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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Luxembourg Stock Exchange** Luxembourg-City, LU
Senior Regulatory Affairs Officer
Sep 2020 - present
- Advisor on all regulatory matters
 - Architect of full stack software to follow and parse regulatory developments
- Arendt & Medernach** Luxembourg-City, LU
Associate Lawyer
Mar 2019 - Jul 2020
- Specialization: Bank Lending and Structured Finance
 - Advised and assisted on securitisation, bank lending and fund finance
- Bonn Steichen & Partners** Luxembourg-City, LU
Associate Lawyer
Dec 2015 - Jan 2019
- Specialization: Finance and Financial Services
 - Advised and assisted on securitisation, joint ventures, bank lending and fund finance
 - Main associate for financial regulatory matters
- KienhuisHoving Advocaten & Notarissen N.V.** Enschede, NL
Support Lawyer
Jan 2015 - Aug 2015
- Specialization: Finance and Corporate
- De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek N.V.** Amsterdam, NL
Support Lawyer
Oct 2011 – Jul 2012
- Specialization: Finance and M&A
 - Transaction assistance and research on various finance matters
- Clifford Chance LLP,** Amsterdam, NL/London, UK
Intern & Support Lawyer
Jul 2010 - Oct 2011
- Finance and Capital Markets
 - Transaction assistance and research on various finance matters
- Several multinationals (incl. Philips Electronics)** Amsterdam, NL
Business Intelligence Analyst
Feb 2006 – Oct 2009
- Market analysis, design of KPI dashboards, ROI calculations
 - Designed management information dashboard which was used by senior executives

EDUCATION

- The University of Chicago Law School** Chicago, IL, USA
Master of Laws, Law & Economics
Jun 2014
- Courses: Securities Regulation, Business Organizations, Price theory, Contracts
- University of Amsterdam** Amsterdam, NL
Master of Laws (J.D. equivalent), Private Legal Practice
August 2013
- Honors: Cum Laude
 - Editor of national law review *Ars Aequi*

- Courses: Secured Finance, European Property Law, Company Law, Comparative Law

Rotterdam School of Management, Rotterdam, NL
Master of Science, Finance and Investments, Mar 2009

- 2 year program (Year 1: General Management, Year 2: Specialization)
- Courses: Investments, Corporate Finance, Private Equity, Risk, Corporate Governance, Economics
- Exchange semester in MBA program of ITAM, Mexico-City, Mexico

University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Bachelor of Science, Psychology Aug 2006

- Specialization: social decision-making and marketing

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

Attorney-at-law (Member of the Bar), New York, NY USA Mar 2016 – present

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Dutch Trade and Industry Appeals Tribunal The Hague, NL
Intern for Judge H.O. Kerkmeeester Nov 2015 – Jul 2016
- Project: consistency and coherence of Tribunal's cost-of-capital rulings in regulated markets

The University of Chicago Law School Chicago, IL, USA
Research Assistant to Professors W. Hubbard and M. Versteeg Oct 2013 – Jun 2014
- Projects: online privacy choices of consumers, comparative constitutional law

Dutch Competition Authority The Hague, NL
Research Assistant to Professor R. Smits, Chief Legal Counsel Oct 2010 - Nov 2010
- Projects: private law enforcement of competition laws, general assistance

PUBLICATIONS

<http://www.melvintjonakon.com/publications>

LANGUAGES

Dutch (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (fluent), German (good), Italian (basic)

SOFTWARE

Microsoft Office, Python, R, Linux, JavaScript, Matlab, SQL, LaTeX, HTML, PHP

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Luxembourg House of Financial Technology, Instructor, 2017-2018 (regulation, negotiations)
- Vice President Netherlands Trade Forum, Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, 2018-2019
- Vice President European Law Students Association Amsterdam, 2010-2011
- Cycling, swimming, immersive language learning