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# MLF PROFILE

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Dan Awrey  
Academic Director,  
MSc in Law & Finance

Since it started in 2010, the MLF programme has gained a unique reputation for academic excellence combined with a practical awareness amongst students of the challenges facing those working at the intersection of law and finance.

The Oxford Law Faculty is one of the most prestigious in the world and joined forces in developing the MLF programme with the outstanding Finance Faculty at the Saïd Business School to create a world-leading programme. The combination of the latest research and ideas in both law and finance makes MLF graduates exceptionally well qualified to address some of the most important questions facing business, government, law and regulators.

Oxford's Law Faculty was ranked second in the world in the 2014 QS World University Rankings for law, and was ranked second in the UK *University Guide 2015* published by the *Guardian*. In the *Financial Times'* Global MBA ranking in 2014, Saïd Business School's MBA programme was ranked twenty-third in the world and third in the UK.



STUDENTS COMING  
FROM WORK **75%**



NATIONALITIES  
**26**



CLASS SIZE  
**45**



AGE RANGE  
**21-34**



AVERAGE AGE  
**26**



**ANULIKA NWAMAKA AJUFO** UK  
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Languages: Ibo

**BPP University, UK, GDL (09/2013)**

Graduated with distinction in top one per cent of class of 500, awarded the Director of GDL Programmes Scholarship Award

**Queen Mary University of London, UK, MEng (07/2008)**

**ASSOCIATE, EMERGING MARKETS INVESTMENT BANKING, DEBT CAPITAL MARKETS AND DERIVATIVES, GOLDMAN SACHS INTERNATIONAL, LONDON**

Providing financing and hedging solutions to clients including sovereigns, supranationals, agencies and corporate institutions

**INVESTMENT ASSOCIATE, TG INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LONDON**

Responsible for client relationships, key stakeholder engagement and coordination during different stages of the investment cycles

**FIXED INCOME ANALYST, LEHMAN BROTHERS INTERNATIONAL, LONDON**

Graduate programme with experience in FX options trading and commodities sales teams

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Finance – investment banking, corporate advisory, private equity



**ARAM ASRYAN** ARMENIA  
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Languages: Russian, Armenian

**Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Russia, LL.M, LLB (06/2009)**

**ASSOCIATE, LOFT CONSULTING, MOSCOW**

Provided legal advice on corporate matters, participated in legal due diligence report preparation; Drafted bilingual corporate, civil and other contracts, including SPAs for cross-border transactions; Provided risk assessments and advice regarding routine contractual risk issues

**LAWYER, YAKOVLEV & PARTNERS, MOSCOW**

Legal support for foreign investment projects, research and consulting on various legal issues including corporate and commercial aspects of clients' businesses, acquisition of shares of a major bank, legal support for purchase of shares of a major retailer

**PARALEGAL, BECH-BRUUN, MOSCOW**

Internship during final year of LLB programme: Assisted with registration and incorporation of companies, migration and labour issues of foreign employees, corporate due diligence, anti-monopoly filing, research and consultation on general corporate and commercial law issues

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Corporate finance, corporate insolvency, investment banking, mergers and acquisitions, renewable energy and energy efficiency projects



**YEE LATT AYE** SINGAPORE  
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Languages: Japanese, Burmese

**University of Sydney, Australia, JD (Sydney JD/Oxford MLF Pathway) (07/2015)**

Wigram Allen Scholarship for the JD – International

**Australia National University, Australia, Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (GDLP) (09/2014)**

**University of California, Los Angeles, USA, BA Business Economics (06/2002)**  
College Honours Programme

**LEGAL INTERNSHIPS, ASHURST, AUSTRALIA, SINGAPORE & MYANMAR**

Corporate practice, Sydney; Energy & Resource, Singapore; Secondment to Myanmar Legal Services Ltd, researched for foreign investment projects (energy, transport, infrastructure, telecom, etc)

**PRINCIPAL FINANCE BUSINESS PARTNER, HRNET GROUP, SINGAPORE**

Finance leadership role covering Asia Pacific ex ANZ; Led team in business partnering, investments, financial planning & analysis, treasury, international taxation, IT finance projects, accounting & finance operations, compliances etc

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER (PLANNING & ANALYSIS), UE GROUP, MYANMAR**

Sourced new business opportunities; Due diligence, planning and analysis of projects in oil and gas, engineering, heavy equipment sales and rental, telecommunication, IT and education

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Legal: corporate, banking and finance, private equity, energy, infrastructure and resources; Non-legal: management, leadership, consulting

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Professional qualifications include ISCA: CA (Singapore), GARP: FRM, CFAI: passed all three levels of the CFA programme

# B



**AXEL BAETÉ** BELGIUM  
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Languages: Dutch, French, German

**University of Antwerp, Belgium, LLM (07/2014)**

Graduated *magna cum laude*, specialised in tax law and commercial law

**University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, LLM exchange student (11/2013)**

Awarded the Transition Fellowship Award for academic merit, courses on international tax law and international trade law

**University of Antwerp, Belgium, LLB (07/2012)**

Graduated *magna cum laude*

**LEGAL INTERN, ANTWERP COURT OF COMMERCE, BELGIUM**

Prepared and followed up cases for judges in commercial law litigation

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Banking and finance, development banks, private equity and investment banking, commodity trading, academia

# C



**NATALIE BARNES** IRELAND  
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Languages: French, Irish

**Trinity College, University of Dublin, Ireland, LLB (Ling Franc) (Hons), Law and French (06/2014)**

Graduated with first-class honours; Including an Erasmus year in Université Panthéon-Assas, Paris II studying French Law; Awarded the Bloomsbury Professional Prize in Evidence and a Trinity College Entrance Exhibition Award for academic achievement

**ASSISTANT, THE HON MS JUSTICE MARIE BAKER (SENIOR COUNSEL AT THE BAR COUNCIL OF IRELAND AT TIME OF INTERNSHIP), IRELAND**

Prepared briefs, shadowed, general research and assistance

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Legal and financial services, financial regulation, intellectual property, taxation, EU law



**CHRISTIAN CARLSON** USA  
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**Vanderbilt University Law School, USA, JD, Law and Business (05/2013)**

**Colorado College, USA, BA History (05/2008)**

Graduated with honours, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, received the Robert J. Cosgrove Historical Essay Prize for Historical Research and Writing, served as student co-chair of the Dean's Advisory Committee

**ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY, SEATTLE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, USA**

Advised City Council in executive session and individually of legal and political risks, drafted ordinances, including one of the USA's highest minimum wages, litigated constitutional cases

**EXTERN, FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JOHN T NIXON, USA**

Drafted orders, conducted legal research in securities lawsuit

**LAW CLERK, FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, USA**

Assisted in Google antitrust investigation, prepared legal memoranda related to antitrust theory and discovery dispute

**LAW CLERK, TENNESSEE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, USA**

Analysed utility malfeasance and crafted legal memoranda assessing corporate reorganisation's impact on rate case, composed motion to compel in utility rate case, investigated numerous multibillion-dollar companies for deceptive advertising claims and drafted pre-filing subpoenas based on investigation

