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ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Boston University School of Law

2024 – present

Visiting Assistant Professor

Research: Contract Law

Teaching Interests: Contracts, Contract Drafting, International Law, International Business Agreements, Negotiation

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Franfinance, Société Générale Group, Nanterre, France

Business Law Legal Counsel

November 2018 – August 2022

- Negotiated, drafted, and reviewed legal documents including contracts, partnership agreements, NDAs, LOIs, MOUs, and guarantee acts.
- Responded to RFPs for public and private contracts.
- Advised operational staff on legal risks and compliance with sanctions and embargoes (OFAC), privacy and data protection regulations (GDPR), and anti-corruption regulations (FCPA).
- Drafted assignment of receivables for the refinancing of IT and services contracts.
- Assisted with developing compliance initiatives and programs to comply with the respective legal and regulatory obligations (drafting KYC forms and reviewing e-learning training materials).

Public Bank of Investment of France, Maisons-Alfort, France

Legal Assistant

October 2016 – September 2017

- Researched laws, regulations, and cases related to insolvency and banking law.
- Analyzed and validated requests for the implementation of guarantees made by banks.

Bail Actea, Credit Mutuel Group, Lille, France

Legal Intern

June – August 2016

- Drafted and reviewed formal notices and statements of claims in insolvency proceedings.

TEACHING WORK EXPERIENCE

Boston University Educational Resource Center
French Tutor

Spring 2023

PUBLICATIONS

The French Force Majeure Regime: A Model of Legal Excellence

Work in progress

EDUCATION

Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA

LL.M. in American Law, Concentration in International Business Practice May 2023

Awards: John N. Riccardi Outstanding Achievement Award

Activities: Women's Law Association (LL.M. representative); LL.M. Moot Court team
(Spring 2023)

Certificates: Legal Research Certificate

ESAM Paris Business School, Paris, France

Master of Science in Business/Corporate Law May 2017

University of Rouen, Rouen, France

LL.M. in Litigation May 2016

BAR AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Co-Chair, Award Committee, Women Guild, Boston University (2025-2026)

Founding Member, Women Educated, 2025

Member of the Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts

Pending Admission to the New York Bar

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Lawyers Project, Boston, MA

October 2023 - present

- Participate in family law, housing clinics, and Lawyer for the Day (LFD) programs.
- Assist in drafting legal documents, including answers, discovery, and complaints.

Lawyers Clearinghouse, Boston, MA

October 2023 – present

- Participate in client interviews and related follow up regarding 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organization formation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: French (native), English (fluent)