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Profiles

Class of 2024/25

MSc in Law and Finance



Introduction



Luca Enriques
Academic Director

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.

About the programme

The MLF is a one-year taught Masters programme delivered jointly by Oxford's Faculty of Law and the Saïd Business School. Since its inception in 2010, the MLF has gained an unparalleled reputation for combining academic excellence with practical insights into the important and complex issues at the intersection of law and finance. As part of the curriculum, MLF students undertake graduate level courses in the core courses of First Principles of Financial Economics; Finance; and the Law and Economics of Corporate Transactions. These core courses are then supplemented by courses from the Law Faculty and Saïd Business School's wide offering of electives, including Principles of Financial Regulation, Corporate Finance Law, Entrepreneurial Finance Projects, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Investing in Public Equity.

This in-depth exposure to cutting edge research and ideas in the fields of both law and finance makes MLF graduates exceptionally well qualified to address the important challenges facing businesses, governments, lawyers and regulators in the 21st century. The University of Oxford was named the world's number one university for the seventh successive year in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings in 2024. Oxford's Faculty of Law was ranked second in the world in the 2024 QS World University Rankings for Law and Legal Studies.

Statistics



Class Size

47



Age Range

21-35



Average Age

27



Nationalities

30



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EDUCATION

Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria, LL.B (09/2021)
First - Class Degree, Best Graduating Student (2021), Dean's Prize, Bankole Olumide Aluko Memorial Scholarship. Winner, Campus Innovation Challenge (2020). Awardee, Chinese Embassy Scholarship Award (2017). Awardee, Federal Government of Nigeria's Scholarship Award of Academic Excellence (2017).

Nigerian Law School, Nigeria, B.L (12/2022)
Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria.
First - Class Degree, Top 1% in a class of 5802 Bar aspirants. Awardee, Director General Prize for attaining a First Class from the Nigerian Law School (2022). Awardee, Femi Gbede's Law School Scholarship (2021).

Lagos Business School, Nigeria (09/2023)
Venture in Management Programme (ViMP)

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, ALN/Nigeria Aluko & Oyeboode, Nigeria (01/2023-08/2024)
Graduate Intern, Punuka Attorneys and Solicitors, Nigeria (05/2022-06/2022)
Intern, Detail Commercial Solicitors, Nigeria (08/2021-09/2021)

CAREER INTERESTS

Corporate Law and consultancy, Investment Banking, Commercial Banking, Risk Management and Development Finance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member of the Nigerian Bar Association, United Nations Academic Impact/Millennium Fellowship (Alumna), Clinton Global Initiative University Initiative (Alumna), Awardee, Mastercard Foundation AFOx Scholarship (2024).



Adenike (Nike) Adekanmbi (She/Her)
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EDUCATION

University of Ibadan, Nigeria, Bachelor of Law (LLB) (01/2020)
Best Graduating Student in Law of Business Associations, 2018/2019 session. Scholar, Nigeria Higher Education Foundation (NHEF) Scholars Program, 2018. Honoree, Dean's Roll of Honour, Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan, 2015-2019.

Nigerian Law School, Nigeria, Certificate of Call to the Bar (07/2021)
Top 7.5% in a national class of 5,770 students.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Olaniwun Ajayi LP, Lagos State, Nigeria (07/2021-08/2024)

CAREER INTERESTS

International Business Law, Financial Regulation, and Economic Policy.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mastercard Foundation AFOx Scholar, University of Oxford, 2024/2025 session. Gold Medalist, 4x100 relay race, University of Ibadan Inter Faculty Competition, 2015.



Nali Al-Khaledi
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Netherlands • Language(s): Dutch, Kurdish

EDUCATION

Leiden University, Netherlands, Bachelor of Law (08/2023)
Leiden University, Netherlands, Bachelor of Political Science (01/2024)

EMPLOYMENT

Working Student Finance, NautaDutilh, Netherlands (02/2023-01/2024, 07/2024-09/2024)
Research Assistant to Professor T.H.D. Struycken, NautaDutilh, Netherlands (02/2023-01/2024)

PUBLICATIONS

N Al-Khaledi & R Rouppe van der Voort, Herstructureringen van The Big Ones, Tijdschrift voor Insolventierecht (2024)
A Onnekink and others, Law & Energy (Wolters Kluwer 2023)

CAREER INTERESTS

Consulting; Finance; M&A; Private Equity.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Restructuring & Insolvency.



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EDUCATION

Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia, Bachelor of Laws (S.H) (01/2021)
Graduated Magna Cum Laude. Outstanding Student (2018).

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Ali Budiardjo, Nugroho, Reksodiputro (ABNR), Indonesia (11/2021 to date)
Associate, Bagus Enrico and Partners, Indonesia (01/2021-11/2021)

CAREER INTERESTS

M&A, Banking and Finance, Capital Markets, Fintech.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Awarded a full-fee scholarship by Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education (LPDP).



Ana Baiadze (She/Her)

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Georgia • Language(s): Georgian, English

EDUCATION

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Geo, Bachelor of Economics (08/2021)

GPA: 3.90. Graduated in the top 2.5% of the class (546 graduates). 2nd place in ranking for the Faculty of Law first-year students, according to the National University Entrance Exams. 3 State Scholarship of Excellence. 1st place at 2 faculty conferences.

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Geo, Bachelor of Law (08/2019)

GPA: 3.90. Graduated in the top 2% of the class (577 graduates). The highest scores in the National University Entrance Exams. 1st place at two faculty conferences. These achievements were made while studying two independent degrees simultaneously during 2017-2021 (first LLB and BEC, then LLM and BEC).

Free University of Tbilisi, Geo, MA Private Law (07/2023)

GPA: 3.90. Graduated first in class ranking. Ranked 1st among 12,000 students in the nationwide University Entrance Examination, assessing general skills similar to the GMAT (the highest result ever recorded in Georgia (2009–2019)). The highest score in the 2019 university internal entrance exams.