**PUBLICATIONS**

Carlson C, 'Antitrusting the Federal Trade Commission: Why Courts Should Defer to Federal Trade Commission Antitrust Decision-Making' (2014) *DePaul Business and Commercial Law Journal*

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Antitrust, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, securities regulation, corporate finance



**DEEPALOKE CHATTERJEE** INDIA  
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Languages: Bengali, Hindi

**West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), India, BA, LLB (Hons) (05/2010)**  
Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding; Winner, Symbiosis Law School's International Legal Essay Competition; Best Memorial (Indian National Rounds), Fiftieth Philip C Jessup Moot; Honourable Mention (Advanced Round Participant), Fifteenth Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

**PQE: 3 years (India)**

**CHANCELLOR'S AWARDEE, DLA PIPER UK LLP, HAMBURG**

Assisted the India practice group for continental Europe with ongoing projects pertaining to the settlement of international commercial arbitration disputes, restructuring of existing investments in India, and proposed investments into India

**ASSOCIATE, UDWADIA UDESHI & ARGUS PARTNERS, INDIA**

Worked as part of the corporate practice group of the firm, advised on foreign investments into India, regularly conducted diligence on target entities, drafted transaction documents and appeared before regulatory authorities and arbitration tribunals in India

**LEGAL CONSULTANT, NIPFP, (MINISTRY OF FINANCE: DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS' RESEARCH PROGRAMME), INDIA**

Drafted briefing notes pertaining to capital controls, financial law and policy and research for the Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission (2011)

**PUBLICATIONS**

Chatterjee D, 'Zakia Afrin's *Transitional Authority in Iraq*' (2011) 2 *Indian Yearbook of International Law and Policy*

Chatterjee D, Biswas S, 'Remote Sensing, Espionage and International Law' in Bhat S (ed), *Outer Space Law: From Theory to Practice* (ICFAI Publications 2009)

Chatterjee D, Das R, 'Exploring the Legality of Derivative Contracts in India' (2009) 2(2) *NUJS Law Review*

Chatterjee D, 'Presidential References and their Precedential Value' (2009) 21(1) *National Law School of India Review*

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Legal practice experience hire: India group, corporate, regulatory law; finance: central banking regulation, sovereign wealth funds

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Awarded Certificate of Practice by the Bar Council of India after passing the All India Bar Examination (19 March 2011)

Member, Bar Council of Delhi (November 2010)



**ASHLEY CHENG** AUSTRALIA  
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Languages: Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese

**University of New South Wales, Australia, LLB, BCom (Business Strategy & Economic Management) (07/2013)**

Honours Class 1 in BCom, EJ Blackadder Honours Scholarship, honours in LLB

**SCHOOL RESEARCH ASSISTANT, SCHOOL OF TAXATION AND BUSINESS LAW, UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA**

Assisted with research projects including taxation of discretionary trusts, education loans, and cyber security; Production editor of the *eJournal of Taxation Research*; Assisted in drafting and editing academic papers and research grant applications

**LECTURER (AND TUTOR), SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA**

Developed course outline, assessments and materials for final year economics course including lecture materials, written examinations and tutorial questions; Prepared and delivered large-group lectures and small-group tutorials; Set and marked assessment tasks including setting assessment criteria to match university learning outcomes

**CLERK, KING & WOOD MALLESONS, AUSTRALIA**

Worked in the Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate Advisory team assisting with due diligence and takeover bids; Worked in the Competition Law team researching issues concerning abuse of market power and assisting with advice on disputes with competition regulators

**SENIOR PARALEGAL, PRYOR TZANNES & WALLIS SOLICITORS, AUSTRALIA**

Drafted pleadings and submissions for litigation including a successful appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeal, appeared at mentions in local court, prepared research memoranda and compiled briefs to barristers

**PUBLICATIONS**

Cheng A, Morita H, 'An Economic Model for Structures of the Legal Profession' (Annual Asian Law and Economics Association Conference, Taipei, June 2014)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Law and economics, mechanism design, contract and incentive theory, restitution and unjust enrichment, private law

# D



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**SÉBASTIEN CUSSON** CANADA  
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**AAKASH DESAI** AUSTRALIA  
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**CRAIG DEWAR** SOUTH AFRICA  
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Languages: Portuguese, Italian

Languages: French

Languages: French, Gujarati

Languages: Afrikaans

**Católica Global School of Law, Portugal, LLM Law in a European and Global Context (07/2010)**  
Awarded a merit scholarship

**University of Ottawa, Canada, LLL/JD (05/2014)**  
Graduated first of the class, *summa cum laude* distinction

**University of Melbourne, Australia, LLB (Hons) BCom (2009)**  
Graduated with first-class honours, recipient of Kearney Overseas Scholarship to study on exchange at Duke University

**University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, LLB (12/2011)**  
Graduated *cum laude*

**Catholic University of Portugal, Portugal, Degree in Law (07/2009)**  
Graduated second in class, awarded a merit scholarship

**Telfer School of Management, University of Ottawa, Canada (05/2010)**  
Completed first year of the BCom programme

**PQE: 2 (UK), 3.5 years (Australia)**

**CFA Level 1 (2009)**

**Rhodes University, South Africa, BA Mathematics and Philosophy (12/2005)**

**PQE: 3 years**

**PQE: 5 years**

**TRAINEE LAWYER, REAL ESTATE AND BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT, CCA ONTIER, PORTUGAL**

Properties' due diligences, drafted and negotiated purchase and sale agreements, prepared bankruptcy procedures concerning property developers

**CONSULTANT, DESJARDINS GENERAL INSURANCE, CANADA**

Assisted with corporate governance and compliance issues, researched legal issues, notably contract, insurance, commercial and technology law

**ASSOCIATE, INVESTMENT FUNDS GROUP, AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP, LONDON**

Advised asset management clients on fund formations, M&A negotiations, and fund liquidations, drafted corporate, finance, IP and employment law transaction documents

**ASSOCIATE, BANKING AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT, ENSAFRICA, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA**

Provided regulatory advice and drafted legal opinions and transactional documents across the financial market regime, particularly relating to financial services and insurance law, banking law, consumer law, collective investment schemes, and the national payment system

**ASSOCIATE LAWYER, LITIGATION DEPARTMENT, CCA ONTIER, PORTUGAL**

Freedom of speech litigation, criminal and civil court trials, disputes before the media regulatory agency, real estate litigation

**SUMMER STUDENT, MCCARTHY TÉTRAULT LLP, CANADA**

Researched litigation cases, assisted corporate transactions, and participated in due diligence

**ASSOCIATE AND TRAINEE SOLICITOR, LINKLATERS LLP, LONDON AND NEW YORK**

Worked in Capital Markets, Investment Management and M&A groups, seconded to Litigation group and to Macquarie Bank

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Legal practice experienced hire: finance, securities law, central bank regulation, investment banking, academia (financial regulation)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Experienced legal practice: litigation, real estate, private equity, investment banking, financial regulation, litigation

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, CANADA**

Assisted professor in research on foreign direct investment law

**RESEARCHER, CENTRE FOR CORPORATE LAW AND SECURITIES REGULATION, MELBOURNE**

Co-authored article on Australian corporate regulator's use of enforcement powers in response to disclosure law contraventions

