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MSC IN LAW & FINANCE
CLASS OF 2018/19

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INTRODUCTION

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ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

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Oxford’s Faculty of Law was ranked 3rd in the world in the 2018 QS World University Rankings for law, and 2nd in the Guardian’s UK University Guide 2018. The Said Business School's MBA programme was ranked 27th in the world and 3rd in the UK in the Financial Times' Global MBA Ranking 2018.

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STUDENTS COMING FROM WORK

66%

NATIONALITIES
24

AGE RANGE
22–35

AVERAGE AGE
26

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KUDRAT AGRAWAL
INDIA

EDUCATION
NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, INDIA, BA LLB (HONS) (06/2018)
Graduated 2nd in class; Best Student of the Year Medal; medak in corporate law and international trade law; editorial board, fellow, Centre for Constitutional Law; member, Recruitment Committee; teaching assistant, contract law and corporate law; preparation of policy brief for Member of Parliament.

EMPLOYMENT
RESEARCHER, CENTRE FOR CORPORATE LAW AND GOVERNANCE, NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, INDIA
Working on corporate governance and corporate sustainability issues.

LEGAL INTERNSHIP
TRILEGAL, INDIA
Researching debt restructuring and insolvency, IP matters, and takeover code; conducting due diligence.

COORDINATOR AND RESEARCHER, SUPREME COURT EMPirical ANALYSIS PROJECT, NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, INDIA
Analysing all judgments and orders of Supreme Court of India (2010–15).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS
M&A, private equity; corporate finance; corporate governance.

ABDULLAH ALOBAID
SAUDI ARABIA

EDUCATION
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, USA, LLM SECURITIES AND FINANCIAL REGULATION (05/2016)
Graduated with distinction; Dean’s List.

ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF MADINAH, SAUDI ARABIA, BA ISLAMIC LAW (09/2010)
Graduated with distinction and first-class honours; ranked 2nd among graduates.

EMPLOYMENT
ASSOCIATE, AS&H IN COOPERATION WITH CLIFFORD CHANCE, SAUDI ARABIA
Advising international and local financial institutions and multinational corporations on corporate and project finance transactions, including Islamic finance; reviewing and drafting legal opinions and financing documents; transactions management; advising in multi-billion-dollar financial litigations and arbitrations.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS
Banking and finance; derivatives and structured finance; financial regulation; law and economics.

JUAN PABLO AMAYA
COLOMBIA

EDUCATION
UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES, COLOMBIA, LLB (03/2015)
Awarded the Mejores Sabor Pro distinction for scoring in the top 3.5% of the students who took the Test on the Quality of Higher Education in Colombia.

EMPLOYMENT
ASSOCIATE (CORPORATE AND LITIGATION), DLA PIPER MS, COLOMBIA
Advising on the prevention and resolution of disputes among shareholders, managers, and other participants in Colombian business corporations.

PUBLICATIONS

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS
Corporate law and governance; capital markets; commercial litigation.

JUDICIAL LAW CLERK, DIVISION OF PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT, SUPERINTENDENCE OF COMPANIES, COLOMBIA
Conducting legal research; drafting judicial decisions; attending court hearings.

EDUCATION
LINARES COLLEGE, COLOMBIA
Graduated with distinction and first-class honours; ranked 2nd among graduates.

LANGUAGE
Spanish, Mandarin

JUDICIAL LAW CLERK, DIVISION OF PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT, SUPERINTENDENCE OF COMPANIES, COLOMBIA
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Pembroke College
Italian

EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF TURIN, ITALY, LLB AND LLM (DUAL) (10/2015)
Summa cum laude; top 3% of class, School of Government Excellence Track, Studio Tarta Prize for Best Italian master thesis on IP and antitrust

EMPLOYMENT
TRAINEE LAWYER, PROLA PENNUTO ZEI & PARTNERS, ITALY
Advisory in commercial litigation matters; negotiating and drafting M&A agreements

PUBLICATIONS
O Borgogno, ‘Why is the Canadian Banking System More Resilient than the US System?’, Osservatorio del Diritto Civile e Commerciale (2017)

TATIANA BOTSKINA RUSSIA

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Pembroke College
Russian

EDUCATION
RUSSIAN PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, RUSSIA, MSC GLOBAL FINANCE (07/2017)
Graduated with distinction

