



PROFILES

**MSC IN LAW & FINANCE
CLASS OF 2018/19**



MLF Profile

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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.

John Armour
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 master's programme delivered jointly by Oxford's Faculty of Law and Saïd Business School. As part of the curriculum, MLF students undertake graduate level courses in Financial Economics, Corporate 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, Asset Management, Private Equity, and Mergers and Acquisitions. 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.

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 Saïd Business School's MBA programme was ranked 27th in the world and 3rd in the UK in the Financial Times' Global MBA Ranking 2018.



CLASS SIZE

41



STUDENTS
COMING
FROM WORK

66%



NATIONALITIES

24



AGE RANGE

22–35



AVERAGE AGE

26

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Exeter College
Hindi

EDUCATION

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, INDIA, BA LLB (HONS)
(06/2018)

Graduated 2nd in class; Best Student of the Year Medal; medals 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

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL, USA, HBX CORE
(06/2016)

Accounting; business analytics; economics

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES, INDIA,
DIPLOMA IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP ADMINISTRATION
AND BUSINESS LAWS (11/2015)

EMPLOYMENT

RESEARCHER, CENTRE FOR CORPORATE LAW AND
GOVERNANCE, NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, INDIA

Working on corporate governance and corporate sustainability issues

LEGAL INTERN, 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



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Linacre College
Arabic

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



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Wadham College
Spanish, Mandarin

EDUCATION

UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES, COLOMBIA, LLB
(03/2015)

Awarded the Mejores Saber 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
MB, COLOMBIA

Advising on the prevention and resolution of disputes among shareholders, managers, and other participants in Colombian business corporations

JUDGE, DIVISION OF PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT,
SUPERINTENDENCE OF COMPANIES, COLOMBIA

Presiding over corporate disputes

JUDICIAL LAW CLERK, DIVISION OF PRIVATE
ENFORCEMENT, SUPERINTENDENCE OF COMPANIES,
COLOMBIA

Conducting legal research; drafting judicial decisions; attending court hearings

PUBLICATIONS

J P Amaya, 'The Improper Exercise of Majority Control: Shareholder Oppression and Corporate Dividend Policy in Colombia', *Review of Private Law* (2015)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate law and governance; capital markets; commercial litigation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Lectured on corporate law at different Colombian universities in undergraduate and graduate programmes


OSCAR BORGOGNO ITALY

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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 Torta Prize for best Italian master thesis on IP and antitrust

EMPLOYMENT
TRAINEE LAWYER, PIROLA PENNUTO ZEI & PARTNERS, ITALY

Advisory in commercial litigation matters; negotiating and drafting M&A agreements

PUBLICATIONS

O Borgogno, 'On FinTech, Data Control and Consumer Empowerment', *Oxford Business Law Blog: Law and Autonomous Systems Series* (2018)

O Borgogno, 'A Comparison of F/RAND Licensing between US, EU and China: Towards a Private Ordering Solution?', *Mercato, Concorrenza, Regole* (2018)

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

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial regulation; antitrust and regulation; law of central banks

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Due to complete PhD in market regulation at University of Turin in 2020 (started October 2016); research fellow at Tilburg Institute of Law, Technology and Society; awarded Menichella Scholarship by Central Bank of Italy


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

Advising companies and private clients on cross-border and domestic transactions including joint ventures, venture capital investments, M&A, corporate reorganisations, debt restructuring, distressed assets, and secured and unsecured lending and borrowing

PARALEGAL, NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT, RUSSIA

Drafting legal documents with focus on banking and finance transactions; conducting due diligence and legal research in the field of banking and finance regulations

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Venture capital; security regulation; blockchain technology; legal technology

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Legal manager at VentureFusion, crypto-security ecosystem for start-up creation and growth


ÉTIENNE BRUNEAU CANADA

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Lincoln College
French

EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, CANADA, LLL (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 CALI 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; analysing 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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Canadian Securities Certification (CSC)


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Harris Manchester College
Hindi, French

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

ASSOCIATE, CYRIL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS, INDIA

Working in capital markets, financing, and general corporate practice areas; advising on public offerings, debt financings, bond offerings, M&A, and PE transactions; drafting prospectuses and transactional documents

TRAINEE ASSOCIATE, JURIS CORP, INDIA

Assisting with PE transactions; corporate law advisory; property law advisory

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate law; M&A; private equity; consulting; investment banking

