bar in China; Volunteer of Legal Aid Centre of Wuhan University



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EDUCATION

The University of Tokyo, Japan, LLB, (03/2020)

Graduated with "Outstanding" honour, the most prestigious undergraduate honour in the Faculty of Law

EMPLOYMENT

Summer Intern, Goldman Sachs Tokyo, Japan

Intern, Summer Vacation Scheme, Mayer Brown International LLP, UK

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; Finance; Taxation; Investment; Information Law; Financial Law; Law and Economics

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Authorised member of Masason Foundation; Passed the Bar Examination in Japan in 2019



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EDUCATION

Université de Montréal, Canada, LLB, (04/2019)

Graduated in top 5% of class, International Certificate recipient

Quebec Bar Association, Canada, (12/2019)

EMPLOYMENT

Student-at-Law, Blake, Cassel & Graydon, Canada
Acting on deal teams of mergers & acquisitions/private equity transactions; member of the Blakes Cannabis Law Initiative

Legal Intern, National Bank of Canada, Canada

Working as an advisor to the venture capital fund of the bank; member of the Strategic Initiatives, Partnerships and Investments team

Legal Intern, Ivanhoe Cambridge, Canada

Working as a consultant on a variety of major real estate acquisitions and dispositions; drafting and negotiating transactional agreements

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

The Bar, Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity, Capital Markets, Contract Law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Passed the Quebec Bar; Erasmus Exchange studies at Università degli Studi di Milano; Collegiate Golfer



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EDUCATION

Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO), Russia, Magister of Laws, (06/2015)

Graduated with distinction

Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO), Russia, LLB, (06/2013)

Graduated with distinction; Potanin Foundation Scholarship; Chodiev Foundation Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Cleary Gottlieb Steen and Hamilton, Russia

Advising on M&A and capital market transactions involving Russia and CIS, antitrust matters, litigation and arbitration

Summer intern, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Russia

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A, capital markets, restructuring, insolvency, finance law, consulting

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hill Foundation Scholarship; Foreign Direct Investment Moot Court Competition (2012-2013)



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EDUCATION

Universidad Panamericana (Guadalajara), Mexico, LLB, (06/2016)

Top 5% of class, graduated with honors by professional thesis

Universite Jean Moulin Lyon 3, France, Self Program (Exchange Semester), (12/2015)

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Lawyer, Consultores Jurídicos GonzálezLuna, Mexico

Negotiation and follow up of corporate transactions (M&A), design of corporate restructures and strategies, corporate governance, compliance, drafting of contracts, negotiations, legal opinions

Head of Corporate Assessment Team, Gatt Corona y Abogados Asociados, Mexico

Direct contact with clients and coordination of the team, design of corporate restructures and strategies, drafting of agreements, negotiations, legal opinions

Intern - Investigation and Legislative Assistant, Fundacion Jaime Guzman, Chile

Drafting of articles regarding constitutional analysis and legal Chilean current affairs for the legislative assessment team

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Member of the Mexican Bar Association. Continuous academic activity at the Universidad Panamericana as teacher and student counselor. Intensive social engagement through various NGOs.



YANNIS NORMAND FRANCE/GREECE/USA

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EDUCATION

Harvard University, USA, Government with Economics and Finance, (05/2017)

Graduated summa cum laude; Dean's List Award; scholarship for graduate coursework at Harvard Law School, Harvard Divinity School and Harvard Business School; exchanges with Doshisha University (Japan); Sichuan, Tsinghua and CEIBS (China); Franklin University (Switzerland); held research assistant, teaching fellow, and graduate assistant positions

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Business Analyst – Legal Analyst, Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP, USA

Analysed case documents, managed cases, recommended solutions and process improvements to clients, and worked with clients to establish case strategy. Drafted documentation, interfaced with corporate representatives, attorneys and paralegals over procedural and case processing issues, assisted with case review, inspected client billing, and prioritized tasks. Assisted in training new team members, identified ways to improve team productivity and office-wide projects, and supported the firm's pro-bono ventures.