EMPLOYMENT

Invited Lecturer, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Geo (03/2024 to date)

Head of Legal Research Group (05/2022 to date)/ Lawyer (02/2021–04/2022), Bank of Georgia, Geo

Lawyer, Business Association of Georgia, Geo (10/2018–01/2021)

PUBLICATIONS

"Trust and the Possibility of Its Implementation in Georgian Legislation Based on the English Model", Georgian-German Journal of Comparative Law (2023)

"Piercing the Corporate Veil - Personal Liability of Partners and Directors in a Limited Liability Company", Georgian-German Journal of Comparative Law (2020)

"Court-Ordered Dividend Distribution in Limited Liability Companies: An Exploration of Feasibility", Georgian-German Journal of Comparative Law (2019)

CAREER INTERESTS

Finance and Capital Markets, Competition Law, Banking Law, Financial Regulation, Academia.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate governance and banking regulation: ensuring stability and compliance in financial institutions. Competition law: strategies for companies to navigate and compete effectively in regulated markets. Law and Economics: analyzing the interplay between legal frameworks and economic efficiency, impact of regulatory policies on market dynamics and economic stability, comparative analysis of financial legislation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member of the Georgian Bar Association, specializing in civil law. Winner of the Oxford-Weidenfeld and Hoffmann Scholarship (2024), Keble Sloane Robinson Foundation Scholarship (2024) and the Chevening Scholarship (2024, declined). Winner of the National Civic Education Olympiad - in the top 20 out of 22,000 participants. Finalist and team leader in the Business Marathon 20=200 Competition, securing 3rd place. Five 1st places in the Kings Mathematics Olympiad held across Georgia.



Alexander Batsis (He/Him)

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Australia • Language(s): English, Greek

EDUCATION

La Trobe University, Australia, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) First Class Honours (12/2019)

First in Class, Principle of Tort Law Subject Prize (2017); Dean's Letters of Commendation for Academic Excellence in the following subjects: Law Honours Thesis A (2019); Law Honours Thesis B (2019); Principles of Administrative Law (2019); Remedies (2019); Company Law (2019); Equity and Trusts (2019); Intellectual Property Law (2018); Employment and Labour Relations Law (2018); Civil Procedure (2018); Statutory Interpretation (2018); Income Tax Law (2018); Contracts B (2017); Constitutional Law (2017); and Principles of Tort Law (2017).

Australian National University, Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice (2020)

EMPLOYMENT

Associate (M&A) Allens Linklaters, Australia (02/2020–07/2024)

Member of the Board of Directors, Minus18 Foundation, Australia (09/2022 to date)

Research Assistant, Deakin University School of Law, Australia (12/2019–06/2020)

CAREER INTERESTS

Corporate law, M&A, investment banking, academia.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

ESG investments, Net Zero / energy transition, foreign investment law, and international trade law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General Sir John Monash Scholar (2024); Rotary Global Grant Scholar (2024); Corporate Law Section Scholarship, International Bar Association (2022).



Ban Beidas

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Jordan • Language(s): Arabic, English, Spanish, German

EDUCATION

IE University, Spain, BBA (07/2022)
IE University, Spain, LLB (07/2022)

EMPLOYMENT

Junior Legal Counsel, Fever, Spain (02/2022–08/2024)
Corporate/M&A Trainee, Squire Patton Boggs, Spain (01/2023–06-2023)
Legal Intern, Deutscher Bundestag, Germany (06/2019–07/2019)

CAREER INTERESTS

Corporate law, M&A law, finance law, commercial law, consultancy, academia.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Research Assistant at IE University. Qualified solicitor (Senior Solicitor of the Courts of England and Wales).



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United Arab Emirates • Language(s): English, Malayalam

EDUCATION

London School of Economics, LLB in Laws (07/2024)
First Class Honours, LSE Law Dean's List.

EMPLOYMENT

Legal intern, White & Case, UK (06/2023)
Legal intern, Latham & Watkins, UK (07/2023)
Legal intern, Käden Boriss, UAE (07/2022)

CAREER INTERESTS

Corporate law, academia, regulation & policy.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate finance, investment policy, corporate responsibility, competition law.



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Saudi Arabia • Language(s): Arabic, English

EDUCATION

King Saud University, Saudi Arabia, Bachelor of Laws (05/2019)
First in the cohort, First Class Honours, Dean's Award of the College of Law and Political Sciences for Academic Excellence.

Georgetown University, United States of America, Master of Laws in International Business and Economic Law (06/2024)

Graduated with Distinction, Dean's List.

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Researcher, The Bureau of Experts at the Council of Ministers, Saudi Arabia (07/2019 to date)
Legal Intern, The Royal Embassy of The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, United States of America (01/2024–04/2024)

CAREER INTERESTS

Business and Corporate law, Corporate Governance, Consultancy, Constitutional Law.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Business and Corporate law, Corporate Governance, Consultancy, Constitutional Law.



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South Africa • Language(s): English

EDUCATION

University of Cape Town, South Africa, Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (03/2024)

University of Cape Town, South Africa, Bachelor of Commerce (Specialising in Economics with Law) (02/2022)

LLB awarded cum laude, Position 4 of 135 in LLB Class; Mike Blackman Memorial Prize (awarded for best results in Corporation Law); Dean's Merit List; Allan Gray Orbis Foundation Fellowship; Harry Allschwang Entrance Scholarship (2019–2023); Law Entrance Scholarship (2022); Commerce Faculty Scholarship (2020).

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant, Council for the Advancement of the South Africa Constitution, South Africa (03/2024 to date)

Teaching Assistant, University of Cape Town Department of Public Law, South Africa (01/2024–09/2024)

Legal Writing Tutor, University of Cape Town Department of Private Law, South Africa (01/2023–12/2023)

PUBLICATIONS

Daniel Erasmus & Art Wynberg, 'No Rational Connection: The Constitutional Court's Jurisprudence on Executive Duties of Consultation', *Responsa Meridiana* (2024)

CAREER INTERESTS

Practice as an attorney and, later, as an advocate (the 'Bar'); academia; public-interest litigation.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Business and human rights; constitutional theory and jurisprudence; the nature of fundamental rights.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Rhodes Scholar (St. Andrews College, Makhanda, 2023). 1st place, Kate O'Regan Inter-varsity Moot Competition (2022). Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (2023). Secretary General, University of Cape Town Students' Representatives Council (2021–2022).



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The Netherlands • Language(s): Dutch, English

EDUCATION

University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Bachelor of Laws (07/2024)

Graduated with Honours and (Magna) Cum Laude.

