



Valerio Sinaj

PhD student in Sustainable Development and Climate Change, International Environmental Law

WORK EXPERIENCE

PhD in Sustainable Development and Climate Change IUSS Pavia & Università degli Studi di Roma UnitelmaSapienza

12/2023–ongoing Rome, Italy

PNRR scholarship winner in the framework of the national doctoral program funded by the Italian government, with research focusing on International Environmental Law, from an EU perspective.

Legal Trainee

POLITICO Europe

08/2023 – 02/2024 Brussels, Belgium

First-ever Legal Trainee, I was providing legal support to the Group's legal entities and internal stakeholders on a variety of legal topics that relate to the business sector: the EU AI ACT developing, the CSDDD compliance, Intellectual Property, trademarks, copyrights etc. and services in the relevant jurisdictions (EU, Belgium, UK, France, Germany, Italy); Also, I was reviewing, drafting, proofreading a variety of commercial agreements (i.e. NDAs, DPAs).

Moreover, I was contributing to the improvement, development and roll-out of contract templates, internal corporate policies and guidelines. Furthermore, I was conducting legal research and monitoring changes to legislation, particularly in relation to laws, rules and regulations that may directly impact the business and specific media's industry, summarizing them in digestible memorandum.

Policy Officer Assistant Regione Toscana EU Liaison Office

09/2022 – 12/2022 Brussels, Belgium

I was in charge of assisting my Policy Officer in relations with the Conference of Peripheral and Maritime Regions (CPMR), the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) as well as in environmental transition with other European and regional institutional issues: particularly in the areas of Cohesion Policy, Transport, Ecological Transition, Social Affairs, Circular Economy, Labor and Youth policies.

Intern and Policy Officer Assistant Albanian Embassy in France

02/2022–04/2022 Paris, France

I handled public relations, consultation and citizen support, and assisted the Policy Officer in relations with the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF), and other international organizations located in Paris such as the OECD, BIE, etc. – with the final recommendation of the Ambassador.

Legal Intern Court of Pisa

03/2021–04/2021 Pisa, Italy

I was in charge of analyzing commercial contracts and various judgments, contributing to the Judge's preliminary work.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member of Amnesty Assas, Student cultural association in Paris II, 10/2021 – 07/2022;


Student Representative to the Student Council of the Law Department of the University of Pisa, 06/2021 – 06/2022:

Conlan School, Aberghele, Wales Winter School, 01/2016;


Economics and international trade courses Online, 2020

Blood Donor in the Public Hospital, Pisa;

Several times winner of the high school chess tournament

 16/12/1998

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EDUCATION

Master's Degree in Law University of Pisa

2017-2023

Thesis based on the role of European regionalism and European policies in ecological transition

Université Panthéon-Assas, Paris II

2021-2022, Exchange student

Droit UE, Droit International, Droit Administratif, Droit Comparé, Droit des Affaires

Université Panthéon-Sorbonne, École de Droit de la Sorbonne

2020, Exchange student

International Law, Legal Theory, Système juridique français

LANGUAGE SKILLS

ITALIAN, ALBANIAN: **NATIVE**

ENGLISH **C1**

FRENCH **C1**

DIGITAL SKILLS

- Social media/social Networks.
- E-mail management techniques and main macbook apps Web Surfing.
- Prezi (Independent User).
- Adobe, Canva, Slack, POLITICO PRO. Microsoft Office 365 (Microsoft Office Word, Microsoft Office Powerpoint, Microsoft Office Excel, Teams).
- C++ (basic user).
- HTML (basic user).