Legislative Intern, USA Senate, USA

Legislative Intern, Massachusetts State Senate, USA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Entrepreneurial experience in education, in the US and China; Volunteered for Center of Homeless Veterans



LARS PETERSEN GERMANY

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EDUCATION

University of Münster, Germany, First State Exam (JD-Equivalent), (09/2019)

Graduated top 2% out of 1,083 fellow graduates; award for outstanding performance; merit-based scholarship from Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

University of Lapland, Finland, Exchange Year, Law

University of Cambridge, UK, English Legal Methods Summer Programme, (07/2016)

EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Research Assistant, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Germany

Advising public companies and private equity funds on corporate and transaction financing

Graduate Research Assistant, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Germany

Advising corporations and private equity funds on corporate law, stock corporation law, transformation law, securities trading law and securities underwriting law

Research Assistant, University of Münster, Germany Supporting in research & publication in tax law; teaching 30 first-year students in constitutional law

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; corporate governance; capital markets; financial regulation; tax law; public policy; private equity

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Merit-based scholarships for the MLF from German Exchange Service (DAAD) and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung



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EDUCATION

Kenya School of Law, Kenya, Post Graduate Diploma, (01/2013)

Best student in Conveyancing

University of Nairobi, Kenya, LLB, (12/2011)

Graduated with Honours

EMPLOYMENT

Principal Associate, Anjarwalla & Khanna LLP, Kenya

Acting for private equity funds and target companies in negotiating, drafting and managing M&A, conducting due diligence and making regulatory filings; providing legal advice on various company law and corporate matters

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; private equity; corporate finance; impact investing; telecommunications law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the Bar in Kenya; Member, of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya;



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EDUCATION

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia, LLB, (11/2016)

Graduated in top 5% of class; Awarded with the Order of the Academic Merit

Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Spain, International exchange programme, (12/2013)

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Corporate and M&A practices, Posse Herrera Ruiz Abogados, Colombia

Legal advice on cross-border and domestic M&A, privatizations, and financing transactions, financial regulatory and corporate matters

Teaching Assistant, International Law, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia

Teaching International Law course to undergraduate students

Intern, Political Affairs and Think Tanks, Embassy of Colombia to the USA, Washington, D.C., USA

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A, corporate law, foreign investment and investment arbitration, public policy, regulation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Awarded the Best State Exam – Law (Saber Pro) in 2016 by the Colombian Ministry of Education. Representative of the Javeriana University at the American University Human Rights Moot Court Competition (2015): semifinalist, awarded for the best memorial.

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EDUCATION

University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, BA Philosophy and Law, (11/2015)

Golden Key International Honour Society

University of Cape Town, South Africa, LLB, (11/2017)

Graduated cum laude, top 5% of class, Dean's Merit list (2016/2017), Golden Key International Honour Society

EMPLOYMENT

Candidate Attorney, Werksmans Attorneys, South Africa

Drafting of applications, research and opinions pertaining to insolvency, liquidation and business rescue (2018). Drafting of facility agreements, general M&A agreements and corporate constitutional documents, and research and opinions regarding secured transactions (2019).

Associate (Banking & Finance), Werksmans Attorneys, South Africa

Drafting of agreements pertaining to, and advising on, leveraged finance, property finance, secured transactions, corporate finance and syndicated financing structures.

PUBLICATIONS

Mohammed Patel and Eric Levenstein, "Serious implications for the banking and credit industry", *Without Prejudice* (2018)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted Attorney of the High Court of South Africa; winner of Hagerty UK "Young Writer" Competition for motoring journalism



VIROSH POOLOGASUNDRAM AUSTRALIA, UK

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EDUCATION

University of New South Wales, Australia, BA LLB (Hons), (07/2014)

Graduated with distinction in Arts (History) and honours in Law; First Place in Securities and Financial Services Regulation; UNSW Law Journal Editorial Board; Dean's List for Law and Arts & Social Sciences.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Linklaters LLP, UK

Advising clients on the structuring, fundraising and operation of private equity funds and debt funds.

Associate, Allens, Australia

Providing advice on the fundraising and operation of real estate and infrastructure funds and on financial services licensing and marketing.

Junior Associate, Baker McKenzie, Australia

Rotations in Funds and Financial Services, Insolvency and Real Estate.

PUBLICATIONS

V Poologasundram, "How successful is the derivative action as part of the protection of minority shareholders in China?", *University of Puerto Rico Business Law Journal* (2016)

V Poologasundram, "The silent undermining of unsecured creditors in Canada", *Australian Law Journal* (2015)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the Supreme Court of NSW.