Columbia Law School, New York, USA, Student Exchange Program (09/2023 - 12/2023)

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, Linklaters, The Netherlands (06/2023–08/2023)

Legal Intern, Jones Day, The Netherlands (01/2024–02/2024)

CAREER INTERESTS

Corporate law, finance, consultancy, investment banking, private equity, venture capital.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

De Boer Scholarship, member of the Central Student Council at the University of Amsterdam, President of a Law Clinic in Amsterdam, recipient of the Logos Honours award for debating.



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United States • Language(s): English

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, USA, BA Economics (07/2020)

GPA: 3.87; Research Assistant for Economics PhD candidate, estimating government spending fiscal multipliers.

Georgetown Law, USA, JD (5/2024)

Senior Vice President, Corporate & Financial Law Organization (2022–2024); Vice President of Investments, Georgetown International Economic Law Society; Research Assistant: Anna Gelpert, Laura Donohue.

EMPLOYMENT

Summer Associate, Kirkland & Ellis, NY USA (05/2023–07/2023). M&A, Debt Finance

Research Intern, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington, DC (07/2022–10/2022)

Legal Extern, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), Washington, DC (05/2022–07/2022)

PUBLICATIONS

Nordic-Baltic Regional Technical Assistance Report, IMF Publication (2023). IMF Legal Department - Omar Haddad Acknowledged in Publication

Donohue, Laura, Surveillance, State Secrets, and the Future of Constitutional Rights, University of Chicago Supreme Court Law Review (2023) - Omar Haddad Acknowledged in Publication

CAREER INTERESTS

Private Equity M&A, Banking & Corporate Finance, Credit Markets, Academic Research.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Leveraged/Private Lending & CLOs, International Payment Systems, Central Banking & Monetary Economics.



Alexandre Hamel

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France • Language(s): French, English

EDUCATION

University of Caen-Basse Normandie, France, LLB (06/2018)

Magna Cum Laude.

University Paris II Panthéon-Assas, France, Master's Degree in Business Law (07/2019)

University Paris II Panthéon-Assas, France, Master's Degree in Tax Law (07/2020)

Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po Paris), France, Master's Degree in Public Administration (06/2022)

ESSEC Business School, France, Master in Management (07/2025)

Magna Cum Laude for the Master in Business Law and for the Master in Tax Law.

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Trainee, Latham & Watkins, France (04/2024–06/2024)

Legal Trainee, Sullivan & Cromwell, France (01/2024–03/2024)

Legal Trainee, Conseil d'Etat (French Administrative Supreme Court), France (01/2021–06/2021)

CAREER INTERESTS

M&A, Private Equity, Capital Markets, Public Administration.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Finance, Corporate Governance.



Dev Jain

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India • Language(s): English, Hindi

EDUCATION

Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, India, Bachelor of Commerce (Honors)

First Division.

Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, India, Bachelor of Law (LLB)

First Division.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Talwar Thakore & Associates, India (08/2022–05/2024)

Associate, AZB & Partners, India (05/2021–07/2022)

Legal Trainee, Dentons Link Legal, India (01/2021–04/2021)

PUBLICATIONS

Dev Jain, "India Growth Story has a Beneficial Ownership Hurdle", The Hindu newspaper (2024)

Dev Jain, "Harmonising Alternate Restructuring Mechanisms within India's Insolvency Code: Utility and Need for Schemes of Arrangement", International Corporate Rescue, Chase Cambria (2021)

Dev Jain, "Insolvency During the Times of COVID- A Comparative Analysis", International Company and Commercial Law Review, Thomson Reuters UK (2020)

CAREER INTERESTS

Private Equity/Venture Capital, Investment Banking, Corporate Law, the Bar.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Private Equity Investments, Asset Management, Restructuring and Insolvency, Corporate governance, Foreign Investments.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member, Delhi High Court Bar Association, 2024. Cleared the All India Bar Examination, 2022. Post Graduate Diploma in Alternate Dispute Resolution from Indian Law Institute, 2019–20. Research Assistant to Professor Yogesh Tyagi, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi (06/2019–07/2019). Research Assistant to Professor Kabir Duggal, Columbia Law School (06/2020–08/2020). Finalist out of 60 participants, CLC Opinion Project: Constitutional challenges on the entry of menstruating women in the Sabarimala temple, 2019. Top 10 Speakers out of 120 participants, 19th Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2019. Recipient of pre-placement offer from Ernst & Young to join their financial services team, 2017. Best Research Paper Award, National Conference on Marketing (University of Delhi, University Grants Commission), 2016. Best Political Party Award, I Can Conference (Indian Institute of Technology Delhi), 2016. 1st Position, Policy Paper Presentation on the feasibility of electric vehicle businesses in India (University of Delhi), 2016. Finalist, Business Plan presentation showcasing the business model and projected growth through financial modelling in front of industry experts (TYE Young Entrepreneurs Programme), 2012. Student Convener, Placement Assistance Council, Campus Law Centre, 2020–21. General Secretary, Commerce Association, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, 2016/17.



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India • Language(s): English, Hindi, Kannada

EDUCATION

National Academy of Legal Studies and Research, India, B.A LL.B (Hons) (05/2021)

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Student Exchange Program (07/2018–12/2018)

Graduated in the top 5% of the class; Awarded with four gold medals for academic excellence; Recipient of the Aditya Birla Scholarship.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate (Mergers & Acquisitions), Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, India (07/2021–07/2024)

Teaching Assistant for Corporate Law, NALSAR, University of Law, India (01/2021–05/2021)

PUBLICATIONS

"Need for Legislative Interference for LIBOR Transition in India-Lessons From NY, UK and EU", South Asian Law and Economics Review (2021)

"Reviewing the New Drugs and Clinical Trial Rules 2019-Lessons from COVID-19 Pandemic", National Law School of India Review Blog (2021)

CAREER INTERESTS

Strategic M&A; Financial regulation; Consulting; Corporate Law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Aditya Birla Scholarship, India represents at the ICC International Mediation Competition, Paris (2020) and Consensual Dispute Resolution Competition, Vienna (2019).



