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| Rafiga Malikova  Summer Legal Intern | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Profile Currently pursuing an LL.M. in Law, Data, and Artificial Intelligence at DCU, I am a multilingual lawyer immersed in cutting-edge studies at the intersection of law and emerging technologies. I hold an LL.M. in Global Business Law and Regulation from the CEU. With a solid foundation in legal education, I bring over two years of practical experience in law from both the public and private sectors. | |  | Work experienceLegal trainee at Baker Mckenzie, Budapest July 2023 — September 2023   * Collaborated closely with associates, providing valuable assistance in various legal matters, including due diligence assessments; * Conducted comprehensive research regarding the EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework and drafted a legal memorandum; * Collaborated with colleagues to translate legal documents from Hungarian into English.  Legal Specialist at The Administration of the Regional Medical Divisions (TABIB), Baku June 2021 — September 2022   * Reviewed contracts, internal procedures, and company policies; * Drafted letters in response to inquiries made by governmental authorities; * Provided legal support and aid to 70+ subsidiary bodies (public hospitals) within the organization if necessary; * Conducted legal research on various medicine-related topics and prepared legal opinions; * Prepared and determined the scope of legal documents to convert the legal status of hospitals to a public legal entity.  Corporate Lawyer at Gilan Textile Park-Giltex, Sumgait, Azerbaijan September 2020 — May 2021   * Handled legal issues during the Company's business activities; * Carried out corporate compliance with local laws and regulations; * Drafted 10+ legal agreements and carried out legal compliance of 50+ agreements with the legislation; * Took part in 10+ contract negotiations with prospective contractors. | |  | EducationEuropean Master in Law, Data and Artificial Intelligence, Dublin City University, Dublin September 2023 — August 2025   * Awarded the fully funded Erasmus Mundus Scholarship of the EU Commission for academic excellence; * Completed foundational coursework covering European Data Protection Law; * Participated in the ELSA Ireland Summer School (SELS) organization as a marketing assistant.  LL.M. in Global Business Law and Regulation, Central European University, Vienna September 2022 — June 2023   * Awarded the CEU Master's Scholarship; * Grade: 3.31 out of 4.00 (2:1 Honors degree); * LL.M. Thesis: Copyright Protection of AI-generated Works: Who Owns AI-generated Works? Can AI be an author? The EU and the UK approach; * Participated in the Student Recruitment Internship Program; * Represented the Legal department on the "Open Day".  LL.B. Bachelor of Laws, The Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Baku, Azerbaijan September 2016 — July 2020   * Achieved an outstanding 692 out of 700 scores on the University Admission Test, received the prestigious Presidential Scholarship; * Awarded a First Class (1:1) Honors Degree with a GPA of 95.68 out of 100; * LL.B. thesis: The Immunity of Public Officials for International Crimes. | |  | InternshipsLegal Intern at Sumgait Technologies Park, Sumgait, Azerbaijan June 2020 — September 2020   * Assisted senior lawyers of the Company in drafting sales contracts; * Translated different documents of legal character from/to English to/from Azerbaijani.  Legal Intern at Constitutional Court of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Baku February 2020 — May 2020   * Attended legal proceedings on criminal, civil, and administrative issues; * Prepared legal protocols based on court sessions.  Legal Intern at The American Chamber of Commerce in Azerbaijan, Baku July 2018 — August 2018   * Drafted regular legal updates to include all legislative acts adopted in the covered period that might affect the members’ business; * Assisted with the development and implementation of legal policies and procedures. | |  | Extra-curricular activitiesParticipant/ Runner up team member of Azerbaijan National Rounds at 2020 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Baku, Washington, D.C. September 2019 — April 2020   * Researched and pleaded on behalf of Applicant on Public International Law during the semi-final and final rounds (2020); * Composed a 45-page legal memorandum concerning the case on international criminal law and international trade law. * Selected for representation of Azerbaijan before international judges in Washington, D.C., USA.  Officer at ELSA Azerbaijan, September 2017 — August 2018   * In charge of academic activities, such as the organization of "Legal debate tournament", "Negotiation competition," and "ELSA DAY" events (2017-2018). * Director of legal courses on the theme of "Rules for the compilation of legal documents" (April 2018). | |  | CoursesEU Trademark (EUTM) in a Nutshell, EUIPO - European Union Intellectual Property Office, 4h March 2023 European Business Law: Doing business in Europe, Lund University, 14h May 2019 Corporate & Commercial Law I and II, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 50h February 2019 Copyright, Patent and Trademark law, University of Pennsylvania, 40+h August 2020 | |  | CertificatesIELTS, 7.5 November 2021 Test de connaissance du français (TCF), B2 May 2021 | |  | ReferencesReferences available upon request | | Details 100 Old Finglas Road, Glasnevin, Dublin, Ireland, D11 H7W4, +353830980231  [rafigamalikova@gmail.com](mailto:rafigamalikova@gmail.com) Date of birth 31/10/1998 Nationality Azerbaijani Links [LinkedIn profile](http://linkedin.com/in/rafigamalikova)  [Law Review Article 1](https://lr.bsulawss.org/en/volumes-en/volume-6/volume-6-2/immunity-of-state-officials-for-international-crimes/)  [Law Review Article 2](https://medium.com/@rafigamalikova) Skills  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Legal research and analysis | | | |  | |  | | Drafting legal documents | | | |  | |  | | Providing legal advice | | | |  | |  | | Contract drafting and review | | | |  | |  | | Legal writing | | | |  | |  | | Legal assistance | | | |  | |  | | Legal compliance | | | |  | |  | | Moot Court/Litigation | | | |  |  | | | Legal technology | | | |  |  | | | Contract negotiating | | | |  |  | | | Verbal and written communication | | | |  | |  | | Project management | | | |  |  | | | Time management | | | |  | |  | | Organizational skills | | | |  | |  | | Problem solving | | | |  | |  | | Attention to detail | | | |  | |  | | European Business Law | | | |  | |  | | European Data Protection Law / GDPR | | | |  |  | | | Corporate Law | | | |  | |  | | Contract Law | | | |  | |  | | European Intellectual Property Law | | | |  |  | | | Public International Law | | | |  |  | | | Microsoft Office | | | |  | |  | | Legal advice | | | |  | |  | | Case management | | | |  |  | | | Legal issues | | | |  | |  | | Consulting | | | |  |  | |  Languages  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Azerbaijani | | | | |  | | |  | | English | | | | |  | |  | | | Turkish | | | | |  | |  | | | French | | | | |  | |  | | | German | | | | |  |  | | |  Hobbies Moot court, blogging, language learning, cultural/art events, swimming, yoga, meditation, cooking, hiking, traveling. |