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Admitted as an attorney of the High Court of South Africa

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Admitted to the Portuguese Bar Association

**PUBLICATIONS**

Cusson S, Dumberry P, 'Wrong Direction: "Exceptional Circumstances" and Moral Damages in International Investment Arbitration' (forthcoming)  
1 *Journal of Damages in International Arbitration*

**ANALYST, THE ALLEN CONSULTING GROUP, MELBOURNE**

Assisted with projects on bond and equity finance, macroeconomic policy, banking regulation and competition rules

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Corporate law, corporate finance, international investment arbitration, management consulting

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Legal practice: corporate law and finance, financial regulation reform; Academia



# F



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Languages: Hindi, Kannada, Telgu,  
Marathi

**Karnatak University, India, BA LLB (Hons) (01/2006)**

University First Rank First Class with Distinction, awarded two Gold Medals from the University, awarded Wr. D C Pavate Scholarship & Dharwad Bar Association Scholarship

**SENIOR ASSOCIATE, TATVA LEGAL BANGALORE, INDIA**

Real estate (private equity & funding) – detailed title due diligence, drafting and conveyance, corporate due diligence and labour laws

**ASSOCIATE, DUA ASSOCIATES BANGALORE, INDIA**

Real estate – detailed title due diligence, drafting and conveyance

## CAREER INTERESTS

Legal practice experienced hire: real estate finance and funding, corporate law and finance, personal laws, constitutional and administrative law, competition law

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member of Bar Association, Karnataka, India



**VADIM FEDCHIN**  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
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Languages: Russian

**Institute of International Trade and Law, Russia, BA (Hons) International Law (07/2005)**

Graduated *summa cum laude*

**Institute for Stock Market and Management, Russia, Financial Markets Specialist (09/2008)**

Qualification certificate in brokerage, dealing and securities management

**Institute of Financial Planning, Russia, IFA (03/2009)**

Certified as Independent Financial Advisor (IFA)

**ASSET MANAGER, INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT, RIVER MANAGEMENT LLC, MOSCOW**

In charge of cooperation with global investment banks and brokerage companies; Involved in various significant M&A deals, including listed companies, advised Russian and foreign clients on setting up investment funds in Luxembourg, Cyprus, Cayman Islands, BVI, Bermuda; Responsible for drafting offering prospectus and other corporate documentation; Launched the family office model for HNWIs

**SENIOR TAX EXPERT, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, JSC CENTROCREDIT BANK, MOSCOW**

Lead negotiator on cross-border transactions, advised on share rights issues and convertible bonds issues, specialised in tax structuring for international deals, group refinancing and private equity deals, advised VIP clients from Private Banking Department

# G



**ALEXANDER GODDARD**  
AUSTRALIA, UK  
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Languages: German

**Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, LLB (Hons) (09/2010)**

Graduated with first-class honours; Studied abroad at Monash University's campus in Italy

**Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, BA (German and Politics) (09/2010)**

**PQE: 2.5 years**

**SOLICITOR, BANKING AND FINANCE, ALLENS, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA**

Banking and finance solicitor with additional experience in M&A and capital markets; Advised on the AU\$1.3 billion refinancing & restructuring of the Centro retail group (one of the most complex restructurings in Australian corporate history), advised on the largest Australian equity capital markets transaction of 2012 (AU\$1.4 billion), advised financial institutions and resource companies on new securities legislation

**PARALEGAL, ALLENS, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA**

Worked with partners and senior lawyers on developing new business and managing existing client relationships, including preparing tender applications and capability statements

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT, MONASH UNIVERSITY, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA**

Research assistant to the Deputy Dean and Sir John Latham Professor of Law, HP Lee, researched and assisted the editing of a book entitled *Constitutional Advancement in a Frozen Continent: Essays in Honour of George Winterton* (The Federation Press 2009)



**MICHAEL GORRIE** AUSTRALIA  
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**University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, LLB (08/2011)**

Graduated with first-class honours

**PQE: 3 years (admitted October 2011)**

**LAWYER, ALLEN & OVERY, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**

Litigation and contentious regulatory associate, with experience working on matters involving enforcement of secured and unsecured loans, domestic and cross-border insolvency, contract formation and interpretation, estoppel, misleading conduct, and cartel issues; Advised on dealings with market regulators, disclosure, pleading and procedural issues in superior court litigation

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Corporate and banking and finance litigation, contentious regulatory, insolvency and directors' duties issues



**CARL GRYSOLLE** BELGIUM  
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Languages: Dutch, French

**Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, LLM (06/2014)**

Majored in economic law, minored in tax law; Exchange student at NYU School of Law, New York (student representative for the exchange students); Master's thesis: 'Fiscal Federalism in Belgium'; Graduated *cum laude*

**Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, LLB (06/2012)**

BA Laws options: Economy, Laws and Business Studies; Graduated *cum laude*; Summer School at London School of Economics, developed a strong interest in financial markets

**SUMMER ASSOCIATE, BANKING & FINANCE, ALLEN & OVERY LLP, CORPORATE & COMPETITION LAW, BAKER & MCKENZIE LLP, BRUSSELS AND ANTWERP**

Assisted partners and senior associates in advising on banking law and finance matters, worked mainly with corporate and debt restructurings, cross-border financing transactions and the issue of debt securities, creditor's rights assistance and M&A; Contributed to due diligence reports and drafted transaction documents

**LEGAL INTERN, INTERNATIONAL TAX DEPARTMENT, KPMG, BRUSSELS**

Engaged in a research project on the possible implementation of new tax incentives for the high-tech industry in Belgium, including tax planning and financial advice

**INTERNSHIPS – MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA**

Internships at the following firms: Allens – Commercial Litigation, King & Wood Mallesons – Structured Finance, Ashurst – Restructuring, Insolvency and Special Situations

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Finance: venture capital, hedge funds, risk management; Legal practice: finance, regulation

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AT TRUSTEE OFFICE AND JUDICIAL INTERN AT COMMERCIAL COURT OF DENDERMONDE, BELGIUM**

Gained legal and business knowledge in a trustee office, assisted in the recovery and sale of assets of insolvent companies, drafted commercial contracts and legal corporate documents

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Legal and financial services industry, investment banking, funds and private equity, competition law, consulting



# H



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Languages: Japanese

**University of Tokyo, Japan, JD,  
School of Law (03/2007)**

**University of Tokyo, Japan, LLB  
(03/2005)**

**PQE: 6 years (Japan)**

**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW (ADMITTED  
IN JAPAN), MORI HAMADA &  
MATSUMOTO, JAPANESE LAW FIRM**

Advised composition of a wide variety of companies' bonds, collective investment schemes, real estate investment trust (REIT), insurance products and other financial products/ transactions and advised cross-border mergers and acquisitions

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL  
SERVICES AGENCY, GOVERNMENT  
OF JAPAN (SECONDMENT)**

Led the teams preparing two amendments to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act to revise the disclosure regulations for collective investment schemes and real estate investment trusts (REIT) and regulate major financial benchmarks as a response to attempted manipulation of interest rate benchmarks such as LIBOR

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Corporate finance, collective investments schemes, financial regulation, investment funds

