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## ALBÉRIC SAERENS



### Profile

I am an enthusiastic Master of Laws student with a strong academic record and a broad interest in civil aviation. I am seeking opportunities in the legal field in Hong Kong, starting in August/September 2025. My dedication to my studies drives me to pursue a dynamic and impactful legal career.

### Contact

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### Languages

**Dutch** - Native speaker

**French** - Native speaker

**English** - Full professional proficiency  
(PTE Academic Test: C1-level)

**German** - Limited working proficiency

### Education

**City University of Hong Kong**, Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region Hong Kong of the People's Republic of China) — Master of Laws, Aug 2024 - Dec 2024 (exp)

*Int'l Exchange – Courses on HK Legal System and Private Law of the PRC (among others)*

**KU Leuven**, Leuven (Belgium) — Master of Laws, Sep 2022 - Jun 2025 (exp)

*Major: Economic Law; Minor: International and European Law  
Grade: Cum Laude (expected)*

**KU Leuven**, Leuven (Belgium) — Bachelor of Laws, Sep 2020 - Sep 2023

*Option 'Economics, Law and Business Management' ('ERB')*

**University College London (UCL)**, London (United Kingdom) — Summer School on International Commercial Litigation, Jul 2022

*Grade: Upper Second Class Honours*

**University of Vienna**, Vienna (Austria) — Intensive German Summer School, Jul 2021

*Grade: 17/20 (Online because of COVID-19 restrictions)*

**KU Leuven**, Leuven (Belgium) — Bsc: Business Economics, Sep 2019 - Jun 2020

*Successfully passed first year, before switching to Bachelor of Laws*

### Experience

#### Legal Internships

**Deloitte Legal Lawyers Belgium**; Zaventem (Belgium)

- Summer Intern EU & Competition Law — Jul 2024

**Jones Day**; Brussels (Belgium)

- Summer Intern Antitrust & Competition Law — Sep 2023

**NautaDutilh**; Brussels (Belgium)

- Summer Intern Corporate: Bank and Finance Law — Aug 2023

#### Academic (Student Representation)

**Vlaams Rechtsgenootschap (VRG)**; Leuven (Belgium)

- Member of the General Assembly and Master's Year Representative — Aug 2024 - Present
- Executive board member: Head of Education — Aug 2023 - Aug 2024
- Student Academic Representative — Aug 2022 - Aug 2023

**Law and Criminology Student Consultative Body (FORS)**; Leuven (Belgium)

- President ('*Facultair*', head of student representatives and member of the faculty executive board) — Aug 2023 - Aug 2024
- Secretary — Aug 2022 - Aug 2023

**Students' Union UCL**; London (United Kingdom)

- Student Academic Representative — Jul 2022

#### Other

**Belgian Red Cross**; St-Pieters-Woluwe, Belgium

- Adjunct Manager of the Emergency Service (volunteer), — Feb 2022 - Mar 2023
- Local Manager of Disaster Response "Flooding" (volunteer) — Jul 2021 - Jan 2022

**Pullaetco - a Quintet Private Bank**; Antwerp (Belgium)

- Client Advisor Assistant Private Banking (Student Job) — Jul 2022 - Aug 2022

## Skills

Problem Solving  
Team Working  
Analytical Thinking  
Client Relations  
Communication  
Resourcefulness  
Advanced First Aid

## Volunteering

**Vlaams Rechtsgenootschap** (VRG); Leuven (Belgium)

- Tutor Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) — Oct 2021 - Dec 2022  
*Tutor for the course 'Introduction to Economic Law'*

**Belgian Red Cross**; Brussels and Tervuren (Belgium)

- Emergency First Responder, Fundraiser and Social Worker — May 2016 - Present

**Bloedserieus**; Leuven (Belgium)

- Crew member — Oct 2018 – May 2024

**Huis der Rechten** (HdR); Leuven (Belgium)

- Bartender — Mar 2023 - Present

**ELSA Belgium**; Brussels (Belgium)

- Assistant Newsletter Editor — May 2021 - Jul 2021

## Licenses and certifications

Introduction to English Common Law (MOOC) — University of London (on Coursera), Feb 2022

Rule of Law and Democracy in Europe (MOOC) — KU Leuven (on EdX), Feb 2022

Aviation Law Fundamentals — IATA Training, Feb 2022

Airline Competition Law — IATA Training, Jan 2022

Annual Course of International Humanitarian Law (AcaDIHmie 2021) — Belgian Red Cross, Nov 2021

## Honours and awards

Interfaculty Eloquence Contest, Vlaams Rechtsgenootschap; Leuven (Belgium) — Mar 2022 - *Third place*

LegalFin Challenge, Belgian Federal Public Service Finance; Brussels (Belgium) — Dec 2022 - *Finalist*

## Hobbies and interests

Hobbies: *Running, walking and travelling.*

Interests: *Law, civil aviation and the airline industry, geography and economics.*

## Publications

Prof. dr. I. SAMOY, prof. dr. W. DEVROE, prof. dr. D. VAN DAELE, prof. dr. C. DECLERCK, B. DEPREZ, G. EVERAET, R. GEUKENS, M. VAN DOOREN, L. VYNCKIER, A. ZELS, M. STIERS, A. SAERENS, H. VAN KLAVEREN, *VRG Codex 2024-2025*, Wolters Kluwer, 2024.