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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

January/June 2017
(6 months)

Trainee, Banking and Finance – Baker & McKenzie, Paris, France

October/December 2015
(3 months)

Trainee, Banking & Finance - Clifford Chance LLP, Paris, France

- Verallia's (Saint-Gobain) acquisition by Apollo and BPI France: *participated in the closing and post-closing, drafted the Conditions Precedent checklist, the outstanding information table, created the bible of documents*
- Labco's acquisition by Cinven: *handled the post closing, created the bible of documents.*
- Tractel Group's acquisition and refinancing by Cinven: *drafted minutes of the shareholder's meetings, went to Tractel's headquarters to inscribe the securities account pledges in the share movement register, principal interlocutor with the in-house counsels.*
- Refinancing of Teneergie's solar park through a banking pool: *participated in the closing, drafted first ranking and second ranking securities.*
- Carve out and release of all the Securities related to Tokheim's Dispenser and System businesses prior to the acquisition by Dover: *acted as the mediator between the various jurisdiction involved, handled calls, drafted the carve-out and release documents.*

March/April 2014
(2 months)

Trainee, Documentation centre - Clifford Chance LLP, Paris, France

- Research of case law and extensive research, sometimes requiring the drafting of memoranda
- Participation in knowledge management projects
- Drafted securities, a distributorship agreement, term sheets and official letters

September 2013
(1 month)

Trainee, Projects - Allen & Overy/Naciri et associés, Casablanca, Morocco

- Research of case law and doctrine on French, Moroccan and international databases
- Drafting of memoranda
- Translation of term sheets and securities (within the banking and finance department)

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Sept 2016 - June 2017

Master's degree in Business, Tax and Financial Markets law (Master 2)

Financial markets law, Financial regulation, Structured finance law, Financial analysis, Advanced company law, International arbitration, Financial engineering, Legal content of packages, Management packages in the LBO, Bankruptcy law, Comparative corporate law and governance.

Dissertation: the extraterritoriality of the US financial sanctions on foreign banks.

Paris Sud Jean Monnet University in partnership with ESCP business school

Jan 2016 - Jan 2017

LLM in Banking and Finance

Corporate finance law, International Insolvency and Debt Restructuring, International banking law, Legal aspects of international finance, Regulation of Financial Markets, International and Comparative Petroleum Law and Contracts.

Dissertation: contractual solutions available to manage risks between the signing and closing dates in Mergers and Acquisitions operations.

Queen Mary University of London

2014 - 2015

Master's degree in Business Law (Master 1)

Core modules: Tax Law (company), Insolvency/Bankruptcy proceedings, and Securities.

Paris II Panthéon – Assas University

July 2014

International Commercial Law (received grade A).

King's College London

2011 – 2014

Bachelor of Laws (emphasis in private law)

Paris II Panthéon – Assas University

2011

Baccalauréat Economique et Social (French High School diploma)

Lycée Descartes AEFÉ, Rabat, Morocco

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- French (mother tongue) and Arabic (fluent in the Moroccan dialect)
- English (fluent – general and legal English) **TOEFL 105/120; IELTS 7.5/9**
- Spanish and German (notions)

INTERESTS

- Sport: Fencing (maître d'arme : Adeline Wuillème, France and European gold medalist), Crossfit.