Adella Kristi (She/Her)

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Indonesia • Language(s): Indonesian, English

EDUCATION

Universitas Pelita Harapan, Indonesia, LLB (03/2017)

Graduated Magna Cum Laude.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Ginting & Reksodiputro (in association with A&O Shearman), Indonesia (02/2022 to date)

Associate, HHP Law Firm (a member firm of Baker McKenzie), Indonesia (01/2018–02/2022)

Legal Trainee, Lubis Ganie Surowidjojo, Indonesia (01/2017–12/2017)

CAREER INTERESTS

Project Development; Project Finance; Corporate Finance; Mergers & Acquisitions.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Energy, Natural Resources and Infrastructure; Climate Change; Public-Private Partnership (PPP).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Passed the Bar exam in Indonesia; Expert Contributor to World Bank's Women, Business and the Law Reports (2020 and 2021 editions); Winner of National Debate Competition held by Universitas Diponegoro, Indonesia (2015).



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Nigeria • Language(s): English, Hausa

EDUCATION

Baze University, Nigeria, LLB (Hons) (09/2016)

Graduated with first-class honours. Won the best graduating student award in 2016.

Durham University, UK, General LLM (01/2018)

Graduated with distinction. Attained the highest distinction average. Won the LLM prize for the best overall mark in the taught modules and dissertation in 2017.

University of Abuja, Nigeria, Ph.D Law (09/2024)

Completed thesis titled "A critique of the legal & Institutional framework for public private partnerships (PPPs) for sustainable infrastructure development in Nigeria".

EMPLOYMENT

Head Energy & Infrastructure, Honoris Legal, Nigeria (2019 to date)

Junior Associate, JK Gadzama LLP, Nigeria (2018–2019)

PUBLICATIONS

Samira Ladan Tsamiya, 'Clash of Dispute Resolution Clause: An Avoidable Occurrence' (The Nigeria Lawyer, 23 June 2021)

CAREER INTERESTS

Corporate/commercial law, development finance, finance.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public-private partnerships (PPP), infrastructure development, project finance, development finance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria (10/2018).



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Hong Kong SAR • Language(s): English, Chinese (Cantonese)

EDUCATION

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

Distinction in Law Moderations; Magdalen College Demyship.

University of Hong Kong, HK, PCLL (7/2024)

EMPLOYMENT

Mini-pupil, Rede Chambers, HK (07/2024)

Mini-pupil, Des Voeux Chambers, HK (07/2023)

Summer intern, Deacons, HK (7/2022)

CAREER INTERESTS

The Bar, corporate law, commercial law, international arbitration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Represented HKU and Oxford in various international moots (including Vis East, UNSW Private Law Moot, and International Roman Law Moot). Champion of the Temple Chambers Moot (2023) in Hong Kong and the Oxford Bar Society Moot (2022).



Hanhee Lee

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Republic of Korea • Language(s): Korean, English

EDUCATION

Chung-Ang University, ROK, Bachelor of Business Administration (02/2017)

Awarded scholarship for academic excellence, Samsung scholarship (tuition waived for four out of eight semesters).

Chung-Ang University, ROK, Juris Doctor (02/2021)

Awarded national scholarship. Awarded prize in Korea Moot Court Competition (civil law, 2019).

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Counsel (Risk Management Professional, Head of Audit), Korea Investment Real Asset Management Co., Ltd., ROK (05/2022–09/2024)

Associate, Law Firm Yehyun LLP, ROK (05/2021–04/2022)

Administrative Manager, Korean Society of International Construction and Energy Law, ROK (06/2018–07/2020)

CAREER INTERESTS

Private Equity, Venture Capital, Project Finance, M&A, Corporate Governance, Proxy Advisory.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Qualified Lawyer in Republic of Korea (2021). Registered as a Certified Investment Manager (ROK, 2023). Completed International Infrastructure Investment Specialist Course (KCAB, 2018).



Gary (Jack) LeGresley

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Canada • Language(s): English

EDUCATION

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

First Class Honours.

Harvard Law School, US, LLM (07/2022)

EMPLOYMENT

Consultant (equivalent to Associate), Tilleke & Gibbins Ltd., Thailand (03/2023–07/2024)

Law School Placement, Martin Kenney & Co., BVI (11/2022–01/2023)

Law School Placement, Howarth & Smith Attorneys at Law, US (08/2022–10/2022)

CAREER INTERESTS

Corporate Law, Structured Finance, M&A.



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China • Language(s): Chinese, English

EDUCATION

University College London, UK, BSc Arts and Sciences (09/2023)

Best First Year Academic Performance (Societies Pathway).
Winner of BSc Exam Board Prize (2020/21).

The University of Law, UK, Postgraduate Diploma in Law (05/2024)

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, Taylor Wessing, China (07/2024–09/2024)
Summer Intern, Haitong Securities, China (07/2023–09/2023)
Business Development Specialist Intern, AcademiaOne, UK (06/2023–09/2023)

CAREER INTERESTS

Private Equity; Venture Capital; Commercial Law;
Entrepreneurship; Consulting.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Asset management; Corporate Law; Capital Markets;
Mergers and Acquisitions.



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EDUCATION

Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná, Brazil, LLB (01/2019)

Thesis in Private Law on "Are Take-or-Pay clauses subject to sections 408 to 416 of the Brazilian Civil Code? A comparative law analysis in accordance with the English and Brazilian legal systems" (achieved a perfect mark).

University of Cambridge, UK, LLM (07/2021)

First Class achieved in all Papers; 10th in year; Volterra Fietta Prize for International Investment Law (awarded to the LLM student who achieves the best performance in International Investment Law).

EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Foreign Lawyer, Wilmer Hale, UK (12/2023–09/2024)
Associate, Padis Mattar Advogados, Brazil (08/2021–12/2023)
Associate, Guglielmino - Derecho Internacional, Argentina (04/2020–10/2020)

PUBLICATIONS

P Lins, "A Short Practitioners Guide to Arbitration in Brazil", Revista de Arbitragem e Mediação (2024)

P Lins, "O Iura Novit Arbitrator e os Limites dos Poderes do Árbitro quanto à Investigação do Direito Aplicável: a Solução Brasileira sob uma Perspectiva Comparada (Brasil)", Arbitragem 2 Mundos: Diálogos entre o Brasil e Portugal (Quartier Latin, 2024)

P Lins, "Creditor-led Restructuring Plans: A Brazilian Perspective", Americas Restructuring Review 2024 (Law Business Research, 2024)

CAREER INTERESTS

International Dispute Resolution; Commercial Litigation;
Private Equity; M&A; Special Situations; Distressed Investing.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Arbitration; Civil Procedure; Business & Corporate Law; Law and Finance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Double qualified lawyer in Brazil (2019) and England and Wales (2023); Honorable Mention Advocate at The Skadden, Arps FDI Moot (2016); Exchanges with Berkeley, LSE and Harvard. Alls As(-+) from first two, Bs from Harvard.



