



Ivana MOTA

JUNIOR LAWYER

ABOUT ME

I am a curious and driven junior lawyer with a particular interest in Banking and Financial law. Prior to joining Ethikos, I gained hands-on compliance experience at Worldline.

Trained in both the French and Belgian legal systems, I bring a strong attention to detail and a natural ease in cross-border environments.

My multilingual profile shapes the way I approach legal work: pragmatically, with precision and curiosity

Outside of law, I keep an active lifestyle; running is my way of staying grounded and focused.

SKILLS

Banking & Finance Law, AML/CFT & Compliance. Highly adaptable and solution-focused, with sharp attention to detail and a natural ease in cross-cultural professional environments.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 2026 - present: Ethikos, Brussels.

Junior lawyer

March 2024: Worldline Belgium, Brussels.

Intern

I analyzed and mapped the regulatory frameworks applicable to payment service providers, including AMLD5/6, PSD2, and DORA. I also developed a solid understanding of the Belgian supervisory landscape and the interactions between the FSMA, the NBB, and financial sector actors, while observing internal compliance control processes firsthand

June 2021: Hashtag Avocats, Paris.

Summer intern

I drafted legal opinions, client correspondence, and memos, while conducting targeted legal research.

Also managed client queries directly through a platform, gaining early exposure to autonomous client-facing legal work.

January 2021: BOLD, Paris.

Intern

Assisted with client files, drafted legal documents and internal notes, conducted targeted legal research, gaining exposure to the startup environment with a mix of advisory and transactional work.

EDUCATION

2021-2025 Master's degree in Economic and Social Law – Université Libre de Bruxelles

Banking and Financial Law Seminar: A Bank's Duty of Care and Extracontractual Liability for financing in breach of ESG standards.

2018 - 2021: Bachelor's degree in Private Law – Université Paris Nanterre

LANGUAGES

French: Native

Portuguese: C1 - Professional working proficiency

English: C1 - Professional working proficiency

Spanish: B1 - Limited working proficiency

Dutch: A2 - Elementary proficiency

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