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EDUCATION

Master's Degree in Law, Social Law

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

2018-2020

Bachelor's Degree in Law

Combined bilingual degree - Université de Saint Louis Bruxelles, Belgium and Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

2015-2018

Postgraduate in Social Security Law, Pensions

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

2021-2022

LANGUAGES

Dutch (C2)

English (C1)

French (C1)

German (B1)

PUBLICATIONS

- DE SOMVIELE, I. en KNOPS, L., "Verlenging wet voortzetting tijdens coronawerkloosheid", *Life & Benefits* 2021, 1-3.
- BEERNAERT, J. en KNOPS, L., "Voordeel hospitalisatieverzekering: premie of dekking?", *Life & Benefits* 2022, 3-6.
- TIMBERMONT, E. en KNOPS, L., "Iedereen "neutraal"? Over de redelijkheid van een neutraliteitsplicht op de werkvloer", *Sociaalrechtelijke Kronieken*, to be published
- TIMBERMONT, E. en KNOPS, L., "Gegevensbescherming in het licht van recente Europese rechtspraak en Vlaamse regelgeving", *TORB*, to be published

WORK EXPERIENCE

PhD student

Vrije Universiteit Brussel

2023 - Present

Topic: "Balancing Fundamental Rights in Employment: Exploring Unique Positions and Normalised Practices in Flemish Religious-Ethos Schools"

Teaching assistant

2023

Vrije Universiteit Brussel

- Teaching course 'Social Legislation' to economics, commercial engineering and psychology students
- Preparation of course materials

Lawyer Social Law – Company Lawyer

Claeys & Engels Brussels - Vrije Universiteit Brussel

2020-2023

- Advise clients on labour law, pension-related and corporate questions
- Handle litigation files: from drafting notice of default to pleading in court
- Monitoring legislation and preparing newsflashes on the subject
- Speaking at internal and external meetings on specific topics
- Analysing legal doctrine and case law in the context of specific cases
- Advising management and staff on labour, social security and tax law related questions
- Analysing private and public legislation within the framework of the specific position of the University as a higher education institution