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 in structuring and negotiating infrastructure and real estate projects

ASSOCIATE, CAMERON MCKENNA, MEXICO

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

PARALEGAL, WHITE & CASE, MEXICO

Advising on constitutional and administrative litigations, and arbitral, bankruptcy and reorganisation procedures

PUBLICATIONS

T H Centurión, 'Challenges of the Real-Estate Crowdfunding in Mexico', *El Mundo del Abogado* (2017)

T H Centurión, 'Real-Estate Investment Agreements', *El Mundo del Abogado* (2016)

T H Centurión, 'The Resonance of Culture in a Democracy', *Pandecta* (2013)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Real estate law; financial regulation; project finance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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


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Brasenose College
Cantonese, Mandarin

EDUCATION
CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HONG KONG, POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LAWS (07/2018)
CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HONG KONG, LLB (07/2017)

Graduated with first-class honours

EMPLOYMENT
MINI-PUPIL, PARKSIDE CHAMBERS, HONG KONG

Drafting request for arbitration and skeleton arguments

VACATION SCHEME STUDENT, MAYER BROWN JSM, HONG KONG

Assisting in acquisition by way of subscription of shares and convertible bonds

VACATION SCHEME STUDENT, DLA PIPER, HONG KONG

Drafting spin-off listing application and legal opinions on rights issue

PUBLICATIONS

A Janssen and S Chau, 'The Impact of the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts on Chinese Contract law: Past, Present and Future', L DiMatteo and L Chen (eds.) *Chinese Contract Law: Civil and Common Law Perspectives* (Cambridge, 2018)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate finance; dispute resolution; international private law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Represented the university in the 12th Willem C Vis (East) International Arbitration Moot; first runner-up for the best memorandum for claimant



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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, SNG & 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

INTERN, JUSTICE C V NAGARJUNA REDDY, HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT HYDERABAD, INDIA

Researching criminal law and law of contract; studying court proceedings

PUBLICATIONS

M P Ram Mohan and K Chavalay, 'The Supreme Court of India and Inter-State Water Dispute: An Analysis of Judgments on Mullaperiyar Dam', *Water Policy* (2015)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial regulation; corporate finance; M&A; competition law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Co-founder, Indian Union Debate Forum, a social enterprise; represented university in national moot court competitions

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Brasenose College
Greek, French

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, UK, LLB EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL (06/2017)

First-class honours; one year study abroad at the University of Ottawa

EMPLOYMENT

TRAINEE, N MOUKTAROUDES & ASSOCIATES LLC, CYPRUS

Providing legal advice on corporate and commercial law; preparing corporate restructuring and insolvency documentation; drafting transaction documents and pleadings; representing clients before courts and administrative agencies

STUDENT ADVISOR, COMMLAW LEGAL CLINIC, UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, UK

Advising businesses on financing, intellectual property rights, and contractual issues; developing briefing notes for student entrepreneurs

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, CANADA

Researching the intersection of business and human rights; supporting the work of the UN Special Rapporteur on adequate housing concerning the resettlement of Syrian refugees in Canada

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Private equity; investment banking; asset management; M&A; corporate finance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the Cyprus Bar Association (2018); Oxford-Robert & Soulla Kyprianou Scholarship

IAN DAVIS 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 SOCIAL SCIENCE (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

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)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Investment banking; equity capital markets; M&A; private equity; general finance; social impact investing; investment behaviour; capital raising and responsible investment

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 Donatis Prize for Corporate Law; The Honourable Michael Lavarch AO Prize for Constitutional Law; ranked 1st in torts, and lawyering and dispute resolution

EMPLOYMENT

LAWYER (COMMERCIAL LITIGATION, RESTRUCTURING AND INSOLVENCY), CLAYTON UTZ, AUSTRALIA

Acting for energy providers, mining companies, private corporations, and governments in high-profile litigations and arbitrations

LAWYER AND CLERK (DISPUTE RESOLUTION), MINTERELLISON, AUSTRALIA

Acting for banks, private corporations, and domestic and international governments in high-profile litigations, arbitrations, and commercial disputes

PUBLICATIONS

S Derrington, 'It Might Be Yours There But It's Not Down Here: Issues Arising under the PPSA in Cross-Border Transactions', *Journal of Banking and Finance Law and Practice* (2015)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International litigation and arbitration; transport; sport; management; investment banking

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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