# J



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Languages: Hindi, Malayalam

**Institute of Company Secretaries  
of India, India, Associate Company  
Secretary (02/2012)**

**Symbiosis Law School, India, BBA  
LLB (06/2010)**

Graduated with first-class honours, completed three one-year taught diplomas: Diploma in International Business Laws and Corporate Laws in India (2008), Diploma in Cyber Laws (2007), and Diploma in Arbitration, Conciliation and Alternative Dispute Resolution Systems (2009)

**PQE: 4 years (India)**

**ADVOCATE, COMMERCIAL  
LITIGATION, INTELLECTIVE LAW  
OFFICES, INDIA**

Prepared pleadings, conducted cross-examination and appeared before District Courts of Delhi, Delhi High Court, Company Law Board, Securities and Exchange Board of India, Delhi International Arbitration Centre

**ADVOCATE, PERSONAL PRACTICE,  
INDIA**

Represented client before Director General of Foreign Trade, conducted trial under the Negotiable Instruments Act, conducted appellate proceeding before the Honourable High Court, conducted civil suits, prepared legal opinions, drafted commercial contracts

**ASSOCIATE, CUSTOMS AND  
FOREIGN TRADE POLICY, LAKSHMI  
KUMARAN & SRIDHARAN & CO,  
INDIA**

Drafted legal opinions, prepared pleadings, interviewed clients, attended court proceedings, represented clients at hearings accorded by tax commissioners

# L



**BALÁZS LAM**  
THE NETHERLANDS, HUNGARY  
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Languages: Dutch, Hungarian

**University of Amsterdam, NL, LLM  
(09/2014)**

**University of Amsterdam, NL, BSc  
Economics and Finance (08/2013)**  
Exchange student at Boston College  
(Finance and Law)

**University of Amsterdam, NL, LLB  
(08/2013)**

**INTERN, LAZARD, AMSTERDAM**

Worked in the investment banking division (M&A and ECM): Prepared financial analyses for in-depth valuation exercises on live projects, prepared detailed business and strategic reviews for clients

**PARALEGAL, GLOBAL FUND HOUSE,  
THE NETHERLANDS**

Responsible for drafting legal documents of investment activities, conducted legal research with respect to European regulatory legislation, drafted fund prospectuses, completed due diligence of global M&A activities

**INTERN, FINANCIAL MARKETS  
DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF  
FINANCE, THE HAGUE**

Benchmarked the monetary and supervisory tasks of European central banks, analysed the degree of independence enjoyed by the Dutch financial supervisors

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Investment banking, private equity, corporate finance, corporate law

**TRAINEE COMPANY SECRETARY,  
N V GOPAL AND CO (COMPANY  
SECRETARIES), INDIA**

Assignments related to incorporation of companies, drafting commercial agreements, contacting regulatory agencies, convening of meetings of the Board and members of a company, ensuring compliance with other miscellaneous provisions governing limited companies

**PUBLICATIONS**

Jose J, 'Arbitrability of Disputes relating to Oppression and Mismanagement' (2013) 113 *Corporate Law Adviser* 33

Jose J, 'Transaction Value of Imported Goods: Zero-Sum Games' (taxindiaonline.com, 20 June 2012)

Jose J, 'Revisiting the Constitutionality of the Crime of Adultery in India' (Second International Conference of the South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, January 2013)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Corporate, litigation, regulation, private equity, legal practice experienced hire



**JURIJ LAMPIC** SLOVENIA  
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Languages: German, Slovene, Serbo-Croatian

**University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, LLB (01/2014)**

Graduated *cum laude*, awarded Law Faculty's award for significant extracurricular achievements (for the Vis Moot), ranked 8th in class of 480 by GPA

**KU Leuven, Belgium, Erasmus exchange semester, Law (06/2012)**

**ASSOCIATE, SCHÖNHERR ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, SLOVENIA**

Assisted with several M&A (mainly privatisation) transactions; Part of a team working on approx. EUR 1bn debt restructuring of the largest Slovenian retailer; Worked on due diligence mandates; Legal research predominantly on corporate or banking and finance issues; Drafted legal memoranda

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INSTITUTE, SLOVENIA**

Legal research on various intellectual property issues, including collective rights management, drafted software licence agreements and agreements on the provision of cloud computing services

**PUBLICATIONS**

Lampic J, 'Civil Liability of Credit Rating Agencies towards Investors' (2014) *Podjetje in delo*

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Finance: restructuring/M&A advisory, investment banking, consulting; Legal practice: corporate/M&A, financial law

**VINCENT LANGENBACH** FRANCE  
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Languages: French

**University Paris II Panthéon-Assas, France, LLB, LLM, Advanced Master Corporate Law Magistère-DJCE (06/2014)**

Graduated *cum laude*, published thesis about Antitakeover Defenses in French and US laws, admitted to the Paris Bar School

**Sciences Po, France, Master in Finance & Strategy (06/2014)**

**University Paris II Panthéon-Assas, France, Certificate in Banking and Financial Law (06/2013)**

Graduated *magna cum laude*

**INTERN, CORPORATE, SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP, PARIS**

Provided legal support to several major acquisition and foreign investment projects, drafted, analysed and reviewed memos, shareholders' agreements, summons to appear, submittals, prospectuses and other legal documents, prepared legal opinions and due diligence reports

**INTERN, SOLFÉRINO ASSOCIÉS, PARIS**

Assisted partners in corporate, litigation and criminal law, prepared and drafted legal opinions, memos, due diligence reports, prospectuses, prepared criminal cases for trial and assisted the defense attorney

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Corporate law and finance, capital markets, financial regulation, corporate governance, criminal law and litigation

**HEIKO LIESEGANG** GERMANY  
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Languages: German

**UC Berkeley, USA, Visiting Researcher, Law and Economics Programme (05/2011)**

**University Bochum, Germany, First Legal State Examination (03/2010)**

**University of London (Queen Mary), UK, exchange Student (01/2008)**

**TRAINEE LAWYER, COMPETITION, LITIGATION, BANKING AND FINANCE DEPARTMENTS, CLIFFORD CHANCE, GERMANY/HONG KONG**

Worked on merger filings to EU Commission and to the German Federal Cartel Office, drafted submissions in antitrust litigation and arbitration and state aid cases in the financial industry, worked on OTC derivatives transactions

**TRAINEE, DIRECTORATE GENERAL COMPETITION, EU COMMISSION, BELGIUM**

Drafted joint venture clearance decision, assisted merger investigations, drafted official journal publications

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY BOCHUM, GERMANY**

Conducted research in competition law focusing on vertical restraints and damage claims, assisted in civil procedure law research, taught contract law and property law

**TRAINEE, COMPETITION DEPARTMENT, SHEARMAN & STERLING, GERMANY/BELGIUM**

Assisted in proceedings before European Court of Justice, conducted research and case law analyses related to merger filings and antitrust proceedings before the EU Commission

**PUBLICATIONS**

Liesegang H, 'Kontrahierungszwang als Schadensersatz bei kartellverbotswidriger Lieferverweigerung (Private Enforcement in Antitrust Law – Obligation to Supply as Compensation for Cartel Damages)' (2013) 6 *Neue Zeitschrift für Kartellrecht* (NZKart) 23

