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Executive Summary

Attorney-at-Law / Lawyer at the Dutch-speaking Brussels Bar (NOAB)
Owner of the law office Ex Aequo & Bono bv bvba – sc srl
Professional Experience: 8 years
Nationality: Belgian

Languages

Dutch: Native Language
French : Bilingual Proficiency
English : High Professional Proficiency
German: Elementary Proficiency

Education

2013 – 2014: Post-Graduate in European Policy Making (*ongoing*)
Institute for European Studies (VUB), University of Vienna and Diplomatic
Academy of Vienna

2005 – 2006: Socrates Exchange Program, