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📄 PROFILE

Dynamic and polyvalent lawyer, driven by results and knowledge sharing, with expertise in contracts negotiation, project management, trainings and legal research.

🧠 SKILLS

- Ability to work in a complex and changing international environment
- Global vision and ability to identify and leverage risks & opportunities both on legal & business levels
- Analytical mind and synthesis skills
- Ability to work in a structured manner and with multidisciplinary interlocutors

🌐 LANGUAGES

French ● ● ● ● ●
English ● ● ● ● ●
Spanish ● ● ● ● ●

🏆 AWARDS

Major de Promotion / Valedictorian
Licence 1 - Bachelor of Law
2014

🎓 EDUCATION

M2 International Security, Defense, Economic Intelligence

IDPD - Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis

09/2017 – 09/2018 | Nice, France

Double Diploma - M1 International and European Law & LLM Human Rights

Université de Nantes & University of Nottingham

09/2016 – 09/2017 | France & UK

Bachelor in Law (FFB - Civil law & Common law)

Université de Nantes

09/2013 – 09/2016 | Nantes, France

👛 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DefenseWise SRL

Co-Founder & Manager

09/2024 – present | Liège, Belgium

Consulting firm specialized in compliance and practical recommendations related to the defense, law enforcement, dual-use and civil weapons industries, particularly with regards to export control regulations and issues

CV Advisory SRL

Founder & Manager

09/2024 – present | Liège, Belgium

Consulting firm specialized in compliance and practical recommendations in relation to investment funds regulations and ESG-related regulations

PwC Legal

Manager - Financial Services

07/2023 – 09/2024 | Bruxelles, Belgium

Legal and regulatory support to financial actors (structuring ; ESG ; reporting ; policies and processes etc.)

PwC Business Advisory

Senior Associate - Tax & Legal Services

07/2022 – 07/2023 | Bruxelles, Belgium

Regulatory support to investment fund managers (authorisation application to the FSMA ; AML & SFDR obligations etc.)

FN Browning Group

Company Lawyer

01/2019 – 07/2022

- Contracts & Public procurement
- Governance, Compliance and Staff training
- Weapons Law / Export Control
- Project Management & Public Affairs
- Replacement : Intellectual property ; labor law

PROJECTS

EDIDP - iMUGS

Ethical and Legal aspects of the operational use of unmanned ground systems for land applications
2022

Brexit

FN Browning Group

Verney-Carron

Intern - Legal & Sales

05/2018 – 07/2018 | Saint-Etienne, France

- Export Control & Audit preparation
- Economic intelligence

CERTIFICATES

Drones & Autonomous Systems (2020-2021)

MOOC - University System of Maryland (USA)

Cybersécurité (2018)

MOOC - Agence Nationale de Sécurité des Systèmes d'Information (ANSSI)

Cycle 1 - Master II défense et sécurité nationale (2018)

Institut des Hautes Etudes de Defense Nationale (IHEDN) - Ecole Militaire

PUBLICATIONS

Comment tirer parti de la Joint European Disruptive Initiative pour le développement de solutions duales ?

CESED - Centre d'études de la sécurité et de la défense
06/2018

Co-auteurs : Dylan Rieutord, Helena Scotti

Comment contrôler la légalité des exportations d'armement au regard du droit international ?

CESED - Centre d'études de la sécurité et de la défense
12/2018

Co-auteurs : Anne Morel, Nicolas Sabben

Quel positionnement juridique adopter à l'égard des opérations françaises en Syrie dans l'ère post Daech et de l'opération turque actuelle ?

CESED - Centre d'études de la sécurité et de la défense
12/2018

Co-auteurs: Morgane Fouquet Lapar, Nicolas Sabben

Crowdfunding in the EU : Key Legal, Regulatory and Tax issues

PwC - EUROCROWD
06/2023

The EU Dual-Use Regulatory Framework: A growing success or an imminent fall?

Export Compliance Manager - Issue 51
03/2025

Navigating change: the impact of EU Regulation 2025/41 on the firearms sector

WorldECR (Dow Jones) - Issue 141
07/2025