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Lady Margaret Hall
German

EDUCATION

HANSEATISCHES OBERLANDESGERICHT HAMBURG, GERMANY, SECOND STATE LEGAL 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

LEGAL TRAINEE, HIGHER REGIONAL COURT OF HAMBURG, GERMANY

Research and preparation of judgements in 11th Senate that specialises in corporate law

LEGAL TRAINEE, FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER LLP, GERMANY

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate law; 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

FUNDAÇÃO GETÚLIO VARGAS (FGV), BRAZIL, LLB (12/2010)

Graduated with distinction

EMPLOYMENT

HEAD OF LEGAL DEPARTMENT, STONE PAGAMENTOS SA, BRAZIL

Leading the legal advisory area, including strategic operations, contracts, and interface with regulatory agencies

SENIOR ASSOCIATE, PINHEIRO NETO ADVOGADOS, BRAZIL

Corporate team with emphasis in banking, financial, and foreign exchange areas; structured transactions; insurance and reinsurance areas; M&A; private equity; capital market projects

TRAINEE, PINHEIRO NETO ADVOGADOS, BRAZIL

Corporate team with emphasis on M&A and private equity

PUBLICATIONS

J Durigan, 'Citigroup and US Bancorp Agree Elavon Exit', *Latin Lawyer* (2016)

J Durigan, 'Vale Sale', *Latin Lawyer* (2013)

J Durigan, 'US Pharma Mylan Gains Brazil Assets through Indian Buy', *Latin Lawyer* (2013)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial system; electronic payments industry; payment schemes; regulated entities; M&A; capital market

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



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

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

EMPLOYMENT

TRAINEE, CENTRAL BANK OF JORDAN, JORDAN

Training at the financial stability, banking supervision, risk management, and legal consultations departments, among others

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

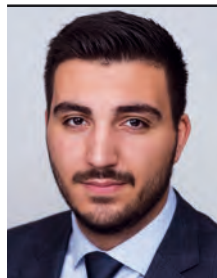
Researching; writing support on a variety of publications

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



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Wadham College
French

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, CANADA, LICENCATE IN LAW (05/2017)

Top 5% of class; awarded Merit Scholarship; graduated *magna cum laude*; Admission Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

STUDENT-AT-LAW, FASKEN LLP, CANADA

Student-at-law in multi-service business law firm

STUDENT-AT-LAW, ANDRÉ R DORAIS BARRISTER & SOLICITORS, CANADA

Student-at-law in small-size business law firm

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Finance; asset management; business law



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Hertford College
Portuguese, Spanish

EDUCATION

FIA BUSINESS SCHOOL, BRAZIL, POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE FINANCE AND INVESTMENT BANKING (12/2016)

FUNDAÇÃO GETÚLIO VARGAS, BRAZIL, RESEARCH MA LAW AND DEVELOPMENT (12/2012)

Mario Henrique Simonsen Scholarship; Fundação Carlos Chagas Scholarship; exchange programme with Universiteit van Tilburg

UNIVERSIDADE PRESBITERIANA MACKENZIE, BRAZIL, LLB (07/2010)

Graduated in top 5% of class; exchange programme with Universidad de Salamanca

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE, SABZ ADVOGADOS, BRAZIL

Legal advisory in project finance, infrastructure transactions, expression of interest projects, public concessions, public-private partnerships, and public assets M&A

TRAINEE, CROCCE CAETANO FREGNI ADVOGADOS, BRAZIL

Legal advisory in administrative impropriety, 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

PUBLICATIONS

N Fazano Novaes and K Luiz Zanchim, 'Infrastructure and Agribusiness: Modelling Structured Projects', *Corporate Law and Agribusiness* (2016)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Projects and infrastructure; public policy; investment banking; structured finance; development

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the Brazilian Bar Association



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Exeter College
Spanish

EDUCATION

UNIVERSIDAD SAN FRANCISCO DE QUITO, ECUADOR, LLB (12/2015)

Valedictorian; Chancellor's List

TULANE UNIVERSITY, USA, BA POLITICAL ECONOMY AND BA INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (DUAL) (12/2010)

Graduated *cum laude*; Dean's List; awarded Brandt Dixon Scholarship and Founders Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

JUNIOR ASSOCIATE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW (GONZALO CORDOVA), ECUADOR

Managing the legal portfolio of several commercial companies and banks; drafting contracts, M&A processes, and economics reports