BOCCONI UNIVERSITY, ITALY, EXCHANGE STUDENT (02/2017)

Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia, Specialist in Law (07/2014)
Graduated in top 5% of class

EMPLOYMENT
ASSOCIATE, SAMETA LLC, RUSSIA

ÉTIENNE BRUNEAU CANADA

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Lincoln College
French

EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, CANADA, LL (05/2018)
Graduated magna cum laude; top 5% of class; Luc A Despins Prize in Bankruptcy and Insolvency; Dean’s Honour List 2016-18; awarded Three–Merit Scholarship; Research Award

CORNELL LAW SCHOOL, USA, STUDENT EXCHANGE (05/2017)
Two CAU Excellence for the Future Awards for highest grade in Foreign Direct Investments and Advanced Foreign and International Legal Research courses

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, UK, CORPORATE LAW AND GOVERNANCE CERTIFICATE (07/2016)

EMPLOYMENT
RESEARCH ASSISTANT (LABOUR LAW AND CRIMINAL LAW), UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, CANADA
Researching Supreme Court of Canada’s 2015 trilogy constitutionalising the right to strike; analyzing conditions of pre-trial release and fundamental rights objections; researching implications in criminal law of recent Supreme Court decisions for people living with HIV

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS
Consulting, investment banking, private equity; international financial regulation; M&A; capital markets; corporate insolvency and restructuring

PUBLICATIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Assistant professor in Roman law class at Escuela Libre de Derecho, co-founder and president of non-profit organisation

PRIYANKA BUTANI INDIA

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Harris Manchester College
Hindi, Pushto

EDUCATION
GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI, INDIA, LLB (06/2014)
Graduated with first class, top 10% of the cohort

ST XAVIER’S COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI, INDIA, BA ECONOMICS (08/2011)
Graduated with first class, top 10% of the cohort

EMPLOYMENT
ASSOCIATE (GENERAL CORPORATE), ASB & PARTNERS, INDIA
Advising private equity funds and large multinationals on investments, mergers, acquisitions, and takeovers; transaction lead with focus on drafting and negotiating transaction documents; working on business development activities

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Admitted to practise law in India

TONY HARPREET CENTURIÓN PAREDES MEXICO

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Brasenose College
Spanish, Italian

EDUCATION
ESCUELA LIBRE DE DERECHO, MEXICO, ENERGY LAW DIPLOMA (07/2017)
Merit Scholarship

ESCUELA LIBRE DE DERECHO, MEXICO, REAL ESTATE LAW DIPLOMA (12/2016)
Merit Scholarship

ESCUELA LIBRE DE DERECHO, MEXICO, LLB (03/2015)
Graduated with best overall performance in class; five endowment awards per year; special honours in professional examination

EMPLOYMENT
ASSOCIATE, RITCH, MUELLER, HEATHER & NICOLAU, MEXICO
Advising on constitutional and administrative litigations, real estate, and energy projects

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Advising in structuring, negotiating, bidding, financing, and developing infrastructure, real estate, and energy projects

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Brasenose College
Cantonese, Mandarin

EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HONG KONG, LAW DIPLOMA (12/2016)
Graduated with first class

EMPLOYMENT
MINI-PUPIL, PARKSIDE CHAMBERS, HONG KONG
Drafting request for arbitration and skeleton arguments

VACATION SCHEME STUDENT, MAYER BROWN JSM, HONG KONG
Transfer to other chambers

PUBLICATIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Represented the university in the 12th Willem C Vis (East) International Arbitration Moot, first runner-up for the best memorandum for claimant
KRITTIKA CHAVALY  INDIA
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Regent’s Park College
Telugu, Hindi

EDUCATION
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES, INDIA, BA LLB (HONS) (05/2018)
Graduated with first-class honours; editor of the Student Law Journal and editor-in-chief of the Environment, Law and Society Journal; student coordinator of the Centre for Competition in Law and Policy

EMPLOYMENT
INTERN, SHG & PARTNERS, INDIA
Banking and finance division; drafting contracts; preparing briefs for clients; researching foreign direct investment

INTERN, INDIAN COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, INDIA
Studying the Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Youngest contributor to the Industrial Law Journal

PUBLICATIONS
I Davis, ‘Should S 197 of the LRA Be Amended to Automatically Protect Employees When Labour Intensive Services are Outsourced or When a New Service Provider is Appointed?’, Industrial Law Journal (2016)

I DAVIES  SOUTH AFRICA
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St Peter’s College

EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, LLB (12/2015)
Graduated in top 5% of the class

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, BA SOCIOLOGY (12/2013)
Graduated in top 5% of the class

EMPLOYMENT
ASSOCIATE, BOWMANS, SOUTH AFRICA
Corporate, M&A, private equity, and equity capital markets; national, multi-jurisdictional, and cross-border transactions; financial markets and securities regulation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Admitted attorney of the High Court of South Africa; volunteer at probono.org, South Africa; one of the youngest contributors to the Industrial Law Journal

STEPHANIE DERRINGTON  AUSTRALIA
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St Hugh’s College

EDUCATION
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA, GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL PRACTICE (06/2015)

QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AUSTRALIA, LLB (06/2015)
Graduated 1st in cohort of 253; Maria De Donantis Prize for Corporate Law; The Honourable Michael Lavarch AO Prize for Constitutional Law; ranked 1st in torts, and lawyering and dispute resolution

EMPLOYMENT
LAWYER, COMMERICAL LITIGATION, RESTRUCTURING AND INSOLVENCY, CLAYTON UTZ, AUSTRALIA
Acting for energy providers, mining companies, private corporations, and governments in high-profile litigations and arbitrations

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Admitted to High Court of Australia and Supreme Court of Queensland (2015); elite athlete (track and field, formerly artistic gymnastics)

PUBLICATIONS

TOBIAS DRESSLER  GERMANY
tobias.dressler@law.ox.ac.uk
Lady Margaret Hall

EDUCATION
HANSEATISCHES OBERLANDESGERICHT HAMBURG, GERMANY, SECOND LEGAL STATE EXAMINATION (02/2018)
Graduated in top 2% nationwide

BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL, GERMANY, FIRST LEGAL STATE EXAMINATION AND LLB (10/2015)
Semester abroad at Stellenbosch University

EMPLOYMENT
ASSOCIATE (RECHTSANWALT), FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER LLP, GERMANY
Corporate and M&A with focus on private M&A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Field hockey goalkeeper in first and second division in Germany

JULIA CARNEVALLI DURIGAN  BRAZIL
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Lincoln College
Portuguese, Spanish

EDUCATION
FUNDACAO GETULIO VARGAS (FGV), BRAZIL, LLB (12/2010)
Graduated with distinction

HEAD OF LEGAL DEPARTMENT, STONE PAGAMENTOS SA, BRAZIL
Leading the legal advisory area, including strategic operations, contracts, and interface with regulatory agencies

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Global Culture Transfer (Corvinus University of Budapest), promoting economic, political, and cultural events; due to complete master’s degree at FGV in July 2019

PUBLICATIONS
J Durigan, ‘Cyntegrity Acquires Blue Tree in Brazil’, Latin Lawyer (2014)
MEERA EL-FARHAN JORDAN
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St Hugh’s College

EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL, USA, JD (05/2014)
Graduated cum laude; awarded Dean’s Scholarship; Wolverine Scholar

ASSOCIATE, LATHAM & WATKINS LLP, USA
Practice areas included private and public M&A and other corporate and security matters

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, USA
Researching, writing support on a variety of publications

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS
M&A, leveraged finance, investment banking, private equity, financial regulation, corporate finance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Licensed to practise law in New York and the District of Columbia

EMPLOYMENT
TRAINEE, CENTRAL BANK OF JORDAN, JORDAN
Training at the financial stability, banking supervision, risk management, and legal consultations departments, among others

NATALIA FAZANO NOVAES BRAZIL, ITALY
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Hertford College

EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, CANADA, LICENTIATE IN LAW (05/2017)
Top 5% of class, awarded Merit Scholarship; graduated magna cum laude; Admission Scholarship

FUNDACAO GETU JOV VARGAS, BRAZIL, RESEARCH LAW AND DEVELOPMENT (12/2012)
Marie Henrique Simonsen Scholarship; Fundação Carlos Chagas Scholarship; exchange programme with Universität Tübingen