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Singapore • Language(s): English, Mandarin

EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science, LLB Bachelors of Laws (07/2024)

LSE Law Dean's List, Second Highest Score in Alternative Dispute Resolution (Top 1%), Top 1% in Law of Commercial Arbitration.

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, Allen & Overy, Singapore (07/2023)
Legal Intern, Herbert Smith Freehills, Singapore (06/2023)
Legal Intern, Linklaters, UK (04/2023)

CAREER INTERESTS

Arbitration; Litigation; Corporate Law; Sustainable Finance;
Technology; Entrepreneurship.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

President, LSE Law Society (Lawyers Without Borders) (09/2021–06/2023); International Moot Team, Sciences Po Cross Examination Moot (2023); Adjudicator and Judge, LSE-Cambridge Intervarsity Moot (2023), Herbert Smith Freehills Moot (2023 and 2024), Clifford Chance Commercial Law Moot (2022); Winner, LSE Green Finance 'Pitching for a Sustainable Future' Competition (2021).



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EDUCATION

University of Nairobi, Kenya, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)
(12/2014)

University of Nairobi, Kenya, Bachelor of Commerce (Finance option) (12/2015)

Awarded First Class Honours in Bachelor of Commerce (Finance option) degree.

University of Nairobi, Kenya, Master of Laws (LL.M)
(12/2017)

Recipient of a merit-based University of Nairobi Scholarship Award (postgraduate scholarship).

EMPLOYMENT

Partner (Corporate and Commercial Department), CMS Kenya | Daly Inamdar Advocates, Kenya (07/2022–09/2024)

Junior Associate to Principal Associate (Corporate and Commercial Department), CMS Kenya | Daly Inamdar Advocates, Kenya (01/2017–06/2022)

Pupil (Trainee Lawyer), Daly & Inamdar Advocates, Kenya (01/2016–12/2016)

CAREER INTERESTS

Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate Finance, Private Equity, Venture Capital.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Attended Slaughter and May's 2018 Explore Programme; admitted as an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya (2016); member of winning student team (University of Nairobi) at the CFA Institute Research Challenge (East Africa) held in Nairobi, Kenya (2015), proceeded to the 2015 CFA Institute Research Challenge (EMEA Regional Final) held in Amsterdam, Netherlands.



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India • Language(s): English, Hindi

EDUCATION

National Law Institute University, Bhopal (India), BA LL.B Honours (06/2019)

Ranked in the top 5% of the batch; Awarded Law Student of the Year by the Indian National Bar Association.

Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Qualified Company Secretary (08/2015)

Ranked first in India out of 50,000+ takers of the Company Secretary Level III exam (with equivalence recognized by the Chartered Governance Institute, UK); Recipient of the President's Gold Medal.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Chambers of Advocate J Sai Deepak (Arguing Counsel, Supreme Court of India), India (02/2023–08/2024)

Lead Advisor, Corporate Risk, Research and Strategy, Compliance Calendar LLP (11/2022–07/2024)

Legal Advisor to Member of Parliament (LAMP Fellow), Office of Ms Vandana Chavan, Hon'ble Member of Rajya Sabha (Upper House of the Indian Parliament) (06/2021–04/2022)

PUBLICATIONS

Avani Mishra vs Union of India (OA 29/2020): Quoted in LawStreet Journal, The Hindu, BW Business World and others; independently filed and argued a petition at the National Green Tribunal, securing a favorable order in a matter concerning plastic waste management (2021)

Avani Mishra, 'Emerging Challenges in M&A', chapter titled "Competition Law Climate Change in India – will it heat up the M&A landscape" (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK, 2018)

Avani Mishra, 'Paradoxes in Women's Status as Farmers and Agricultural Labourers', concept note published as part of Advisory Note (Ekta Parishad and International Gandhi Institute for Non-Violence and Peace 2019)

CAREER INTERESTS

Finance & Law, Corporate Advisory, Investment Banking, Commercial Litigation, Environmental Law.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sustainable Financing, Impact Investments, M&A, Capital Markets, FinTech.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recipient of The Oxford and Cambridge Society of India Scholarship 2024, Research Fellow (Interdisciplinary thesis in Finance & Environmental Law) sponsored by the Government of India (99.7 percentile). Licensed to practice in India as a lawyer and a Company Secretary; Passed Level 2 of the Chartered Accountancy course (CA-IPCC); Editor-in-Chief of the NLIU Law Review (2018/19); Graduate in Indian Classical Dance Kathak; Semi-Finalist at the Miss India pageant and won the Miss Talented sub-title.



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Japan • Language(s): Japanese

EDUCATION

University of Tokyo, Japan, Bachelor of Laws (03/2017)

EMPLOYMENT

Junior Advisor to Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Japan (07/2021–06/2023)
Chief of International Negotiations Section in Customs and Tariff Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Japan (07/2020–06/2021)
Staff of Credit Assessment and Collateral Management Group, Bank of Japan, Japan (06/2019–03/2020)

CAREER INTERESTS

Public Finance and Prudence, International Economic Policy, Taxation.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Debt and Equity Finance, Insolvency, Financial Regulation, Law and Technology.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Full scholarship winner for academic excellence (2012–2017); Contestant in the 5th All Japan English Debate Tournament (2010).



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India • Language(s): English, Hindi, Oriya

EDUCATION

National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), India, B.A.LL.B (Hons) (06/2020)

A+/Distinction, Gold Medalist, Aditya Birla Scholar.

EMPLOYMENT

Regulatory Analyst, Regulatory Genome Project - Cambridge, UK (09/2023–09/2024)
Legal Associate, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi, India (10/2020–06/2022)
Director, Just Juvenile Foundation, India (06/2016–10/2020)

PUBLICATIONS

A Nayak, "Cross Border Insolvency in India – A Critique of the UNCITRAL Model Law", Indian Business Law Review (2023)

CAREER INTERESTS

Development Finance Institution, Government, Public Policy.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Finance, Financial Regulation, Regulatory Technology, Social Development.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

President - NUJS Student Bar Association; Associate Editor - NUJS Law Review; Coordinator - TEDxNUJS; Governor's Award - Bharat Scouts.



