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°10-10-1995 Belgian Partner: Ninjing Y. (Chinese) Possibility to move to Shanghai.



EXPERIENCES/INTERNSHIPS

09/2019 – 11/2019:	Legal consultant Business & Commercial Law / Fast 50 ambassador – Deloitte Belgium General contracting, IT/software contracting, privacy/GDPR, IP & legal M&A. Focus on legal for startups, scaleups and tech business. Part of the leading team behind Deloitte's Technology Fast 50/Rising Star.		
04/2019 – 09/2019:	Research paper on China's social credit system Co-written a research paper with Dr. Jur. Chenguo Zhang on China's social credit system. Part of the LL.M exchange student course on law and technology at Shanghai Jiao Tong University Koguan Law School.		
10/2018 – 12/2018:	Namur legal lab – EU data protection and corporate law support to start-ups Namur legal lab as part of the advanced master in IT and IP law. Fully in French. The start-up was very satisfied.		
08/2018:	 Summer internship, Allen & Overy (Belgium) LLP, Brussels and Antwerp, Belgium. Domain: Corporate M&A. Supervisor: Corporate team Brussels under the supervision of Dirk Meeus. Laura Neven (junior associate) as 'buddy'. Worked together with Sophie Rutten (counsel), Stéphanie Dalleur (senior associate), Jolan Vereecke (associate) and Alexandre Holvoet (junior associate). Tasks: e.g. legal research, attending different meetings/negotiations, drafting private M&A and IPO documents, assisting corporate paralegal, All tasks were in English, French and Dutch. Feedback: Partners and lawyers praised communication skills, organisation and adding more value to the cases then a summer intern normally would. Duration: 1 month. 		
2017-2018:	 'Ius start' master program – support to start-ups together with Stibbe law firm A handful of master law students (20) advised start-ups for one year and a half in the IT-law domain. 		
	- Firstly, several preparation courses were given by legal experts (Baker & McKenzie, Allen & Overy, Freshfields and Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck		

	Kirkpatrick). - Secondly, several groups of students advised start-ups throughout the year in cooperation with a law firm <u>(Stibbe)</u> and an academic coach. - At the same time all 'Ius Start' students wrote a 2 nd master essay.		
	<u>Grade</u> : 70%		
	This program was organized by the 'Leuven Community for Innovation driven Entrepreneurship' and the KU Leuven.		
01/2016:	 Summer internship, Janson Baugniet law firm, Gent and Brussels, Belgium. <u>Domain</u>: banking-, financial- and corporate law. <u>Supervisor</u>: Lawyer (partner) Dominique Blommaert, ranked in chambers & partners. <u>Tasks</u>: e.g. writing a conclusion in a "funding loss" case, legal research on different smaller cases, attending different meetings/negotiations. All tasks were both in French and Dutch. <u>Duration</u>: 1 month. Recommendation by partner. 		
11/2015:	Company lawyer internship, legal department Belfius Bank, Belfius tower Brussels, Belgium. <u>Tasks</u> : writing a legal advice regarding stocks, cooperation with the legal department of Belfius Bank. <u>Duration</u> : 1 month.		
EDUCATION			
02/2018-06/2018:	5/2018: EXCHANGE STUDENT (during one semester) Shanghai Jiao Tong University, KoGuan Law School LL.M. Chinese law program Erasmus exchange to Shanghai Jiao Tong University. At the KoGuan law school we followed several courses within the 'LL.M. in Chinese law' program. I also concluded a research paper together with Dr. Jur. Chenguo Zhang on the Chinese social credit system.		
2010 2010			

2018-2019: <u>ADVANCED MASTER OF LAWS, EU IT-LAW</u> University of Namur, Belgium IT and IP law <u>First of my year (Magna Cum Laude, 82%)</u>

Advanced master in IT and IP law completely taught in French. Includes a master essay, advise to start-ups (legal lab) and an Erasmus exchange for 2 students (Shanghai Jiao Tong university, KoGuan Law School).

Some courses:

- Networks, security and information systems (includes tutored programming and database exercises, e.g. Java code, C code,...) (Jean-Nöel Colin)

- EU E-commerce law (Hervé Jacquemin)
- EU Intellectual property law in the information society (Benoit Michaux)
- EU E-communications law (Robert Queck)
- EU Privacy and data protection law

	 EU competition law in the information society (Alexandre de Streel) Seminar 'regulation and the information society' (Yves Poulet)
2016-2017:	<u>MASTER OF LAWS</u> KU Leuven Business, private and IT-law
	<u>1st master essay:</u> insolvency law, promotor M.E. Storme, actions taken during the suspect period prior to bankruptcy, grade 80%. <u>2nd master essay:</u> 'Ius Start' program (please see above) + master essay IT-law on 'algorithms in a big data context and the relation with the GDPR', promotor Anton Vedder, grade 70%.
	<u>Optional courses:</u> IT-law, corporate law, real estate law, <u>Seminars</u> : civil procedure, human rights law (including moot court),
2015-2016:	3th BACHELOR OF LAWSKU LeuvenBachelor thesis: 'The use of fingerprints on ID-cards', grade 85%,recommendation by promotor Anton Vedder.Seminars: economic- and commercial law, penal law.
2013-2015:	 <u>1st and 2nd BACHELOR OF LAWS</u> KU Leuven, campus Kortrijk (KULAK) General option. <u>Practical course</u>: Moot court before a labour law judge at the court of Kortrijk.
2007-2013:	ECONOMICS-MODERN LANGUAGES College Paters Jozefieten, Melle First of my year (economics-modern languages), 70%.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

07/2018:	CLT (language centre Leuven), French courses, Leuven. Participant <u>Tasks</u> : Intensive revision of the basics, both theoretical and practical. Already improved to a higher level by studying in French afterwards. <u>Duration</u> : 2 weeks.
2017:	Leuven competence project Participant Project around M&A organized by AFC, Capitant, LCM and Intree in Leuven. Only 20 students were allowed based on scores given to the motivation letters by the four organisations. The program included four evening sessions regarding different aspects of an M&A procedure.
2016-2017:	Young Belgium - The leadership project Participant The Belgian Leadership Project is a project aimed at connecting master students from across Belgium. It furthermore aims, through a series of lectures, study visits and social responsibility initiatives, at giving the participants an experience

	in different professional sectors.		
	Activities included: Speech/improvisation training by MUN Belgium, visit at the Egmont palace and lecture by an ex-ambassador, networking at the Embassy of the United States of America in Brussels, visit and lecture at Jones Day law firm,		
	The Belgian Leadership Project is organised with the support of the Embassy of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Belgium.		
09/2013 and 2014:	Colruyt group, labourer. Duration: 2 months.		
08/2013:	French language course, CLIP, Ardèche France. Duration: 1 month.		
07/2012:	Local bakery, Labourer. Tasks: night shifts, weekends. Duration: 1 month.		
07/2010:	French language course, Bloso, Tournai Belgium. Duration: 2 weeks.		

LANGUAGE GRID

	Writing	Speaking	Understanding
Dutch (mother	C2	C2	C2
tongue)			
English	C2	C2	C2
French	C1	C1	C2
Starting mandarin	/	/	/
courses soon.			