

Laida Renteria Biurrun

Student



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Skills

- Computer Skills (inter alia, Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook)
- Research Abilities
- Interpersonal Communication Skills
- Organisational Skills
- Effective Team Player

Languages

Spanish (Native speaker)

Excellent

Basque (Native speaker)

Excellent

English (Obtained Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English in March 2018)

Excellent

German

Basic

Dutch

Basic

Areas of Interest

- Cross-Border Collective Actions in the European Union
- EU Competition law
- Data privacy and the GDPR
- Classical Music, specifically, the Viola

Scholarships

- **July 2021:** European Talent Grant Law
- **July 2021:** Laurence Gormley Thesis Prize
- **January 2017:** Scholarship from the Iowa State Bar Association to complete the Closeup program in Washington, D.C
- **January 2016:** Amancio Ortega Foundation Scholarship

Passionate law student working toward an LLM in International Commercial Law. As an Honours student actively taking part in Student Associations, Moot Court competitions, a part-time job and studying for the FE-1s, interested in combining advocacy skills, organisational abilities, team-player skills, and research abilities to aim for the highest standards.

Work History

2021-07 - 2021-07

ELSA (European Law Students Association) Traineeship (Remote)

Katarzyna Krystyna Dylak Legal & Export, Barcelona

Produced and drafted legal agreements and provided clerical support.

2021-10 - 2022-06

EW Facility Services (Cleaning Assistant)

Groningen

Part-time worker whilst completing LLM studies.

Education and Achievements

2021-09 - (Expected)

LLM: International Commercial Law (English-taught)

University of Groningen - Groningen, The Netherlands

- Selected for the group of students representing the University of Groningen in the **International PAX Moot Court 2022**.
- Board Year: Elected as **Vice President** for **Professional Development of ELSA (European Law Students Association)** Groningen for the academic year 2021-2022.
- Awarded **European Talent Grant Law** from the University of Groningen to pay half of the tuition fees for the LLM in July 2021.
- Accepted into the **Honours Master Programme** 'Leadership: Making the Difference' at the University of Groningen (additional 15 ECTS) October 2021-June 2022.
- Member of the Honours **Programme Committee** as the Representative of the faculty of law since November 2021.

2020-09 - 2021-01

Exchange Semester in Law at the University of Sheffield

University of Sheffield - Sheffield, UK

- Advanced to Semifinals in the **Novice Moot Court Competition** at the Edward Bramley Law Society in October 2020.
- Member of **Edward Bramley Law Society** (the official Law Society at the University of Sheffield) September 2020-January 2021.
- Participated in the International **Arbitration Workshop** held by the international law firm **Herbert Smith Freehills** in November 2020.
- Relevant Coursework Completed: **Advanced Contract Law, Sale of Goods Law, and International Trade Law.**

2018-09 - 2021-06

LLB: International and European Law (English-taught) at the University of Groningen (82% GPA)

University of Groningen - Groningen, The Netherlands - 'Top 100' ranking in ARWU Shanghai Ranking and THE World University Rankings 2021

- Awarded **Laurence Gormley Thesis Prize** for the **best thesis** ("Closer to an EU-style Class Action for Antitrust Infringements?: An analysis of the Damage Actions Directive and the status quo of EU Private Antitrust Law") in the 2021 edition.
- **Elected as Chairman** of the International Committee of the **Juridische Faculteitsvereniging** (JFV) (main law Study Association at the university) for the academic year 2019-2020.
- Member of **Nexus Law Student Association, JFV, and ELSA** Groningen 2018-2021.

2016-08 - 2017-06

Exchange High School Year in The USA

Edgewood-Colesburg High School - Edgewood, Iowa

- Awarded a **top-ten selected essay in the Iowa "Know your Constitution"** contest in Des Moines, IA. Consequently, awardee of **scholarship from The Iowa State Bar Association to complete the Closeup program in Washington, D.C**, consisting of meeting government officials and completing law and government-related workshops in January 2017.
- Obtained a **Division One Rating** in Iowa's Individual Speech Contest in February 2017.
- Completed **twenty-three hours of voluntary work** for the Delaware County Food Bank, Edgewood Convalescent home, Clayton Co Food Pantry, and the Edgewood Chamber of Commerce from September to January 2016.
- Obtained fifth place in Global Business at the 71st Annual Iowa Future Business Leaders of America State Leadership Conference.

2012-09 - 2018-06

Spanish Baccaureate ESO and Baccaureate in Iturrama BHI - Pamplona, Spain

- In January 2016 awarded **Amancio Ortega Foundation Scholarship** for the 2016-2017 edition, in which **250 national scholarships** were offered to study 11th grade in the USA with all expenses paid for.