UNIVERSIDADE DE PRESBITERIANA MACKENZIE, BRAZIL, LLB (07/2010)
Graduated in top 5% of class, exchange programme with Universidad de Salamanca

EMPLOYMENT
ASSOCIATE, SABZ ABDI CIAD, BRAZIL
Legal advice in project finance, infrastructure transactions, expression of interest projects, public concessions, public-private partnerships, and public assets M&A

ANDREA FERNANDEZ DE CORDOVA PESANTEZ ECUADOR
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Exeter College

EDUCATION
UNIVERSIDAD SAN FRANCISCO DE QUITO, ECUADOR, LLB (12/2015)
Graduated cum laude; Dean’s List; awarded Brandt Dixon Scholarship and Founders Scholarship

JUNIOR ASSOCIATE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW (GONZALDO CORDOVA), ECUADOR
Managing the legal portfolio of several commercial companies and banks; drafting contracts, M&A processes, and economics reports

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Participating as a panelist in angel-investor conferences discussing suitable legal structures for start-ups; providing free mentorship for Ecuadorian start-ups in different industries

PHILIP GAVIN IRELAND
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Oriel College

EDUCATION
TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, IRELAND, LLM INTERNATIONAL AND BUSINESS LAW (05/2016)

EMPLOYMENT
ASSISTANT LECTURER, DUBLIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, IRELAND
Lecturing undergraduates on the German language; setting written examinations; conducting oral examinations; reforming and teaching a course on German politics, law, and society, advising the language department on new degree programmes relating to German law and legal translation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Academic; financial regulation; in-house bank counsel; corporate, mortgage, and international trade law; legal linguistics

PHILIPPE FIDLER AUSTRIA
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St Cross College

EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DR IUR (06/2013)
Studies completed with distinction; dissertation awarded with two prizes

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS
M&A; corporate finance; banking regulation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Member of the editorial staff of Journal for Financial Markets Law

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, IMPACTO SOCIAL CONSULTORES, ECUADOR
Drafting a legal report for the UNHCR on legal challenges facing refugees in Mexico; preparing social impact evaluations for international and Mexican corporations

LEGAL ASSISTANT, ATTORNEY GENERAL’S MEDIATION CENTRE, ECUADOR
Providing legal support; drafting mediation requests and mediation settlement

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS
M&A, corporate finance; banking regulation

PUBLICATIONS

MARWAN EL-SAYEGH CANADA
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Wadham College

EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, USA, BSE INDUSTRIAL AND OPERATIONS ENGINEERING (05/2011)
Graduated summa cum laude

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, USA, BSE ECONOMICS (05/2011)
Graduated with high distinction

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, CANADA, LICENSED IN LAW (05/2013)
Top 5% of class, awarded Merit Scholarship; graduated magna cum laude; Admission Scholarship

GERMAN) (05/2017)
Studies completed with distinction; dissertation awarded with two prizes

INTERNATIONAL AND BUSINESS LAW (05/2018)

Valedictorian; Chancellor’s List

EMPLOYMENT
CUSTOMER ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE, KBC BANK IRELAND, IRELAND
Assisting existing bank clients on queries; assisting potential customers that were in arrears or pre-arrears; formulating mortgage repayment schedules; processing loan restructuring applications under Central Bank guidelines

PUBLICATIONS

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS
Academic; financial regulation; in-house bank counsel; corporate, mortgage, and international trade law; legal linguistics

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Licensed to practise law in New York and the District of Columbia

EMPLOYMENT
STUDENT-AT-LAW, FASKEEN LLP, CANADA
Student-at-law in multi-service business law firm

STUDENT-AT-LAW, ANDRE R DORAIS BARRISTER & SOLICITORS, CANADA
Student-at-law in small-size business law firm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Licensed to practise law in New York and the District of Columbia

EDUCATION
Oriel College

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS
Finance; asset management; business law

EMPLOYMENT
TRAINEE, CROCE CAETANO FRENI ADVOGADOS, BRAZIL
Legal advice in administrative improbity, public bids, and contracts for political parties, public entities, and politicians

CONCILIATORY ADVISOR, SPECIAL CIVIL COURT, BRAZIL
Public service presiding and conducting conciliatory hearings to solve legal conflicts

UNIVERSIDAD DE ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS, AUSTRIA

Markets Law

M&A; leveraged finance; investment banking; private equity, financial regulation; corporate finance

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Licensed to practise law in New York and the District of Columbia

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TRAINEE, CENTRAL BANK OF JORDAN, JORDAN
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EDUCATION

NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, INDIA, BA LLB (HONS) (04/2016)

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE, LUTHRA & LUTHRA LAW OFFICES, INDIA

Corporate structuring and regulatory team; providing structuring and regulatory advice particularly on issues of company law and securities law, including listed company mergers and takeovers, delisting, insider trading, and fraudulent and unfair trade practices.