Liesegang H, 'Hub & Spoke Conspiracies im U. S. Kartellrecht – eine rechtsvergleichende Untersuchung (Hub & Spoke Conspiracies in U. S. Antitrust Law – A Comparative Analysis)' (2012) *Wirtschaft und Wettbewerb* (WuW) 1036

Liesegang H, 'Die Behandlung vertikaler Mindestpreisbindungen in der neuen amerikanischen Kartellrechtspraxis – Neue Hoffnungen zur Preisbindung bei Franchisesystemen? (Treatment of Resale Price Maintenance in New U.S. Antitrust Practice – New Hope for Franchise Systems?)' (2012) *Jahrbuch Franchising* 96

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Legal practice, competition, litigation, private equity

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Qualified Germany attorney as of September 2014



**BRIAN MCCORMICK**  
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Languages: Irish

**University College Dublin,  
Ireland, BCL, Law with Economics  
(09/2013)**

Academic Entrance Scholarship,  
graduated with first-class honours

**LEGAL EXECUTIVE, MCCANN  
FITZGERALD, IRELAND**

Worked in the banking division on a  
number of high profile loan portfolio  
sales and leveraged buyouts, assisted  
the Litigation Department in relation  
to retail and investment banking  
related disputes

**INTERN, MASON HAYES & CURRAN,  
IRELAND**

Assisted with intellectual property  
and data protection issues for leading  
multinational technology clients

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Private equity, venture capital,  
investment banking, commercial  
litigation



**ALEC MILNE CANADA**  
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**University of Toronto, Canada, JD  
(04/2012)**

Member of appellant team in national  
tax moot

**McGill University, Canada, BA  
(Hons) (12/2008)**

Graduated with first-class joint  
honours, Dean's Honour List, selected  
as an Academic All-Canadian for  
excellence in varsity athletics and  
academics

**PQE: 1 year (Ontario)**

**ASSOCIATE, LITIGATION GROUP,  
CASSELS BROCK & BLACKWELL LLP,  
TORONTO**

Advised corporate clients on matters  
of procedural and substantive  
law, with a focus on litigation and  
regulatory proceedings arising from  
capital market transactions, assisted in  
drafting submissions before financial  
regulators, appellate courts and  
Supreme Court of Canada, supervised  
interns on drafting and research  
tasks, drafted firm publications on  
developments in capital markets  
regulation, appeared before trial  
courts on procedural matters

**ARTICLING STUDENT, CASSELS  
BROCK & BLACKWELL LLP,  
TORONTO**

Conducted legal research on corporate  
commercial matters and drafted client  
and internal facing memoranda on  
various legal matters

**INTERN, INTERNATIONAL  
COMMISSION OF JURISTS, GENEVA**

Researched compliance of  
private-sector entities with major  
international law statutes, edited and  
contributed to country studies on  
access to justice

**PUBLICATIONS**

Grieve D S, 'Cross Border Security  
Interests: Choice of Law in Canada'  
(2011) 44(1) *Uniform Commercial  
Code Law Journal* (in collaboration  
with the author)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Financial market regulation,  
management consulting, commercial  
litigation, public policy



**CAMILA MORENO SUBIA ECUADOR**  
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Languages: Spanish, French

**Pontifical Catholic University,  
Ecuador, LLM, Tax Law (12/2013)**

Top grade of the class, concentration  
in public finance, tax and fiscal policies,  
tax practice and procedures, and tax  
planification

**Pontifical Catholic University,  
Ecuador, Attorney-at-Law  
(09/2012)**

Top ten per cent of class, President of  
the Electoral Tribunal of the University  
Student's Association, Vocal of the  
Electoral Tribunal of the Law School  
Student's Association

**Pontifical Catholic University,  
Ecuador, BA Law Sciences  
(07/2012)**

**PQE: 2 years**

**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SERVICIO DE  
RENTAS INTERNAS, ECUADOR**

Litigation of taxation disputes for the  
Tax Administration; Part of the team  
specialising in income tax of financial  
institutions, oil production, insurance  
and transnational companies;  
Conducted the complete proceeding  
at court including oral arguments  
before the Tribunal, Constitutional and  
Supreme Court; Interdepartmental  
legal advisory on international  
transactions

**LEGAL ADVISOR, COORDINATION OF  
POLITIC AND SOCIAL NEGOTIATION  
AT MINISTRY OF NON-RENEWABLE  
RESOURCES, ECUADOR**

Provided legal advice on oil-licensing  
consultation, legal analysis of the plan  
to protect the Tagaeri-Taromenane  
uncontacted peoples





**FREDERIK MUELKE** GERMANY  
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Languages: German

**London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, BA, LLB (07/2014)**

Graduated with first-class honours

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, UK**

Researched the regulation and development of tax treaty disputes in 29 countries, supported a conference with national tax experts from 6 continents

**SUMMER VACATION SCHEME, MACFARLANES LLP, UK**

Drafted supporting documents for a high-value property purchase, contributed to the creation of a commercial promotion agreement, assisted with the renewal of a credit facility for a British technology company

**INTERN, GRUB & BRUGGER INSOLVENCY LAWYERS, GERMANY**

Compiled a report on the legal implications of changing corporate residence, prepared documents for court proceedings regarding the rescission of payments out of an insolvency estate

**CAREER/RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Taxation, trusts, corporate insolvency, finance

**SENIOR PARALEGAL, CORPORATE, LABOUR AND TAX LAW DEPARTMENT, SDR LAWYERS, ECUADOR**

Supervised paralegals, prepared reports on labour and tax law, managed client negotiations, drafted legal private instruments, provided direct legal advice to corporations on commercial, civil, labour and private international law related issues, migratory planning for corporations regarding overseas workers

**SENIOR PARALEGAL, CORPORATE AND MIGRATORY DEPARTMENT, CORRAL&ROSALES, ECUADOR**

Managed paralegals, prepared legal documents regarding corporate and migratory law, assisted local and foreign clientele in providing corporate and migratory advice

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Corporate advisory, litigation, international transactions, taxation in international transactions, management consulting, risk management advisory



**CLIODHNA O'CONNELL** IRELAND  
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Languages: French

**Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, LLB, Law and Business (05/2014)**

Graduated with first-class honours, shortlisted for TCD Business Student of the Year 2014; Dean's Roll of Honour 2014; Exhibition Award

**SUMMER ANALYST, MVISION PRIVATE EQUITY ADVISORS, UK**

Target investor and quantitative analysis; Prepared roadshow materials

**COO, TRINITY STUDENT MANAGED FUND, IRELAND**

Ireland's first student-run investment fund, Trinity College Dublin Best Society of the Year; Co-founded Leadership Perspective Series Initiative

**INTERN, TAXATION DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR COX, IRELAND**

Drafted documents and conducted research on corporate migration, M&A and investment fund transactions

**TAX AND LEGAL SERVICES INTERN, PWC, IRELAND**

International mobility taxation issues, including tax compliance for multinational companies and high-net-worth individuals

**PUBLICATIONS**

O'Connell C, 'The Evolution and Development of the Essential Facilities Doctrine in a European Competition Law Context' (2014) *Student Journal of European Law*

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Private equity, tax, investment funds, investment banking