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EDUCATION

Sciences Po Paris, France, MSc in Finance and Strategy, (06/2020)

University Paris II Panthéon-Assas, France, Magister Juris in Business Law DJCE, (06/2017)
Graduated Cum Laude and ranked 3rd

University Jean Moulin Lyon III, France, General University Studies Diploma in Law, (06/2014)

Graduated Summa Cum Laude in top 2% of the class

EMPLOYMENT

Trainee (public M&A), Lazard Frères, France

Legal trainee (corporate/litigation), Cabinet Bompont, France

Legal trainee (corporate/litigation), Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier, France

PUBLICATIONS

Nicolas Bombrun, Gaspard Bastien-Thiry, Jacques Degee, Sophie Robert, "Public-to-Private Transactions in France: Main Legal and Practical Issues and Impacts of the 2020 Financial Crisis", *Revue Trimestrielle de Droit Financier* (2020)

Sophie Robert, "The Reform of the Delisting Procedure", *Droit des Sociétés* (2019)

Company Contract Commission, "Report on the Social Role of the Company", *Le Club des Juristes* (2018)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To be a qualified as a lawyer in France; "Jim Hurlock-White & Case" Scholar

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EDUCATION

University of Jordan, Jordan, LLB, (05/2016)

Graduated in top 3% of class

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Khalifeh & Partners, Jordan

Advising clients on a variety of M&A and financing transactions and the development of conventional and renewable energy projects

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Project Finance, M&A and development of energy projects

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the Jordanian Bar



CHLOÉ SEVILLA FRANCE

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EDUCATION

Aix-Marseille University, France, Magister Juris in Business Law, Taxation and Accountancy alongside with a Master's Degree in Corporate Law and Taxation, (06/2018)

Awarded Bar Council Prize and EY Société d'Avocats Prize

Aix-Marseille University, France, LLB (Business Law), (06/2016)

Graduated in top 1% of class

EMPLOYMENT

Tax Intern, Clifford Chance, Luxembourg

Tax Intern, Mayer Brown, France

Tax Apprentice, PwC Société d'Avocats, France

PUBLICATIONS

Christopher Laloz, Jean-Philippe Coiffard and Chloé Sevilla, "The Legal Framework of Tax and Criminal Penalties Reprising Tax Fraud", *Cahiers de Droit de l'Entreprise (LexisNexis)* (2020)

Nicolas Vergnet and Chloé Sevilla, "Intra-group Loans and Arm's Length Interest Rate: Which Assessment Leeway of Credit Risk?", *La Semaine Juridique Entreprise et Affaires (LexisNexis)* (2019)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To be qualified as a lawyer in France; finalist candidate of the 'Best French Business Law Student Prize' (Freshfields Paris, 2018); laureate of the 'Business Games' (Allen & Overy Luxembourg, 2016)



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EDUCATION

Durham University, UK, LLB, (06/2019)

Graduated with first-class honours; awarded Clyde & Co Employment Law Prize; top three of Employment Law and Intellectual Property Law cohorts

EMPLOYMENT

CMS Academy (Vacation Scheme) Student, CMS, UK

Undertaking a simulation exercise on stakeholder management, presenting an innovative recruitment idea for a business development exercise, attending client presentations, presenting fundraising and charitable ideas to develop CSR

Placement Scheme (Vacation Scheme) Student, Jones Day, UK

Drafting signing lists, board minutes and manager's certificates, researching for the Corporate and Global Disputes team, drafting a white paper on trade secrets for the IP team.

Summer Intern, Hogan Lovells Horitsu Jimusho Gaikokuho Kyodo Jigyo, Japan

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Completed LSE Managerial Finance Certificate; Passed JLPT N1; Lawyers Without Borders Pro Bono Project Secretary; completed a vacation scheme at Norton Rose Fulbright LLP; upcoming vacation schemes at Shearman & Sterling LLP and Ropes & Gray LLP.