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, 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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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



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St Cross College
German

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DR IUR (06/2013)

Studies completed with distinction; dissertation awarded with two prizes

UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAG IUR (01/2011)

'Best of the Best' Award for one the best performances at the Faculty of Law (2009-11); studies completed with ranking position 6 out of 548 ranked students (category 'all diploma examinations')

EMPLOYMENT

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (POST DOC), VIENNA UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS, AUSTRIA

Specialising in corporate law and corporate finance

LEGAL ADVISOR, AUSTRIAN TAKEOVER COMMISSION, AUSTRIA

Focusing on M&A; preparing legal advices; drafting decisions

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE, AUSTRIA

Preparing research for judges

PUBLICATIONS

P Fidler, 'Private Enforcement: Legal Theory and Legal Reality in Capital Markets and Competition Law', *Juristische Blätter* (2018)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Banking and corporate finance; debt; equity; M&A; corporate insolvency and restructuring law; takeover law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member of the editorial staff of *Journal for Financial Markets Law*



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Oriell College
German

EDUCATION

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, IRELAND, LLM INTERNATIONAL AND BUSINESS LAW (05/2018)

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, IRELAND, LLB (LING GERMAN) (05/2017)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, IRELAND, PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL ADVICE (LOANS AND REGULATIONS) (09/2014)

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

CUSTOMER ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE, KBC BANK IRELAND, IRELAND

Advising existing bank clients on queries; assisting potential customers in applying for suitable financial products; identifying and managing operational risks and adherence with regulatory reporting requirements

CREDIT CONTROL AGENT, CERTUS IRELAND, IRELAND

Assisting customers that were in arrears or pre-arrears; formulating mortgage repayment schedules; processing loan restructure applications under Central Bank guidelines

PUBLICATIONS

P Gavin, 'Linguistic Relativity and the Comparative Formulation of Criminal Sanction', *TCD Law Student Colloquium* (2018)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

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



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Exeter College
Assamese, Hindi

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 SHAKDHER, DELHI HIGH COURT, INDIA

INTERN, AZB & PARTNERS, INDIA

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

PUBLICATIONS

R Gogoi, 'Puts and Calls in India: Enforceability under the Earlier Regime and the Current', *Journal of Corporate Law Studies* (2015)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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



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St Anne's College

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, LLB
(12/2017)
Dean's Merit List (2017)

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

Dean's Merit List (2012-13); Class Medal for experiments in economics (2015)

EMPLOYMENT

CANDIDATE ATTORNEY, BOWMAN GILFILLAN, SOUTH AFRICA

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

INTERN, LEGAL RESOURCES CENTRE, SOUTH AFRICA

Researching and drafting memos on public interest cases in environmental law and social housing

TUTOR, SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Tutoring first-year students in microeconomics

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Impact investing; M&A; private equity; social justice; law and economics

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Avid fisherman; keen golfer



SHIYI HUANG CHINA

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Exeter College
Mandarin

EDUCATION

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS, CHINA, LL.M 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

PUBLICATIONS

S Huang, 'Real Estate-Backed Securities in China: The Unresolved Issue of True Sale and Bankruptcy-Remoteness', *International Conference on Financial Management* (2017)

S Huang, 'Transitional Legal Mechanisms in Reform of Chinese-Foreign Contractual Joint Ventures', *Legal Issues of China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone* (2014)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate finance; cross-border investment; M&A; banking law; securities

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Licensed lawyer in China; qualified to engage in China's securities and funds market



MAX JACOBS GERMANY

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Brasenose College
French, German

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

UNIVERSITÉ 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

M Jacobs, 'Europäischer Emissionshandel, Erneuerbare-Energien-Gesetz und das Recht der Umweltbeihilfen', *Nomos Verlag* (2016)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public policy; regulation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DAAD Scholar 2018-19



YUI KANEMITSU JAPAN

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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 SECONDEE), SCHRODER INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (JAPAN) LTD, JAPAN

Drafting registrations documents and prospectuses; advising on financial, corporate, and contract law

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial regulation; investment banking; M&A



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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 diligences; drafting and negotiating transaction documents; co-authoring recommendations to regulators

ASSOCIATE, AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS & SURESH A SHROFF & CO, INDIA

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

ASSISTANT MANAGER, DELOITTE TOUCHÉ 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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Brasenose College
German

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, JD (07/2018)