**LEILA PEGGS** AUSTRALIA  
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**University of Western Australia, Australia, LLB (12/2010)**

Graduated with distinction

**University of Western Australia, Australia, BCom (Hons) (12/2008)**

Graduated with first-class honours, awarded the Joseph Crowley Honours Prize in Finance for achieving the highest overall mark, course work and dissertation, in the Finance Honours specialisation

**PQE: 1 year**

**ASSOCIATE, COMMERCIAL LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION, ALLENS LINKLATERS, AUSTRALIA**

Acted for owners, head contractors and government instrumentalities on major projects in the energy, resources, construction and infrastructure sectors in superior court, domestic arbitration and security of payment adjudication matters, advised on tender documentation and evaluation, drafted project development and construction contracts for offshore projects, advised on environmental issues arising on major projects for government entities, advised a foreign corporation with significant state ownership in relation to a high value royalty dispute arising out of a magnetite project in Western Australia

**ASSOCIATE TO THE HON JUSTICE OF APPEAL MICHAEL JOHN BUSS, COURT OF APPEAL, SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA**

Researched cases and points of law, prepared factual summaries, comparative sentencing tables and chronologies, assisted with the conduct and administration of appeal hearings



**JASON PHELAN** CANADA  
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Languages: French

**Level 1 of CFA Programme (06/2014)**

**Québec Bar School, Canada, Bar Exam (12/2013)**

**McGill University, Canada, BCL / LLB (05/2013)**

Integrated programme with degrees in civil law and common law, study abroad programme at the University of Melbourne, Australia

**LAW STUDENT, MCCARTHY TÉTRAUULT LLP, MONTREAL, CANADA**

Assisted with international transaction and a public offering of shares, drafted legal memoranda, contributed to legal publications, summer client secondment

**ASSISTANT, INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION**

Assisted the President of the Arbitral Tribunal for two ICC Arbitrations

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT, PRIVATE JUSTICE AND THE RULE OF LAW RESEARCH TEAM, MCGILL UNIVERSITY, CANADA**

Edited government authority reports, conducted legal research, edited book chapter, organised events for international arbitration experts

#### PUBLICATIONS

Phelan J, 'The Treatment of Causation in Class Actions' (2013) 9(1) *Canadian Class Action Review* 133

#### CAREER INTERESTS

Corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, financial regulation, securities litigation



**NATALIA PUSHKAREVA**  
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Languages: Russian

**Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia, Specialist in Law (07/2011)**

Graduated *summa cum laude*, awarded the University Medal

**PQE: 3 years (Russia)**

**ASSOCIATE RESEARCHER, GAIDAR INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC POLICY, RUSSIA**

Legal research, wrote scientific articles, legal expertise

**CONSULTANT, DELOITTE&TOUCHE RCSL LEGAL GROUP, RUSSIA**

Legal research, legal drafting, due diligence, contract work

**INTERN, UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, RUSSIA**

Case work, assisted at interviews, legal translation

**INTERN, FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER LLP, RUSSIA**

Legal research, legal drafting, contract work, due diligence

#### CAREER INTERESTS

Taxation, corporate finance, financial regulation, consulting



**SAURABH SARAOGI** INDIA  
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Languages: Hindi, Rajasthani

**Hidayatullah National Law University, India, BA LLB (Honours in Corporate Legal System and International Trade & Investment Law) (04/2009)**

Graduated first in class, awarded University Gold Medal, Syed Afzal Rizvi Gold Medal in Criminal Law and Advocacy; Seven awards in four moot court competitions, ten internships and eleven research articles published

**PQE: 5 years (India)**

**ASSOCIATE, AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS, INDIA**

Drafted pleadings, represented clients in dispute resolution and general corporate advisory matters including leading real estate company in simultaneous arbitrations before the LCIA, London; Represented major Japanese corporation before Indian courts; Represented the World Bank and a leading newspaper in a shareholder dispute

**ASSOCIATE, H S THANGKIEW & ASSOCIATES, INDIA**

Practised at regional courts; Advised French multinational on general corporate and litigation matters; Represented Election Commission of India; Represented tea giant for alleged violations of Indian Companies Act; General counsel for a start-up company; Adviser to family-owned proprietorship firms

**RESEARCH FELLOW, INSTITUTE OF LAW, NIRMA UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD**

Taught international commercial arbitration and foreign trade law and policy, trained moot court teams, researched commercial law

**SESSIONAL ACADEMIC, CURTIN LAW SCHOOL, CURTIN UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA**

Legal Foundations and Company Law Courses

**TUTOR, LAW SCHOOL AND BUSINESS SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA**

Investment Analysis, Corporate Financial Policy and Introduction to Law Courses

#### PUBLICATIONS

Durand R B, Newby N, Peggs L, Siekierka M, 'Personality' (2013) 14(2) *Journal of Behavioral Finance* 116

#### CAREER INTERESTS

Consultancy: project and investment analysis; Market regulation and public policy: central banks, development banks; Legal practice: commercial litigation and dispute resolution



**MAXIMILIAN SCHAUF** GERMANY  
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Languages: German, French

**German Second Legal Examination (08/2014)**

**Candidate for a doctorate**

**Bucerius Law School, Germany, German First Legal Examination (09/2011)**

**JUNIOR ASSOCIATE, HENGELER MUELLER, GERMANY**

Corporate and capital market law, especially squeeze-out procedures

**ASSISTANT OF THE AMBASSADOR, GERMAN EMBASSY, NAMIBIA**

Prepared political statements and reports, organised and participated in several regional conferences

**LEGAL TRAINEE, FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER, GERMANY**

Corporate law, focused on mid-sized, family-run entities

**INTERN, REWE ZENTRALFINANZ E.G., GERMANY**

Internship in the business section, responsible for the management of the company's investments and holdings

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Corporate law, litigation, interdisciplinary work



**SHOHINI SENGUPTA** INDIA  
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Languages: Hindi, Bengali

**Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation, India, Certificate Course in Dispute Resolution (03/2014)**  
Grade A mediator

**National Law Institute University, India, BA LLB (Hons) (04/2012)**  
Graduated with first-class honours, convenor of the Law & Economic Cell, senior editor of the *NLIU Law Review*

**LEGAL OFFICER, BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD, INDIA**

Handled litigation and arbitration matters for the company, with experience in land laws, stamp duty and criminal matters, negotiation, legal-finance disputes; Structured, drafted and reviewed company policies, contracts and agreements relating to the oil (downstream) marketing business; Awarded 'Best In-House Legal Team of the Year' in 2013 at the 4th Corporate Counsel Leadership Awards

**EXECUTIVE LEGAL OFFICER, DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HYDROCARBONS, MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS, INDIA**

Handled litigation and international arbitration matters for the Government of India including advising, drafting and reviewing Production Sharing Contracts, policies and tenders, liaising with international counsels, and tendering opinions on policies and governance issues relating to the international oil & gas sector and its impact on the national licensing regime

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Public policy and governance, development banks, financial regulation and policy, investment banking, corporate finance



**KRITI SHARMA** INDIA  
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Languages: Hindi

**National Law Institute University, INDIA, BA LLB (Hons) (04/2008)**  
Author of books published with LexisNexis, hold certification from National Stock Exchange on Financial Markets (89%)