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EDUCATION

University of Edinburgh, UK, LLB (Hons), (07/2019)

First-class honours; Edinburgh Award for Representing Students 2016; Chosen as 1 of 2 students for the ERASMUS program at SciencesPo France 2017/8

EMPLOYMENT

Employer Advisor, Employers and Manufacturers Association, New Zealand

English and mandarin advisor for multi-national conglomerates and SMEs on corporate restructures and employment law issues; Facilitated Fortune 500 Chinese companies in establishing New Zealand subsidiaries; Involved in a joint-government initiative for advising New Zealand companies through the COVID-19 pandemic

Intern, Dentons UK and Middle East LLP, UK

Sat in UK Banking Group A, and assisted with due diligence on securities, compiled transaction bibles, took notes during a client pitch and researched points of law for legal opinions; Assisted partner supervisor on ring-fencing regulations for the finance sector; Completed legal briefs on most recent case law changes for corporate borrowing.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Legal practice: competition law, corporate finance, corporate insolvency, mergers and acquisitions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Director at MUNAPEST Model United Nations 2018

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EDUCATION

Kyushu University, Japan, LLM (International Economic and Business Law), (09/2016)

Awarded Japanese Government Scholarship

Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, LLB (Business Law), (05/2014)

Graduated with first-class honours; top 2% of class

EMPLOYMENT

In-house Counsel, Kiattakin Phatra Financial Group, Thailand,

Providing legal advice to investment banking and capital markets department, drafting and negotiating underwriting agreements, escrow agreements, securities borrowing and lending agreements and other transaction documents, conducting legal research

Associate, Linklaters, Thailand,

Advising clients with a focus on banking and finance, M&A and capital markets, preparing memoranda and opinions

Legal Intern, Allen & Overy, Thailand,

Conducting research and legal due diligence for M&A deals

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate finance, capital markets, M&A, financial regulation, securities law, financial technology



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EDUCATION

LSE, UK, LLM Banking Law and Financial Regulation, (09/2020)

Specialised in Corporate, Banking and Finance Law and Regulation

University of Reading, UK, LLB, (06/2019)

Graduated with first-class honours; Top 1% of the class, The School of Law Company Law Prize for the best performance in Company Law, The Clarkslegal Prize for the best performance in Equity and Trust Law, ranked first in Italian Stage 2 Language Course

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, Nicos Chr. Anastasiades & Partners, Cyprus, Litigation division; drafting legal claims, researching case law and theory, shadowing associates and attending client meetings

Legal Intern, Theodoros Pl. Stylianou Advocates-Legal Consultants, Cyprus,

Commercial, Contractual and Tortious litigation; drafting legal opinions, shadowing the managing partner

Outside Director, Virardi Enterprises Ltd, Cyprus, Non-executive director; member of the board of directors

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; Investment Banking; Corporate Law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Former Professional Basketball player; Cyprus National Men's Basketball Team



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EDUCATION

McGill University, Canada, JD/BCL, (12/2018)

Managing Editor - McGill Journal of Sustainable Development Law, Councilor - Student Society of McGill University Legislative Council, Derek A. Hanson Award - academic and extra-curricular leadership and achievement

Institut d'études politiques de Paris (SCIENCES PO), France, Exchange Program (Masters of Economic Law), (12/2018)

McGill University, Canada, BA (HONS) (Economics and Canadian Studies), (04/2015)

First Class Honours, Dean's Honour List, Varsity Mens Rugby, President & Chair - Student Athletics Council, Martlet Foundation Award

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Burnet Duckworth & Palmer LLP, Canada,

Student-at-Law, Burnet Duckworth & Palmer LLP, Canada,

Research Assistant, McGill University, Canada,

PUBLICATIONS

Eric Wiebe, Nicholas Raffin, "A Timeline of the East-West Relationship: Past, Present and Future Acquisitions", *Journal of American and Foreign Antitrust and Trade Regulation* (2015)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Legal practice: securities; corporate finance; corporate law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the Alberta Bar (2020)



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EDUCATION

Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, China, Law & Economics, (06/2020)

Graduated with distinction; Merit Award for Social Works

Uppsala University, Sweden, Democracy and Development, (06/2019)

Exchange student

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, DocQbot Legal-tech Company, China
Conducting translation works and producing annotated bilingual contract templates for foreign invested entities.

