

# AUGUSTIN VERBRUGGEN

JUNIOR LAWYER



## ABOUT ME

I am a junior lawyer with a specialization in civil and criminal law with a strong interest in banking and financial law, and compliance as I aspire to specialize myself in that field over the years. I am dedicated to my work, loyal, meticulous as I want to make the company grow and grow with it.

## SKILLS

My studies and experiences lead me to develop my skills in various fields of law, building a knowledge that includes compliance, criminal law, law of contracts and obligations, environmental law, and tax law.

I have also acquired soft skills as the ability to adapt to a new environment including the creation of social links, to communicate, and to develop an analytical reasoning focused on problem solving.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**October 2024 - present: Ethikos, Brussels**  
Junior lawyer

**September 2023: Resilio Avocats (law firm), Brussels.**

Summer intern: working on real cases, analysing the legal issues, attending meeting with new clients, attending hearings at the courthouse, researching doctrine and jurisprudence over specific concepts of law to solve a particular question.

**July 2023 : Struyven Law (law firm), Brussels.**

Summer intern: working on real cases, analysing the legal issues, helping the process of conclusions' drafting, attending meeting with new clients, researching doctrine and jurisprudence over specific concepts of law to build a defence strategy.

**September 2021 – December 2021: BNP Paribas Asset Management, Brussels.**

Discovering the banking and financial field. Learning key notions about AML and ATF and more generally about compliance. Working on KYC missions and assessing risk. Data management (updating contact lists).

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**March 2022: Semaine de la Magistrature organisée par le Conseil Supérieur de la Justice (CSJ), Brussels.**  
Day intern at Parquet de Bruxelles. "One day in the life of a magistrate" was the promise made by the Superior Council of Justice. In the purpose of introducing young jurists to the worlds of the judiciary, selected students could follow one judge or one prosecutor in his/her typical day. The morning was dedicated to the analysis of real cases they were working on, and in the afternoon, we attended a hearing they were sitting.

**February 2021: Jeugd Parlement Jeunesse (JPJ), Brussels.**

Simulation of a parliamentary session in the Belgian Senate. During five days, we were dispatched into fictive political parties to work on the drafting of a mock-legislative project. At the end of each presentation, a vote was taken and the 'senators' were invited to defend their amendments.

## EDUCATION

**2022 - 2024: Master's degree in Law – Civil and criminal law – Université Libre de Bruxelles**

*Master's thesis: "Le droit pénal belge protège-t-il efficacement les victimes de discours haineux homophobes en ligne?"*

**2017 - 2022: Bachelor's degree in Law – Université Saint-Louis Bruxelles .**

## LANGUAGES

**French:** C2 - Mother tongue

**English:** C1

**Dutch:** B1

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