**PQE: 7 years**

**SENIOR LEGAL MANAGER, CORPORATE FINANCE, SAHARA, INDIA**

Acted as in-house legal counsel for the acquisition of two US based iconic hotels, Plaza & Dream Downtown; Worked for the Corporate Finance team, drafted documents relating to international private equity investments, M&A, bank loans, bridge financing, drafted production and post-production agreements for movies including 'Bhopal – A Prayer for Rain'

**ASSOCIATE, DESAI AND DEWANJI, INDIA**

Drafted and negotiated joint venture agreements and advised on fund structuring

**LEGAL MANAGER, BLUE MOUNTAINS REAL ESTATE ADVISORS PRIVATE LTD, INDIA**

Drafted, negotiated and advised on legal documentation

**SENIOR LEGAL EDITOR, INDLAW PUBLICATION PVT LTD, INDIA**

Accountable as a creative writer and legal editor; Senior coordinator for designers, writers/lawyers and illustrators

## PUBLICATIONS

Saraogi S, 'An overview of the laws relating to listing in India – Post Central Authority Regulations Scenario' (2007) 80 *Corporate Law Advisor* (Mag) 41

Saraogi S, 'SARFAESI: An instance of excessive power in the hands of creditors?' *Consolidated Commercial Digest*

Saraogi S, 'Administrative Service Tribunals: Analysis of Need and Constitutionality' (2008) 2 *Bom CR* (J) 3

Saraogi S, 'Access to Environmental Justice in India: Action and inaction' (2007) 6 *MLJ* 53

## CAREER INTERESTS

Dispute resolution, consulting, corporate finance, financial regulation

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Successfully completed a certificate course in EU Law jointly conducted by the European Public Law Centre, Athens, Greece and HNLU, India

Completed a certificate course in Commercial Laws conducted by LSE as part of its summer school programme

Member of judging panels of national moot court competitions and a visiting fellow / guest lecturer at various law colleges in India





**SHAHMUDDIN (SAADI) SIDDIKY**  
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Languages: Bengali, French, Spanish

**Harvard Law School, USA, LLM  
(International Finance, Dispute  
Resolution) (05/2012)**

Awarded High Honours, received full university scholarship

**City University London, UK, BVC  
(09/2009)**

Awarded 'Outstanding' (highest grade attainable) in Legal Research, Advocacy, Civil Litigation and Professional Conduct

**University of London, UK, LLB  
(08/2008)**

Graduated top of class, awarded highest institutional marks for Evidence, EU Law, Administrative Law and Islamic Law

**RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, CCMR, USA**

Analysed complex financial products and capital markets transactions for regulatory advocacy, conducted a comparative study between the ESMA Technical Standards and Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Act on swap regulations, consolidated financial data on recent penalties/fines/disgorged profits imposed on financial institutions as a result of the LIBOR scandal

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT,  
PROGRAMME ON INTERNATIONAL  
FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, USA**

Drafted research memos on cross-border insolvency regimes

**BARRISTER/ADVOCATE, DR KAMAL  
HOSSAIN AND ASSOCIATES,  
BANGLADESH**

Focused on litigation and corporate/finance law, prepared research, drafted petitions, statements, contracts etc

## PUBLICATIONS

Sharma K, *Quick Reference Guide – Law of Contract* (Volume I & II) and *Quick Reference Guide – The Specific Relief Act* (LexisNexis 2013)

Sharma K, 'Riding the phony' (2009) 69 *Halsbury's Laws*

Sharma K, 'Automobile Sector – What it wants from the upcoming budget?' (*Legal Bank*, 25 April 2013)

Sharma K, 'Expected Impact of Proposed Key Issues and Reforms of Budget 2013 – 14: Tax Perspective' (*Sahara Samay*, 19 February 2013)

Sharma K, 'India's electronics sector: whether the upcoming budget for FY 2013 is shock proof!' (*Sahara Samay*, 24 February 2013)

## CAREER INTERESTS

Legal practice experienced hire: finance and corporate law, private equity, fund structuring

**PRO BONO ADVISOR, CITY PRO  
BONO CLINIC, UK**

Advised low-income clients on motor insurance, housing, immigration and social security issues, conducted client intake, strategy and legal research

## PUBLICATIONS

Siddiky S, *Ring-Fencing and Financial Risk Management in the UK under the Vickers Report: Challenges to Constructing a Coherent Cross-Border Insolvency Framework* (2012)

## CAREER INTERESTS

Legal practice: finance, corporate, dispute resolution, investment banking, consulting

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certified mediator (basic and advanced), Harvard Mediation Programme



**SUHARSH SINHA INDIA**  
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Languages: Hindi

**University of Pennsylvania Law  
School, USA, LLM (05/2012)**

**National Law School of India  
University, Bangalore, India, BA LLB  
(Hons) (08/2008)**

PQE: 3 years

**ASSOCIATE, BANKING DEPARTMENT,  
LINKLATERS LLP, LONDON**

Drafted and negotiated key finance documents such as syndicated facility agreements and security documents for European lenders in leveraged financings and investment grade loans, advised banks and credit committees on restructuring of distressed loans, conducted due diligences and drafted transactions documents for M&A of financial institutions

**BUSINESS ANALYST, MCKINSEY AND  
CO, MUMBAI, INDIA**

Advised banks and corporates on strategic development and growth opportunities in the financial sector in India, produced a research study on urban growth and management in India for policy makers and clients, advised the Government of India on financial sector reform

## CAREER INTERESTS

Investment banking and finance, restructuring and insolvency, corporate M&A, management consulting

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

UK work authorisation

New York Bar (qualified 2013)

Solicitor, England & Wales (qualified 2011)

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Languages: Danish, German, Swedish, Norwegian, Dutch

Languages: Slovak, French

Languages: Cantonese

**University College London, UK, LLM (10/2014)**

**Comenius University, Slovakia, LLM (06/2010)**  
Rector's award for excellent representing of the University (2008)

**University of New South Wales, Australia, LLB (Hons) BCom (Hons) (01/2010)**

**University of Otago, New Zealand, BCom Economics (11/2009)**  
Graduated with first-class honours

**University of Groningen, the Netherlands, LLB, Honours Programme in International and European Law (07/2012)**

**Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley, USA, Summer Course, Investments & CAPM (08/2010)**

Awarded the University Medal in Commerce (Accounting), Dean's award for academic excellence, prize for best honours thesis in accounting

**University of Otago, New Zealand, LLB (11/2008)**  
Graduated with honours

**NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SAHARAS A/S, DENMARK**

**London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, Summer Course, Competition Law and Policy (08/2009)**

**PQE: 4 years**

**PQE: 3.5 years**

Long-term value creation through sparring and strategising in cooperation with management and the board; Provided legal advice on corporate structures and liability, ensuring good corporate governance

**PQE: 4 years (Slovak Bar exam pending)**

**LAWYER, AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION, AUSTRALIA**

**SENIOR MARKETS ANALYST, RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, NEW ZEALAND**

**ASSOCIATE, KINSELLAR, SLOVAKIA**

(Linklaters spin-off law firm, independent since 2008)  
Mergers and agreements restricting competition, commercial litigation, capital markets regulation and general corporate; Advised and represented clients before courts and Competition Authority

