

Legal curriculum vitae

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Education

2014-2015 University of Liège (ULg), *LL.M.* in European Competition and IP law (*Magna Cum Laude*; top 3 position)

Droit européen de la concurrence (David Hull and Nicolas Petit)

Aspects économiques du droit de la concurrence (Nicolas Petit)

Droit des aides de l'Etat (Jacques Derenne)

Case Studies in EU Competition Law (Luc Gyselen)

Questions spéciales en droit européen de la concurrence (Jean- Yves Art and Jean-François Bellis)

Intellectual Property and Competition Law (David Hull, David Luff, Benoît Michaux and Kristof Roox)

Advanced EU Competition Law - Institutions, Enforcement and Procedure (Nicolas Petit)

2012-2014 University of Leuven (KU Leuven), Master of Laws (*Cum Laude*)
Major in economics and minor in tax law + extra: courses private law

European Competition Law (Jacques Steenbergen)

Substantive Law of the European Union (Jules Stuyck)

EU Economic Law (Wouter Devroe)

2009-2012 University of Leuven (KU Leuven) in cooperation with the 'Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel' (HUB), Bachelor of Laws and Economics

Honors & Awards

2014-2015 European Law Moot Court (Team University of Liège; Defendant role)

3rd place in the All European Final of the European Law Moot Court, held in Luxembourg before the judges of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Winner regional final (Bremen)

Main issues: - Implicit and unlimited state guarantee to a state department

- The link between state aid and public procurement

Work experience

- 1/3/2016 – Current Arnold & Porter, Associate (competition law)
- 1/11/2015 – Current Université de Liège (ULg), Academic and Teaching Assistant in the Liege Competition and Innovation Institute (LCII, headed by N. Petit)
- 1/9/2015 – Current KU Leuven, Academic and Teaching Assistant in the Consumer, Competition and Market department (headed by W. Devroe)
- Assisting with the Competition law course
- 21/9/2015 – 29/2/2016 Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, trainee (competition law)
- 1/7/2015 – 18/9/2015 Arendt & Medernach (Luxembourg), summer associate in the EU and competition law department (one month extension)
- Writing conclusion on the ratio underlying the principle that the Commission is not obliged to calculate the amount of State aid in its decisions.
- Analyze a commercial distribution contract, between an airline company and a wholesaler of ‘tax free’ products, on possible competition law issues.
- Writing memo on the binding power of Commission guidelines on the NCAs. In particular, I had to verify whether a Commission Communication binds a NCA.
- 1/8/2014 – 31/8/2014 Eubelius, summer associate in the commercial law, consumer law and liability department
- Reply on a company who accused our client of making health claims on his products. The central issue was to verify under which circumstances information on a product is a health claim, *i.e.* application of the European Regulation on nutrition and health claims made on foods.
- 1/7/2014 – 31/7/2014 Monard-D’Hulst, summer associate in the distribution law, intellectual property law and commercial practices department
- Analyze a case under unfair competition rules where a company used the trademark of our client in his store window on decoration items without having permission of our client.
- 1/4/2011 - 22/4/2011 Allen & Overy, Easter intern in the litigation department
- 2008-2013 Student work (among others shop assistant and catering industry)

Languages

- Dutch (native speaker)
English (professional working proficiency)
French (professional working proficiency); Certificate of the CLT
German (basic passive knowledge)