First-class honours average; awarded the Allan Myers Oxford Scholarship; Clayton Utz Prize for Dispute Resolution; Foley's List Henry Jolson Award for Dispute Resolution; Jack Lawson Prize in Law; Fowles Prize in Law

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA, BPHIL (HONS) (10/2015)

Awarded Bachelor of Philosophy Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

VACATION CLERK, WHITE & CASE, AUSTRALIA

Working in the project finance team

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

D Kuster and C Baasch Andersen, 'Hardly Room for Hardship: A Functional Review of Article 79 of the CISG', *Journal of Law and Commerce* (2016)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Project finance; M&A; consulting; finance



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Wolfson College
Japanese

EDUCATION

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

Cum laude; 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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Qualified lawyer in Japan



ISAAC LOW SINGAPORE

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Exeter College
Mandarin

EDUCATION

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, UK, LLB (06/2018)

Graduated with first-class honours; top of the class in advanced torts

EMPLOYMENT

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

M&A; consulting; project finance; private equity; venture capital; investment banking

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

National basketball athlete for Singapore



MADHAV MANOJ INDIA

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Brasenose College
Malaysian

EDUCATION

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

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

INDUSTRY INTERN, FROST & SULLIVAN, MALAYSIA

Business and financial services; assisting in the production of three large-scale industry reports

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Capital markets; investment banking; asset management; M&A; strategy consulting

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

UCL Guttman legal advisor (2016); UCL AISIEC external relations manager (2015); UCL Provost Scholarship (2014); TCSH Top Performers (2013); TCSH badminton president (2013); KL-Vanguard 2017 Powerlifting Champion



MUHAMMAD MUSTAFA MIRZA PAKISTAN

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Brasenose College
Urdu

EDUCATION

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

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Enrolled advocate in Pakistan; due to sit for the New York Bar exam in July 2019; represented country in international moot competition



PETER O'LOUGHLIN IRELAND

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University College

EDUCATION

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 Competition Law

MAYNOOTH 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 RFIs

SUBMISSIONS AND STAFF EDITOR, *COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN LAW*, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, USA

Reviewing submissions; cite-checking articles

FEDERAL COURT CLERK EXTERN TO THE HONOURABLE LORNA G SCHOFIELD, US DISTRICT COURT FOR SDNY, USA

Drafting research memoranda on cases in antitrust, financial regulation, labour law, criminal law, civil procedure, multi-district litigation, and constitutional law

PUBLICATIONS

P O'Loughlin, 'Public-Private Antitrust Enforcement Conflicts', *Columbia Journal of European Law* (2017)

P O'Loughlin, 'The Criminal Enforcement of Antitrust Law', *UCL Journal of Law and Jurisprudence* (2016)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial regulation; antitrust; economic analysis of law



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Kebble College

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA, LLB (12/2017)

Cum laude; top 5% of class; nine prizes for academic performance; Ujenius Club membership; Golden Key International Honour Society membership; University of Pretoria Child Law Moot Court Competition winner

EMPLOYMENT

COMMERCIAL LAW TUTOR, UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Tutoring BACC students' in complex commercial law concepts; conducting revision seminars; developing efficient lecturing and assessment methods

CLINICAL STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG LAW CLINIC, SOUTH AFRICA

Advising on contract, spoliation, and conveyancing processes; conducting legal research; drafting legal documents and pleadings; negotiating and drafting contracts; developing and implementing case strategies

MINI-PUPILLAGE, ADVOCATE GROUP 21 UNDER ADVOCATE B ROUX SC, SOUTH AFRICA

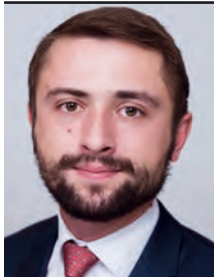
Conducting legal research; drafting legal opinions and memorandums; appearing with junior and senior counsel in courts

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Banking and finance; financial regulation; taxation; international trade; M&A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Due to complete GDL at BPP University in September 2018



PAUL OUDIN FRANCE

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Christ Church
French

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITÉ PARIS II PANTHÉON-ASSAS, FRANCE, MAGISTÈRE JURISTE D'AFFAIRES (06/2017)

Graduated with distinction; final dissertation on the law of takeover bids in light of the Eurosic case

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

INTERN, RICHELIEU AVOCATS, FRANCE

Conducting legal research in civil, commercial, and tax law; preparing pleadings; corresponding with clients and the tax administration