Advised on financial services regulatory matters (eg application of Australia's financial services licensing regime, disclosure and regulation of managed investment schemes), identified disclosure concerns and negotiated corporate transaction documentation, conducted surveillance and took regulatory action to address compliance concerns, managed policy development matters including drafting policy and consultation materials, contributed to research reports on corporate law issues

Assessed and reported on financial system stability and efficiency to identify the build-up of risks in the financial system and develop prudential regulatory policies for banks and deposit takers; Developed internal policies for taking regulatory enforcement action

**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE RESEARCH ANALYST, MSCI, BELGIUM**

Provided proxy voting recommendations for the Nordic financial markets, legal and financial analysis of individual companies; Weekly communications with OMX C20 companies for corporate governance advice

**LEGAL INTERN, EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, FRANCE**

Assisted Slovak section with single judge decisions on admissibility of individual applications, legal research and drafting of court decisions

**SOLICITOR, BANKING AND FINANCE, KING & WOOD MALLESONS, AUSTRALIA**

Prepared, negotiated and advised on derivatives agreements and transaction documents in bilateral and syndicated financing transactions, advised corporates and financiers on debt restructure transactions and corporate financing matters, prepared advices on the application of Australian personal property securities legislation

**INTERN, MINTER ELLISON RUDD WATTS LAWYERS, NEW ZEALAND**

Researched and prepared presentations on regulatory reforms relating to anti-money laundering and the provision of financial advice, assisted in the preparation of submissions for insolvency proceedings

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Private equity, corporate governance, corporate finance, law and finance, management consultancy

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Capital markets, financial regulation, competition law, litigation, banking and finance

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Banking law, financial regulation, macro-prudential policy, securities law, stock markets

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Financial services law, corporate law, financial regulation, banking and finance



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Languages: Dutch

**University College Utrecht, the Netherlands, BA (Hons) Law, Economics & Public Policy (08/2014)**

Graduated *summa cum laude*

**Utrecht University, the Netherlands, LLB Dutch Law (08/2014)**

Graduated with a 4.0/4.0 GPA, awarded Katadreuffe Prize for 'the most extraordinary law student of Utrecht University'

**University of California, Berkeley, USA, Visiting Student (06/2012)**

Undergraduate courses in law and economics (4.0/4.0 GPA, Dean's Honor List); LLM courses in Business Associations and Comparative Corporate Governance at the Berkeley School of Law (awarded 'High Honours')

**LEGAL INTERN, CORPORATE/M&A DEPARTMENT, DE BRAUW BLACKSTONE WESTBROEK, AMSTERDAM & NEW YORK**

Prepared legal advice for clients, drafted legal opinions, board and shareholder resolutions, share purchase agreements and contracts for international M&A transactions and restructurings, conducted research on corporate governance

**GLOBAL SHAPER, WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM, AMSTERDAM**

Contributed to initiatives to enhance corporate governance in the public and private sector, public policy and education, advised (social) enterprises, particularly in their start-up phase, and community projects

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT, EUROPA INSTITUTE AT UTRECHT UNIVERSITY, UTRECHT**

Conducted research on the European Single Market, contributed to various books, papers, conference presentations and a multidisciplinary research project for the European Commission

**GUEST CONTRIBUTOR, HET FINANCIEELE DAGBLAD (DUTCH FINANCIAL TIMES), AMSTERDAM, HONG KONG & SHANGHAI**

Part of the Netherlands-Asia Honours Summer School: Wrote and published articles on business in Asia, contributed to special report on economic trends in China, presented findings at Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs

#### CAREER INTERESTS

Legal practice, consulting, public policy, (central) banking, academia

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Youngest Dutch National Debating Champion; Coached Dutch Schools National Debating Team to World Schools Debating Championships

Contributed to the development and management of a social enterprise specialising in teaching debate at schools and universities throughout the Netherlands



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Languages: Cantonese, Mandarin

**University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (05/2012)**

Graduated with distinction, awarded the Law Society of Hong Kong Prize in Professional Practice

**University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, BBA (Law) (05/2009), LLB (05/2011)**

**Washington University in St Louis School of Law, USA, exchange student (05/2011)**

**TRAINEE SOLICITOR, MAYER BROWN JSM, HONG KONG**

Advised on: employment law involving trade union disputes, discrimination and dismissal cases; banking law as regards syndicate/bilateral loan transactions for the PRC and HK banks; compulsory sale transaction in Real Estate and M&A for hotel conglomerates; liquidation, voluntary administration and receivership processes; Restructured deals, prepared for major judicial review, conducted due diligence, drafted witness statements and court documents

**SUMMER LEGAL INTERN, HUTCHISON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, HONG KONG**

Drafted and reviewed annual reports and quarterly reports, maintained registers of directors and shareholders, drafted shareholders' resolutions

**MINI-PUPIL, DES VOEUX CHAMBERS, HONG KONG**

Conducted legal research on criminal law, attended court hearings and assisted in interviewing witnesses

**MARKETING INTERN, A G BARR PLC, UK**

Conducted market research to determine the market share of the company, analysed data and drew up recommendations, interviewed staff, investigated the production line of the company

#### PUBLICATIONS

Wong K, 'The Congress of the Association Internationale Des Jeunes Avocats ("AIJA")' (*Hong Kong Lawyer*, 9 January 2014)

#### CAREER INTERESTS

Banking law, insolvency law, corporate law, commercial law, mergers and acquisitions, management consulting

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Delegate of the Law Society of Hong Kong in the 51st AIJA conference held in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Organising committee of the seminar on 'International Arbitration and Banking and Finance' organised by the International Young Lawyers' Association (AIJA) in Hong Kong

Established and operated a social enterprise in Hong Kong running catering for elderly homes

Newly qualified solicitor of Hong Kong





**MINGKANG ZHAO** CHINA  
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Languages: Chinese

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**China University of Political Science and Law, China, LLB (07/2011)**

Graduated with honours, awarded first-class merit student scholarship

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**Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands, Official Exchange Student (01/2010)**

Studied advanced international law, commercial law, comparative constitutional law, etc

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**EQUITY RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, SUN CAPITAL, BEIJING**

Worked on buy-side equity research focusing on consumer discretionary industries in China, including retail, manufacturing and e-commerce; Responsible for 10% of portfolio picking in the company's stock pool; Covered over 50 A-share companies, wrote equity research reports and gave investment recommendations to hedge fund managers, built up a firm network with listed companies and professionals in consumer industry

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**INTERN, ALLBRIGHT LAW OFFICES, SHANGHAI**

Worked with international trade and intellectual property team, collected evidence, drafted memos, met clients

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**CAREER INTERESTS**

Asset management, private equity, financial regulation, investment banking

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Passed Bar exam in People's Republic of China (2010)

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- BA in Jurisprudence
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- MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice (Research Methods)
- MPhil in Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law and Practice
- MSt in International Human Rights Law

**POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMMES**

- MSt in Legal Research
- MPhil in Law
- MLitt Programme
- DPhil Programme
- MSt in Socio-Legal Studies