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United Kingdom • Language(s): English, Urdu

EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, UK, BA Law (06/2024)

Betty Wu Lee Prize (awarded on the recommendation of Director of Studies for distinguished work over the academic year), Newnham College Prize (awarded for excellence in subjects forming part of the Tripos).

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, The Law Corner, UK (12/2023–03/2024)
Legal Intern, Linklaters, UK (07/2023–08/2023)

CAREER INTERESTS

The Bar, Corporate Law and Academia.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Competition Law, Law and Technology, Litigation, ESG and Corporate Governance, Financial Regulation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

President of Newnham Seville Law Society (2022–2023); Editor of Per Incuriam, a student magazine (2023–2024).



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EDUCATION

Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration, Ghana, Bachelor of Laws (06/2018)

EMPLOYMENT

Banking, Finance and Technology Associate, N.Dowuona & Company, Ghana (11/2022–08/2024)
Pupil, N.Dowuona & Company, Ghana (10/2021–10/2022)
Legal Intern, Tullow Oil, Ghana (11/2020–10/2021)

CAREER INTERESTS

Investment Banking, Private Equity, Asset Management, Corporate Finance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Founder of a tech startup that provided immersive technology solutions. Founder of a social venture that organized networking and mentoring sessions for startups. Debate champion and facilitator of Model United Nations (UN) Conferences since 2008, where I have coached over 20 students in advanced debate rhetoric, won several awards, and secured over \$30,000 in grants.



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Nigeria • Language(s): Tiv, Hausa

EDUCATION

University of Nigeria, Nigeria, Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (07/2017)

Graduated with honours (top 2% of cohort); Distinction in undergraduate thesis; Cohort's 2014 best female (academic) Student.

Nigerian Law School, Nigeria, Nigerian Bar Qualifying Certificate (11/2018)

First Class Honours; top 2.75% in national class of 5,846 students; Director-General's Award for outstanding performance, Honourable Justice Harrison's Diligence Award.

EMPLOYMENT

Team Lead (Banking and Finance)/ Senior Associate/ Associate, G. Elias, Nigeria (10/2019–09/2024)

Associate, Babalakin & Co., Nigeria (01/2019–09/2019)

Intern, Ikeyi & Arifayan (now Ikeyi Shittu & Co.), Nigeria (10/2017)

PUBLICATIONS

F Onuobia, A Opara & 3 others, "Banking and Finance Yearbook 2023", Legal 500 (2023)

A Opara & 2 others, "Overview of Statutory Squeeze-Outs by 90% Majorities under Nigerian Law", G. Elias (2023)

A Opara, "FCCPC Guidelines on Digital Lending: A Usurpation of the Powers of the CBN?", G. Elias (2022)

CAREER INTERESTS

Development Finance, In-house (Legal) Advisory, Lending (banking, corporate, project finance), (International) Financial Institutions.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Finance, Social Finance, Impact Investing, Law and Finance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mastercard Foundation AfOx Scholar; Rising Star in Banking by International Financial Law Review (IFLR) 1000 (2023 and 2022); Key person to note in Banking, Finance and Capital Markets practice by Legal 500 (2024); 40 under 40 Rising Star by ESQ Nigerian Legal Awards (2024); experience in providing legal advisory services on derivatives, repurchase and securities lending transactions.



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China • Language(s): English, Mandarin

EDUCATION

Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, China, LLB in International Economic Law, Minor in Finance (06/2020)

Awarded Elite Student Leader (5%); Course Scholarship (Civil Procedure, Highest Score).

New York University, USA, LLM in International Legal Studies (05/2024)

Fudan University, China, LLM in International Law (06/2023)

Awarded First-class Academic Scholarship (5%); Outstanding Graduate.

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern (Corporate Crime & Investigation), Herbert Smith Freehills, China (08/2024–09/2024)

Judicial Fellow of Honorable Gerald Lebovits, The Supreme Court of the State of New York, USA (01/2024 to date)

Graduate Editor, New York University Journal of International Law and Politics, USA (08/2023–05/2024)

PUBLICATIONS

Z Peng, "The Procedural Relationship between the Interstate Mechanism of ICERD and Litigation in the International Court of Justice: A Perspective from the Qatar v. UAE Case", Shanghai Legal Studies (2023)

Z Peng (co-author), "Empirical Evolution of the WTO Security Exceptions Clause and China's Discourse", A Chinese Perspective on WTO Reform (Springer Nature Singapore, 2023)

Z Peng, "To Solve the Delisting Dilemma of ULCC: Construction on China-U.S. Cross-border Audit Supervision Cooperation Mechanism", South China Finance (2022)

CAREER INTERESTS

International Commercial Arbitration; Investment Treaty Arbitration; White Collar Defense & Investigations.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public International Law; International Dispute Resolution; Comparative Law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Passed the Bar Exam in China; plan to sit for the New York State Bar Exam.



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EDUCATION

Fordham University, New York City, USA, BS Business Administration with Minor in Economics, Dual Specialization in Finance and Marketing (05/2013)

Graduated *magna cum laude* and *in cursu negotia agenda interg*. Recipient of a merit-based scholarship from Fordham University.

De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines, Juris Doctor (06/2018)

Graduated Salutatorian (Top 2 of cohort). Recipient of an academic scholarship from De La Salle University. Awarded Gawad Lasalyano and Best Mooter.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Romulo Mabanta Buenaventura Sayoc & De Los Angeles, Philippines (07/2021 to date)

Court Attorney, Supreme Court of the Philippines - Office of the Chief Justice, Philippines (09/2020-05/2021)

PUBLICATIONS

J Pineda & C De Belen, "Would La Solidaridad be given a Broadcast Franchise?: A Review on the Government's Authority to Act upon Broadcast Media Franchises Relative to the Constitutional Right to Freedom of Expression", *Integrated Bar of the Philippines Law Journal* (2022)

J Pineda & C De Belen, "Schrodinger's Nuisance: Update in the Jurisprudence on Nuisance - Frabelle Properties Corp. v. AC Enterprises, Inc", *Philippine Law Journal* (2021)

J Pineda, "The Demand and Supply of Humanity: On the Legality and Justification of Adopting Compulsory Licensing Measures for COVID-19 Medicines", *Philippine Law Journal*, (2020)

CAREER INTERESTS

Commercial Law, Banking Law, Financing Transactions, Mergers and Acquisitions, Capital Markets.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Qualified Lawyer in the Philippines; Professional Lecturer at Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila; Top 1 Best Advocate, Top 1 Highest Ranked Team, and First Runner-Up (2016 Regional Rounds, Skadden Arps Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot); Top 2 Best Advocate and Top 3 Highest Ranked Team (2017 Global Rounds, Skadden Arps Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot).