INTERN, JUSTICE RAJIV SHAHJHEL, DELHI HIGH COURT, INDIA

Six months in competition law; researching; drafting strategic legal advice; conducting price-fixing investigations.

Paul Hewat  SOUTH AFRICA, FRANCE  paul.hewat@law.ox.ac.uk  St Anne’s College

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, LLB (12/2017)

Deans Merit List (2017)

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, BBusSc ECONOMICS WITH LAW (ECONOMICS HONOURS) (12/2015)

Deans Merit List (2012-13); Class Medal for experiments (12/2015)

EXPERIENCE

CANDIDATE AT TORNEY, BOWMAN GILFILLAN, SOUTH AFRICA

Six months in competition law; researching; drafting strategic legal advice; conducting price-fixing investigations.

Shiyi Huang  CHINA  shiyi.huang@law.ox.ac.uk  Exeter College  Mandarin

EDUCATION

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS, CHINA, LLB CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL LAW (06/2016)

Graduated in top 5% of class; awarded National Scholarship and the First Prize Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

LAWYER, ZHONG YIN LAW FIRM, CHINA

Designing transactional structures and drafting legal documents for international M&A; evaluating compliance risks in listed companies; conducting due diligence for establishing private equities and issuing securities; advising companies on fundraising, restructuring, disposal of non-performing assets, liquidations, and insolvencies

INTERN, BEIJING’S SECOND INTERMEDIATE PEOPLE’S COURT, CHINA

Drafting reports of proceedings and settlement agreements; conducting research regarding controversial legal issues; investigating assets; helping with execution of enforcement measures

Intern, AZB & PARTNERS, INDIA

Conducting legal research on opposition, mismanagement, and schemes of arrangement under the Companies Act; drafting disclosure documents for public companies

PUBLICATIONS


CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate law and policy; securities law; corporate finance; derivatives; financial and securities regulation

Admitted to practice in law in India; honourable mention for individual oralist, Willem C Vis International Arbitration Moot 2016; editorial board, Journal of Corporate Affairs and Corporate Crimes

Max Jacobs  GERMANY  max.jacobs@law.ox.ac.uk  Brasenose College  French

EDUCATION

SAARLAND UNIVERSITY, GERMANY, PHD LAW (07/2016)

Magna cum Laude; Full Scholarship

SAARLAND UNIVERSITY, GERMANY, FIRST LEGAL STATE EXAMINATION (09/2014)

Graduated with distinction

UNIVERSITE LILLE 2, FRANCE, MASTER DROIT INTERNATIONAL (07/2012)

Mention très bien; awarded Warwick Certificate English Law (distinction) in second year

EMPLOYMENT

LAW CLERK, FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, GERMANY

Drafting opinions on constitutional complaints

SECOND STATE EXAM, HIGHER REGIONAL COURT OF SAARLAND, GERMANY

Assisting senior judges; a public prosecutor, and the director of the regional parliament

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, SAARLAND UNIVERSITY, GERMANY

PUBLICATIONS


CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public policy; regulation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DAAD Scholar 2018-19

Yui Kanemitsu  JAPAN  yui.kanemitsu@law.ox.ac.uk  Brasenose College  Japanese

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, JAPAN, JD (03/2013)

UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, JAPAN, LLB (03/2011)

Awarded excellent in primary field of law

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE, MORI HAMADA & MATSUMOTO, JAPAN

Drafting disclosure documents of and advising on Establishments, offerings, and everyday operation of foreign investment trusts and REITs; advising on composition of various financial products

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL (LEGAL DEPARTMENT SECONDEES), SCHRODER INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (JAPAN) LTD, JAPAN