Legal Intern, Beijing Miyun Court, China

Drafting judicial decisions and offering legal advice on civil litigation.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, M & A, Legal Technology, Space Law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Awarded the Best Oralist in Manfred Lachs International Space Moot Court Competition



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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, USA, JD (05/2011)

Queen's University, Canada, BA (06/2008)

EMPLOYMENT

Counsel, WeWork & WeWork Capital Advisors, New York, USA

Corporate/securities transactions; general advisory

Associate, Debevoise & Plimpton, New York, USA

Corporate/securities transactions

Associate, WilmerHale, New York, USA

Corporate/securities transactions

PUBLICATIONS

"Hard to Swallow: The Canadian Poison Pill From an American Perspective", *Seton Hall Legislative Journal* (2011)

"Data Security Considerations for FinTech Companies", *BNA Banking Report* (2013)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate/securities transactions; corporate governance; capital markets

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to New York bar



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EDUCATION

University of Birmingham, UK, LLB International Law & Globalisation, (07/2020)

Graduated with first-class honours; highest marks in intellectual property law and private international law; 2020 Aitchison Memorial Prize for degree, character, leadership qualities, zeal and width in University activity; International Scholarship Award

EMPLOYMENT

Summer Vacation Scheme Student, UK
Reed Smith (2020), Bird & Bird (2020)

Research Scholar, University of Birmingham, UK

Assisted the module leader for IP in researching the implications of free and open source software licencing on global copyright laws

Summer Legal Internships, Singapore
Reed Smith (2019), Squire Patton Boggs (2019), RHTLaw Taylor Wessing (2018)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Law and technology; IP; corporate law; public international law; conflict of laws; sustainable finance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conducted pro bono research on environmental law matters; winner of the Birmingham Law School Legal Debate Competition (2019) and Negotiation Competition (2018)



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EDUCATION

Renmin University of China, China, Finance, (06/2020)

Outstanding Graduate

EMPLOYMENT

Working Group Assistant intern, European Union Chamber of Commerce, China

Review and compile "Call for Comments"; Organize working group meetings; Write daily newsletters.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Consulting

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EDUCATION

Fudan University, China, LLM (International Economic Law), (07/2009)

Harvard Law School, USA, Exchange, (06/2008)

Fudan University, China, LLB, (07/2006)

EMPLOYMENT

Judge, Shanghai Financial Court, China
Senior judge, Deputy Chief Judge of the Case-filing Division

Clerk then Judge, Shanghai Maritime Court, China

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate law and finance, commercial litigation, ADR, financial regulation, legal technology

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EDUCATION

University of Bristol, UK, LLB, (06/2020)

First Class Honours; Best Student in Second-Year Prize; Best Malaysian Student in First-Year Prize; Best Student in EU Law Prize; Dean's List in every year; Bristol PLUS Award; International Internship Scholar.

EMPLOYMENT

Investment Banking Summer Analyst, CIMB Investment Bank, Malaysia

Preparing pitchbooks for prospective clients using Bloomberg Terminal and Thomson Reuters Eikon.

Legal intern, Zul Rafique & Partners, Malaysia

Translating affidavits from Malay Language to English Language, and vice versa.

Legal intern, Zaid Ibrahim & Co, Malaysia
Conducting legal research.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate law; Capital markets; M&A; Investment Banking.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Future Trainee Solicitor at Allen & Overy London (March 2022); Taylor's College A-Levels Top Scorer (4A*) (2017); Taylor's College Principal Award (2016).

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EDUCATION

China University of Political Science and Law, China, LLM, (06/2021)

Ranked in top 1% of law school

China University of Political Science and Law, China, LLB, (06/2019)

Graduated in top 1% of law school

EMPLOYMENT

Paralegal, Fangda Partners, China
Work in corporate group involving M&A, PE and IPO

Paralegal, China International Capital Corporation Limited, China

PUBLICATIONS

Suhua Zhou, "On the Ownership of Stock in an Invalid Stock Transfer Contract", *Shanghai Journal of Law* (2019)

Suhua Zhou, Runping Chen, "Information, Confidence and the Differentiated Governance of E-Commerce Platforms", *Graduate Law Review, CUPL* (2019)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Champion and best oralist of National Civil and Commercial Moot; First Prize of Willem C. Vis Moot Volunteer and organizer of a cross culture educational services

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