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EDUCATION

Peking University, China, LLB (07/2023)

Ranked Top 3% among a cohort of 223. Outstanding Graduate of Peking University, Merit Student Prize of Peking University.

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, Junhe LLP, China (02/2023-06/2023)

Legal Intern, Zhonglun LLP, China (10/2022-01/2023)

Legal Intern, People's Court of Xicheng District, China (10/2020)

CAREER INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Insolvency Law, M&A (Offshore Investment).



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China • Language(s): English, Chinese

EDUCATION

China University of Political Science and Law, China, Bachelor of Law (07/2022)

Graduated in top 2% of the class; Awarded National Scholarship; Awarded Beijing Excellent Graduate.

EMPLOYMENT

Intern, Dispute Resolution Department, King & Wood Mallesons, Beijing (12/2023-03/2024)

Intern, Bond Financing Department, Everbright Securities, Beijing (03/2023-08/2023)

Intern, Tax Department, DLA Piper, Beijing (05/2022-08/2022)

PUBLICATIONS

Xiaonan Ren, "Allocation of Liability for Bank Card Theft", *Science of Law Journal* (2023)

CAREER INTERESTS

Corporate Governance, M&A, Financial Regulation, Investment Banking.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Qualifications: China Bar, China Securities Practice Qualification.



Ludwig Edzard Emanuel (Ludwig) Richter

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Germany • Language(s): German, English

EDUCATION

University of Muenster, Germany, First Legal State Examination (1/2020)

University of Muenster, Germany, PhD Law (11/2023)

Summa cum laude; awarded 1st Harry-Westermann-Prize for the best dissertation (2022/23).

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Trainee, Higher Regional Court of Duesseldorf (07/2022–08/2024)

Research Associate, Regional Court of Moenchengladbach (11/2022–05/2024)

Research Associate, University of Muenster, Institute for Corporate and Capital Markets Law (05/2020–03/2022)

PUBLICATIONS

Arne le Dandeck, Ludwig Richter, "Irrevocable Commitments – Mindestpreisrelevante Nacherwerbe i.S.v. § 31 Abs. 6, 5 WpÜG?", Wertpapier-Mitteilungen, 2024

Ludwig Richter, "Vertragliche Übertragung des Beschlussmängelrechts der OHG auf die GbR", Zeitschrift für Personengesellschaftsrecht (Nomos, 2023)

Ludwig Richter, Typische GbR-Gesellschafter (Nomos, 2023)

CAREER INTERESTS

Corporate Law; M&A; Law and Economics.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public M&A; Corporate Valuation; Deficient Corporate Resolutions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Qualified Lawyer in Germany since 08/2024; regularly publishes on corporate law, specifically on public take-overs and post take-over structural measures.



Eugenio Sabino (He/Him)

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Italy • Language(s): Italian, English

EDUCATION

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy, Combined Bachelor and Master Degree (04/2018)

Graduated Summa Cum Laude.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Chiomenti Studio Legale, Italy (11/2020–03/2024)

Trainee Lawyer, Hogan Lovells, Italy (05/2018–10/2020)

Legal Intern, Clifford Chance, Italy (12/2016–03/2017)

PUBLICATIONS

Eugenio Sabino, "Prerogative amministrative degli strumenti finanziari partecipativi e implicazioni di governo dell'impresa: problemi e ipotesi in una prospettiva di diritto comparato", Rivista delle Società (2024)

Eugenio Sabino, "Il ruolo degli investitori istituzionali passivi nella governance delle società quotate: problemi aperti e prospettive", Orizzonti del Diritto Commerciale (2024)

Eugenio Sabino, "Distribuzione dei dividendi e recesso dell'azionista", Rivista di Diritto Societario (2023)

CAREER INTERESTS

Corporate Law, Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Banking and Finance, Capital Markets.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to Bar in Italy.



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EDUCATION

University of Westminster, UK, Bachelor of Arts in Commercial Law (05/2024)

Graduated with First Class Honours.

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, RGD International Central Asia, Uzbekistan (10/2023–08/2024)

Legal Intern, Kosta Legal, Uzbekistan (03/2022–06/2022)

CAREER INTERESTS

International Commercial and Investment Arbitration, Investment banking, Corporate Governance, M&A, Financial Regulation.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Market Regulations, Blockchain.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2023 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Active participant and team member, Third place oralist, Best Memorial Award.



Stanisław Stefaniak

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Poland • Language(s): Polish, English

EDUCATION

Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland, Master of Law (06/2018)

Rector's scholarship for academic achievement.

EMPLOYMENT

Head of the Sustainable Finance Research Programme, InStrat Foundation (03/2021–02/2024)

Lawyer (Bankruptcy and Restructuring Department), Filipiak Babicz Legal (01/2020–03/2021)

Lawyer (Finance and Banking Department), Deloitte Legal (09/2018–10/2019)

PUBLICATIONS

"Company-investor dialogue in the light of the principle of shareholders' equal access to information" (in Polish), Przegląd Prawa Handlowego (Review of Commercial Law) (2024)

"Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation" in: "ESG - guide to legal regulations", ed. J. Bednarek (in Polish) (C.H. Beck, 2023)

"The role of financial intermediaries in the transmission of information between listed companies and their shareholders after the implementation of Directive 2017/828" (in Polish); Przegląd Prawa Handlowego (Review of Commercial Law) (2023)

CAREER INTERESTS

Corporate law, Capital markets law, Commercial law, Public policy analysis.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial regulation, Corporate governance, Sustainable finance, Central banking.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Attorney, admitted to the Warsaw Bar.



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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, UK, BA Jurisprudence (07/2024)

20 Essex Prize, Magdalen.

EMPLOYMENT

Summer Analyst, Cantor Fitzgerald PEI, UK (07/2023–09/2023)

Intern, Davis Polk, UK (06/2023)

Intern, Gide Loyrette Nouel, UK (09/2022)

CAREER INTERESTS

Investment banking, private equity, corporate law, consultancy.