Drafting regulations documents and best practices, advising on financial, corporate, and contract law

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial regulation; investment banking; M&A

Ranjith Kumar  INDIA  ranjith.kumar@law.ox.ac.uk  Lady Margaret Hall  Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil

EDUCATION

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES, INDIA, BA LLB (HONS)

Graduated with first-class honours; top 5% of university

EMPLOYMENT

SENIOR ASSOCIATE, AZB & PARTNERS, INDIA

Advising on structuring and implementation of multiple inbound and outbound, global M&A, and corporate divestment transactions; leading vendor and target due diligence; drafting and negotiating transaction documents; co-authoring recommendations to regulators

ASSOCIATE, AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS & SHROFF & CO, INDIA

Acting on cross-border corporate and securities transactions; advising on company, contract, labour, competition, and corporate law matters

ASSISTANT MANAGER, DELOITE TOUCH TOHMATSU, INDIA

Advising on M&A by domestic and foreign investors; drafting agreements and opinions on foreign exchange regulations, corporate finance, and regulatory approval

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; private equity; corporate restructuring and finance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Expect to qualify in England and Wales by June 2019 (passed QLTS-Part I in July 2018); admitted to practice law in India

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, JAPAN, JD (03/2013)

UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, JAPAN, LLB (03/2011)

Awarded excellent in primary field of law

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE, MORI HAMADA & MATSUMOTO, JAPAN

Drafting disclosure documents of and advising on Establishments, offerings, and everyday operation of foreign investment trusts and REITs; advising on composition of various financial products

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL (LEGAL DEPARTMENT SECONDEES), SCHRODER INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (JAPAN) LTD, JAPAN

Drafting regulations documents and best practices, advising on financial, corporate, and contract law

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial regulation; investment banking; M&A

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EDUCATION

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES, INDIA, BA LLB (HONS)

Graduated with first-class honours; top 5% of university

EMPLOYMENT

SENIOR ASSOCIATE, AZB & PARTNERS, INDIA

Advising on structuring and implementation of multiple inbound and outbound, global M&A, and corporate divestment transactions; leading vendor and target due diligence; drafting and negotiating transaction documents; co-authoring recommendations to regulators

ASSOCIATE, AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS & SHROFF & CO, INDIA

Acting on cross-border corporate and securities transactions; advising on company, contract, labour, competition, and corporate law matters

ASSISTANT MANAGER, DELOITE TOUCH TOHMATSU, INDIA

Advising on M&A by domestic and foreign investors; drafting agreements and opinions on foreign exchange regulations, corporate finance, and regulatory approval

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; private equity; corporate restructuring and finance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Expect to qualify in England and Wales by June 2019 (passed QLTS-Part I in July 2018); admitted to practice law in India
### David Kuster
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Brasenose College  
German

**Education**

**University of Melbourne, Australia, JD** (07/2018)  
First-class honours average; awarded the Allan Myers Scholarship; Clayton Utz Prize for Dispute Resolution; Foley's List Henry Johnson Award for Dispute Resolution; Jack Lawson Prize in Law; Fowkes Prize in Law  

**University of Western Australia, Australia, BPhil (Hons)** (10/2015)  
Awarded Bachelor of Philosophy Scholarship

**Employment**

**Vacation Clerk, King & Wood Mallesons, Australia**  
Working in the mergers and acquisitions team

**Vacation Clerk, Gilbert & Tobin, Australia**  
Working in the digital and technology team

**Publications**


**Career and Research Interests**

Project finance; M&A; consulting; finance

### Isaac Low
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Exeter College  
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**London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, LLB** (06/2018)  
Graduated with first-class honours; top of the class in advanced torts

**Summer Clerkship, Baker McKenzie, Hong Kong**  
Rotating in project finance and intellectual property groups; drafting transaction summary for aviation finance lease; managing trademark portfolio

**Summer Vacation Scheme, Clifford Chance Asia Pacific, Singapore**  
Rotating in corporate M&A and litigation groups; compiling advice report for new real estate project; drafting written submissions and research

**Career and Research Interests**

Corporate finance and structured finance; commercial transactions; real estate; energy and resources; private equity

