



# LL.M. IN INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LAW – BUSINESS AND COMPETITION LAW MASTER 1 AND MASTER 2

Accredited diploma in cooperation with Toulouse 1 Capitole University  
**Master Droit international et européen - Droit des affaires et de la concurrence**



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*The LL.M. in international & european business & competition law offers a specialisation in business law, in particular competition law, contract law, company and insolvency law. This programme provides a significant percentage of lessons in English (about 50%) by teachers and practitioners with a solid international business experience.*

## AIMS OF THE PROGRAMME

- ✚ The Master Program in international & european business & competition law offers during the first year of the Master Program (Master 1) a broad specialisation in the international and european practice of business law. In particular, the Master 1 program focuses on several fundamental aspects of business law, such as competition law, contract law, intellectual property law, transport law, criminal business law, company and insolvency law. Moreover, this program provides a significant percentage of lessons in english (about 75%) by teachers and practitioners with a solid international business experience. During the second year of the Master (Master 2), the program of study provides a strong focus in competition law. The main courses deal with essential aspects of national, european and international competition law such as : cartels and abuse of dominance, mergers, state aid, comparative competition law EU/US, procedural aspects of competition law. Complementary courses dealing with business law topics linked to competition are also provided, such as law of the companies in an international environnement, mergers and acquisitions, supply contracts. As in master 1, 90% of the courses within the master 2 are taught in english by academics and experts with international legal expertise.

## EDUCATIONAL +

- ✚ The Master 1 is 75% taught in English.
- ✚ The Master 2 is 90% taught in English.
- ✚ Participation in International moot courts: Master 1 students take part to the Vis moot in commercial arbitration, Viena, Austria; Master 2 students take part to the competition law moot court, King's college, London.
- ✚ Interactive seminars with high intellectual exchange between the professor and the students ; study based on a practical approach, where students are helped to apply legal theory to concret hypothesis.
- ✚ Within the Master 2 program some seminars take place inhouse, which means, they are held in relevant institions or law firms. By example, students benefit from study visits at the French and Belgium competition authorities, EU Commission, OCDE and law firms based in Brussels and Paris.

## JOB & CAREERS/STUDY OPPORTUNITIES...

- ✚ Master 1 : business lawyer with a solid background in international and european general business law (company and insolvency law, contract law, competition law, intellectual property law, commercial arbitrage).
- ✚ Master 2 : business lawyer, specialised in competition law.
- ✚ Master 1 and Master 2 students may take the bar exam in France or upon equivalence of their studies in other EU member states.
- ✚ Master 1 students may be part of an international exchange program such as the Erasmus program and study abroad during one or two semester of the Master 1.
- ✚ Master 1 students may integrate french and european universities in Master 2 if they wish so.
- ✚ Master 2 students may be part of a double degree exchange program with the Delaware Law School, Widener University USA (second semester of the Master 2 shall take place in US, a double degree diploma shall be delivered comprising the Master 2 diploma and the LL.M diploma.
- ✚ Student shavng completed the exchange program with the Delaware law school may present the New York Bar exam.

## + FOR YOUR PROFESSIONAL PROJECT

- ✚ Possibility of internship abroad (company, institution, law firm or summer university) or in France in an international company or law firm.
- ✚ Meetings with law practitioners especially during the annual IELS International Job Dating & Careers.
- ✚ Individual help for your professional project and your studies.
- ✚ Visiting professors providing an interesting network for jobs and internships.

## ZOOM ON

- 100% of the LL.M. in international & european business & competition law were in employment and/or further study six months after graduating
- 50% of courses are taught in English
- More than 100 visiting professors from foreign universities or experts from international and european Institutions/businesses

## OUR PARTNERS

- **LAW FIRMS:** Mc Guire Woods (Brussels), Bignon-Lebray, Schepard Mullin (Brussels)...
- Additional information relating to our partners and contact facilities with the later are provided directly to the enrolled students with regard to their personal career project.

# LL.M. (MASTER) PROGRAMME

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LL.M. IN INTERNATIONAL & EUROPEAN  
LAW/BILINGUAL – BUSINESS LAW (MASTER 1)  
60 ECTS credits – 600h+60h

## FUNDAMENTAL UNIT 1 240H

- + International Responsibility & Litigation
- + International Private Law
- + European company law
- + Contentieux européens
- + EU policies
- + Human Rights & Fundamental Liberties
- + International Arbitration
- + International Private Law

## FUNDAMENTAL UNIT 2 192H

- + Competition Law
- + Droit des entreprises en difficulté
- + Company Law
- + Droit des contrats
- + Intellectual Property
- + International Trade Law
- + Transport Law
- + Droit pénal des affaires

## UNIT OF LEGAL PRACTICE 104H

- + Advanced International Law Clinic
- + Research Seminar in international and EU law

## LANGUAGES 32H

- + Legal English
- + German/Spanish/French as foreign language

LL.M. IN INTERNATIONAL & EUROPEAN BUSINESS  
& COMPETITION LAW (MASTER 2)  
30 ECTS credits – 464h

## FUNDAMENTAL UNIT 1 192H

- + Law of companies in an international environment
- + Comparative competition legal systems
- + Competition law: State Aids
- + Competition law : Mergers
- + Droit français de la concurrence
- + Fusions Acquisitions
- + Droit de la distribution
- + Procédure en droit de la concurrence

## FUNDAMENTAL UNIT 2 144H

- + Pratique du droit français de la concurrence
- + Practice of international trade law
- + Practice of the law of companies in an international environment
- + Cartels and abuse of dominance
- + Practice of competition law and intellectual property
- + Economics of competition law

## LANGUAGES 64H

- + Legal English
- + German/Spanish/French as foreign language

## INTERNATIONAL LAW CULTURE UNIT 72H

- + Research Seminar in International and EU law
- + Advanced International Law Clinic
- + Legal English
- + German/Spanish/French as foreign language

## PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATION UNIT

- + Advanced International Law Clinic
- + Internship 3-6 months + rapport
- + Master thesis
- + Cycle de séminaire recherche: digitalisation / droit de la concurrence / droit des affaires



### THE FLD EXPERIENCE

Samantha Zakka

LL.M. In International & European law

*My name is Samantha and I am currently working as a case handler at the Belgian Competition Authority. I was a student in the first class of the M2 DAC, in 2014-2015. During this year of study, I had the chance to spend 6 months in the United States as I studied Corporate Law and Finance at Widener University, in Delaware, within the exchange program between the Université Catholique de Lille and Widener University.*

*After graduating from both the Catholic University of Lille and Widener University, I spent one year in Brussels in order to gain some professional experience. Through the network of the Master 2 Program, I was a trainee at McGuireWoods law firm where I worked mainly in international trade law and competition law. Simultaneously, I studied at the Université Libre de Bruxelles, as I chose to start a career in Belgium. During the academic year 2016-2017, I was an LL.M student in Competition Law at King's College London, from which I graduated with Merit. While at King's College, I wrote a dissertation about pay-for-delays under the supervision of David Bailey, which allowed me to publish an article in the European Competition and Regulatory Law Review (CoRe) a few months later, in February 2018.*

Course list is not guaranteed and is subject to modifications