INTERN, HOGAN LOVELLS, FRANCE

Conducting legal research in banking, commercial, and employment law

PUBLICATIONS

P Oudin, 'Decoding Blockchain Legal Issues: A Financial Law Perspective', *SSRN* (2017)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate and financial law; blockchain regulation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Two-time winner of the Panthéon-Assas Competition in Business Law



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St Anne's College
Korean

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 Moot Court Competition; represented Yonsei Law School in the Willem C Vis Moot 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

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



SUNIDHI PASAN INDIA

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Wadham College
Hindi, Punjabi, French

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

INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA, INDIA, FOUNDATION AND EXECUTIVE PROGRAMMES (08/2016)

All India Rank 17

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE, LUTHRA & LUTHRA LAW OFFICES, INDIA

Representing and advising clients on exchange control management, foreign contribution, and securities laws on

cross-border transactions; litigating for foreign venture capital on transactions worth USD 350 million; appearing in commercial arbitrations, including gas sale and purchase and pharmaceutical contracts

SUMMER INTERN, MULLA & MULLA & CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE, INDIA

Assisting in admiralty and marine insurance disputes; advising international lenders on asset and structured finance infrastructure projects

PUBLICATIONS

S Pasan, 'Criminal Defamation and Free Speech', *Parliamentary Library Reference* (2017)

S Pasan, 'Review of Monetary Policy', *Report of Public Accounts Committee* (2016)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; PE; investment banking; financial markets; commercial arbitration

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to Bar in India; CITI Bank Knowledge trainee; SIAC advocacy workshop; 50 hours of *pro bono* work



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St Hugh's College
French, Arabic, Spanish

EDUCATION

SCIENCES PO, FRANCE, MASTER IN ECONOMIC LAW (06/2018)

Graduated *cum laude*

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, CANADA, BA JOINT HONOURS (PHILOSOPHY AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES) (02/2015)

First-class honours; Dean's Honour List; Arts and Research Internship Award; James McGill Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

INTERN, CLIFFORD CHANCE EUROPE LLP, FRANCE

Drafting finance contracts and due diligence reports in English and/or French; coordinating with legal counsels in Africa, investment banks, and international financial institutions to close energy project deals

INTERN, ALTERMIND, FRANCE

Drafting economic reports for listed companies on expanding business in regulated markets in Europe and Africa

INTERN, ALLEN & OVERY LLP, FRANCE

Drafting client memos and pleadings before courts; conducting research pertaining to regulatory issues in corruption and money-laundering

CAREERS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Infrastructure and energy projects; capital markets; financial regulation; M&A



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French, German

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITÉ PANTHÉON-ASSAS PARIS II, FRANCE, MAGISTÈRE JURISTRE AFFAIRES (07/2018)

Cum laude; 4th in year

UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTPELLIER, FRANCE, DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE LEGAL ADVICE (06/2018)

Magna cum laude

UNIVERSITÉ PANTHÉON-ASSAS PARIS II, FRANCE, LLB (06/2016)

Magna cum laude; first-year valedictorian; top 1% of second-year class

EMPLOYMENT

GENERAL CORPORATE PRACTICE INTERN, SULLIVAN & CROMWELL LLP, FRANCE

Conducting legal research; drafting legal opinions; reviewing and translating contracts and prospectuses

TUTOR IN LAW, UNIVERSITÉ PANTHÉON-ASSAS PARIS II, FRANCE

Teaching LLB students in legal method, civil law, and constitutional law; developing exercises for groups of up to 20 students

CORPORATE LAW INTERN, FIDAL, FRANCE

Reporting on company law issues; attending partners' meetings on cases; producing report on implications of blockchain on legal professions

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate governance; M&A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to Paris Bar School; White & Case Corporate Law Scholarship; National Association of Diplomas in Corporate Law Scholarship

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Brasenose College
Spanish

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

**MATTHEW TSE** CANADA

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Christ Church
Cantonese, Mandarin

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, JD (06/2016)

Wesbrook 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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FACULTY OF LAW

The Faculty of Law in the University of Oxford is part of an 800-year heritage of the study of law at Oxford. There were thriving faculties of Civil Law and Canon Law in the medieval University. Today the Faculty is one of the largest and oldest in the United Kingdom with a remarkable and highly international legal community, roughly half of the Faculty having studied in other countries.

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