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Wolfson College  
Japanese

**University of Tokyo, Japan, JD** (03/2013)  
Curriculum: top 10%

**University of Tokyo, Japan, LLB** (03/2011)

**Employment**

**Associate, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Japan**  
Project management of and advice on cases in structured finance and project finance; joint ventures; M&A; real estate (retail and leisure); energy; bankruptcy; litigation; pro bono (refugee)

**Career and Research Interests**

Corporate finance and structured finance; commercial transactions; real estate; energy and resources; private equity

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**Harvard Law School, USA, LLM** (05/2018)  
Awarded Dean’s Scholar Prize for Constitutional Law

**Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan, BA LLB** (06/2015)  
Graduated with distinction; placed on Dean’s Honour Roll

**Employment**

**Associate, Fazleghani Advocates, Pakistan**  
Litigating tax, commercial, and regulatory law disputes; advising domestic and overseas corporations on local and international taxes and compliance with energy and drug regulations; drafting and reviewing contracts

**Career and Research Interests**

Taxation; M&A; consulting for regulatory compliance; energy; evolution of the corporate form and its predecessors

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University College Cork  
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**Columbia Law School, Columbia University, USA, LLM** (05/2017)  
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

**University College London, UK, LLM Competition Law** (10/2014)  
Distinction; Valentine Korah Prize for Excellence in Copyright Law

**Marymoor University, Ireland, BCL Business and Law** (06/2012)  
Ranked 9th in a class of 76 for law, Mason Hayes & Curran Prize for Best Student in Constitutional Law

**Employment**

**Associate, Linklaters LLP, Belgium**  
Assisting in responses to European Commission IHIs

**Career and Research Interests**

Financial regulation; antitrust; economic analysis of law

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**University College London, UK, LLB** (06/2017)  
Graduated with first-class honours; top 10% of class

**Employment**

**Legal Intern, Lee Hishamuddin Allen & Gledhill, Malaysia**  
Capital markets and banking; filling in IPO checklists; drafting research memorandums on key legal developments in the financial sphere

**Legal Intern, Thomas Philip Advocates & Solicitors, Malaysia**

**Career and Research Interests**

Commerical litigation; assisting in the preparation of trial submissions and the drafting of post-trial submissions

**Research Assistant, Lahore University of Management Services, Pakistan**  
Compiling legislation and case law relating to early English corporations

**Intern, Muhammad Naseem & Co, Pakistan**  
Drafting pleadings; researching for tax and commercial disputes

**Career and Research Interests**

Taxation, M&A; consulting for regulatory compliance; energy; evolution of the corporate form and its predecessors

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University College Cork  
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**UCL Guttman legal advisor** (2016)  
UCL Provost Scholarship (2016)  
UCL Student Paralegal (2016)  
UCL Student Advocate (2016)

**Employment**

**Research Assistant, Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar**  
Columbia Journal of European Law

**Career and Research Interests**

Financial regulation, labour law, criminal law, civil procedure, multi-district litigation, and constitutional law
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EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA, LLB (12/2017)
Cum laude; top 5% of class, nine prizes for academic performance; Myuran Club membership; Golden Key International Honor Society membership; University of Pretoria Child Law Most Court Competition winner
EMPLOYMENT
COMMERCIAL LAW TUTOR, UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA
Tutoring BCom students in complex commercial law concepts; conducting revision seminars; developing efficient lecturing and assessment methods
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UNIVERSITÉ PARIS II PANTHÉON-ASSAS, FRANCE, LLB (06/2017)
Graduated with distinction; final dissertation on the law of takeover bids in light of the Eurocase
EMPLOYMENT
RESEARCHER, RULES FOR GROWTH INSTITUTE, FRANCE
Conducting research relating to law and economics and blockchain regulation
INTERN, GIDE LOYRETTE NOUEL, FRANCE
Drafting financial documentation for equity and debt issuances; conducting legal research relating to equity, debt, derivative products, ADRs, and market abuses

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EDUCATION
UNIVERSITÉ PANTHÉON-ASSAS PARIS II, FRANCE, MAGISTÈRE JURISTRE AFFAIRES (07/2018)
Cum laude; 4th in year
POLICE OFFICER, KOREAN POLICE, REPUBLIC OF KOREA
Performing general duties as a police officer; managing public rallies and assemblies; supervising patrol activities
CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS
M&A, private equity; corporate law; corporate finance
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Admitted to the Bar in South Korea