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EDUCATION

Hanoi Law University, Vietnam, LLB Business Law (09/2022)

First Class Honours, Graduated top 1% of 2000.

EMPLOYMENT

Researcher, A Data Pro, Bulgaria (1/2024 to date)

Legal Assistant, EY Law, Vietnam (8/2022–11/2022)

PUBLICATIONS

Kim, T.H., Dang, T.H., Bui, H.T., Khanh, L.C. and Tran, A.M., "Subordinate and supervisor relationship through the lens of Guanxi: first empirical research in Vietnam", Int. J. Export Marketing (2022)

CAREER INTERESTS

M&A Consultancy, Investment Banking Legal Advisory, Financial Regulatory Compliance.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A, Investment Banking, Law and Economics, Risk Management.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Winner at the 2021 Star Award organised by Vietnam National University (with 65,000+ participants). Winner at the 2021 World Cup Debate organised by FPT University (with 100+ participants). Recipient of the YKVN Scholarship, sponsored by YKVN law firm. Recipient of the Globalised Era Scholarship, sponsored by EY Law.



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EDUCATION

University of Antwerp, Belgium, LLB (09/2021)

University of Antwerp, Belgium, LLM (07/2023)

1st in cohort; student-researcher in company law; APR Prize for best dissertation at the UAntwerp Law Faculty.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Belgium (09/2023–09/2024)

Affiliate researcher in company law, University of Antwerp, Belgium (11/2023 to date)

PUBLICATIONS

R Houben, A De Gezelle, P Vermeulen, X Geerts, J Schuermans, and J Vanhaecke, Drie jaar Wetboek van vennootschappen en verenigingen (Intersentia, 2022)

CAREER INTERESTS

Corporate law, academia, private equity.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Short-termism in listed companies, comparative corporate governance, law and finance, general company law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Fernand Lazard Fellow.



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New Zealand • Language(s): English

EDUCATION

University of Melbourne, AU, Bachelor of Commerce in Economics and Finance (11/2021)

University of Melbourne, AU, Juris Doctor (07/2024)

Graduated with double First Class Honours.

EMPLOYMENT

Winter Clerk, King & Wood Mallesons, AU (06/2024–07/2024)

Sessional Tutor, University of Melbourne, AU (03/2022–06/2024)

Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme Tutor, Melbourne Law School, AU (07/2023–11/2023)

CAREER INTERESTS

Mergers & Acquisitions, Debt Capital Markets, Equity Capital Markets.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recipient of the Melbourne Global Scholars Award and member of the University of Melbourne's Elite Athlete Programme. Taught undergraduate and masters-level economics at the University of Melbourne.



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EDUCATION

The University of Hong Kong, HK, Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (07/2022)

The University of Hong Kong, HK, Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Laws) and Bachelor of Laws (Double Degree) (07/2021)

Graduated with Double First Class Honours. Included within the Dean's Honours List for three academic years; recipient of subject prize.

EMPLOYMENT

Trainee Solicitor (Corporate), Han Kun Law Offices LLP, HK (08/2022–07/2024)

CAREER INTERESTS

Commercial Law, Finance, Mergers and Acquisitions, Equity Capital Markets.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recipient of the Oxford-Creat Group Graduate Scholarship (2024/25).



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EDUCATION

University of Hong Kong, HK, Bachelor of Laws (07/2024)
University of Hong Kong, HK, Bachelor of Social Science (Govt & Laws) (07/2024)

Graduated with Double First Class Honours, Two-Times Dean's List Student.

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, Pinsent Masons (Commercial Practice), HK (08/2022–08/2023)

Summer Analyst at Global Wealth Management (Investor and Banker), J.P. Morgan Chase, HK (06/2023–08/2023)

Legal Intern, Linklaters (Banking Practice), UK (04/2023–04/2023)

CAREER INTERESTS

M&A, Financial Market Regulation, Private Equity/ Venture Capital Practice, Private Wealth Management.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Antitrust Regulation, Cross-border Financial Market Regulation, Impact Investment and ESG.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

President of the Government and Laws Committee at the University of Hong Kong; Editor of Hong Kong Public Jurist; Undergraduate research paper: 'A Regulatory Framework Comparison between Hong Kong Virtual Banks and United Kingdom Virtual Banks Licensing Approach, Ownership and Capital Requirement, Open Banking, and Recommendation'; Citigroup Global Markets Apprentice (received internship offer to join as Global Markets Analyst); Deutsche Bank Global Wealth Management Intern.



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EDUCATION

Ankara University, Turkey, Bachelor of Laws (07/2019)
Graduated cum laude (Top 10%), University scholarship for the top 500 students in the Nationwide University Entrance Exam, Erasmus exchange program with scholarship at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen.

Middle East Technical University, Turkey, MSc in Economics (07/2024)

Thesis: The Role of License-Exempt Excess Electricity Generation in Türkiye's Economic Growth.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Cakmak Attorney Partnership, Turkey (11/2020–09/2024)

Legal Intern, Cakmak Attorney Partnership, Turkey (09/2019–10/2020)

CAREER INTERESTS

Project Finance, Project Development, Sustainable Finance.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Sustainability, Financial Regulation, Law and Economics.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recipient of the Jean Monnet Scholarship for research project: "Extraterritorial Impact of the EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence (CSDD) Directive on Turkey", Expert Contributor to World Bank's Women, Business and the Law Reports (2022, 2023 and 2024 editions), Licensed Attorney registered at the Ankara Bar (since 2020), Team member of Ankara University in Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition (2019).



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EDUCATION

Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany, First State Law Examination (09/2016)

Graduated in top 3.9% statewide.

Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, PhD Law (06/2024)

Summa cum laude (thesis); Elsa-Neumann-Scholarship.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Corporate, Hengeler Mueller, Berlin, Germany (10/2022–07/2024)

Law Clerk, Higher Regional Court of Berlin, Germany (05/2019–05/2021)

Research Associate Corporate, Beiten Burkhardt, Berlin, Germany (09/2016–04/2017)

PUBLICATIONS

Zhou, The in-rem Aspect of Obligation (Duncker & Humblot, 2025)

CAREER INTERESTS

Corporate, M&A, Finance, Fintech/Legaltech, Technology/ AI.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the Bar in Germany.

MSc in Law and Finance | University of Oxford

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