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EDUCATION
YALE UNIVERSITY, USA, FINANCIAL MARKETS OYC (08/2018)
Honours
PANJAB UNIVERSITY, INDIA, BCOM LLB (HONS) (07/2017)
First division honours; multiple distinctions; top 5% of cohort
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Admitted to the Bar in India; CITI Bank Knowledge trainer; SIAA advocacy workshop; 50 hours of pro bono work

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EDUCATION
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Graduated cum laude
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Drafting legal documentation and due diligence; advising on business expansion in regulated markets in Europe and Africa
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EDUCATION
YONSEI LAW SCHOOL, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, JD (02/2012)
Graduated at highest honours; ranked 1st in class in all three years; valedictorian; awarded six prizes and scholarships for academic achievement for all three years; winner of the Korean Supreme Court Most Court Competition; represented Yonsei Law School in the Wilkm C Vis Most Competition
KOREAN NATIONAL POLICE UNIVERSITY, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, LLB (03/2006)
Awarded Dean’s Award
EMPLOYMENT
ASSOCIATE, KIM & CHANG, REPUBLIC OF KOREA
Representing clients on a variety of M&A transactions, with a specific focus on representing private equity funds; drafting and negotiating commercial agreements; undertaking due diligence; advising regulatory matters
CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS
M&A, private equity; corporate law; corporate finance
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Admitted to the Bar in South Korea

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EDUCATION
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Cum laude; top 5% of class, nine prizes for academic performance; Myuran Club membership; Golden Key International Honor Society membership; University of Pretoria Child Law Most Court Competition winner
EMPLOYMENT
COMMERCIAL LAW TUTOR, UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA
Tutoring BCom students in complex commercial law concepts; conducting revision seminars; developing efficient lecturing and assessment methods
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EDUCATION
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE MÉXICO, MEXICO, LLB (06/2014)
Graduated with honours

EMPLOYMENT
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL, AMERICAN EXPRESS, MEXICO
Advising on commercial, financial, and regulatory matters involving banking and commercial entities; implementing company-wide strategies to comply with amendments to the applicable legal framework; drafting and negotiating contracts and legal documents required for ongoing business and material transactions undertaken in Mexico and abroad

ASSOCIATE, BAKER MCKENZIE, MEXICO
Implementing both internal and cross-border deals, such as M&A, divestitures, and foreign investment transactions in Mexico, as well as drafting and revising related documents; conducting due diligence reviews to assess proposed deals and provide advice thereunder; liaising with governmental agencies

JUNIOR ASSOCIATE, BAKER MCKENZIE, MEXICO
Advising Mexican and multinational companies in connection with corporate governance matters, regulatory issues, and relevant administrative filings

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS
M&A; investment banking; private equity; corporate restructuring

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EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, JD (06/2016)
Westbrook Scholarship, graduated in top 3% of class; highest standing in Business Law Concentration Programme; various awards

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY, CANADA, BBA (06/2013)
Graduated in top 1% of class; Gordon M Shrum Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT
ASSOCIATE, BLAKE, CASSELS AND GRAYDON LLP, CANADA
Practising in corporate and commercial litigation group, focusing on securities regulation and white-collar crime investigations

JUDICIAL LAW CLERK, COURT OF APPEAL FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA
Assisting judges in research, drafting, and editing for case in areas including criminal law, administrative law, contracts, family law, and torts

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA
Research assistant in area of tax and administrative litigation in China

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS
Financial regulation; white-collar crime; corporate governance; tax; appellate advocacy; judicial review; tax policy; constitutional litigation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Admitted attorney in Canada and New York; CFA level 3
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**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**
- BA in Jurisprudence
- BA in Jurisprudence: Law with Law Studies in Europe
- BA in Jurisprudence with Senior Status
- Diploma in Legal Studies

**POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES**
- Bachelor in Civil Law
- Magister Juris
- MSc in Law and Finance
- MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice
- MSc in Taxation
- Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law and Practice
- MSt in International Human Rights Law

**POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMMES**
- MPhil in Socio-Legal Research
- MPhil in Law
- DPhil in Law
- DPhil in Criminology
- DPhil in Socio-Legal Studies

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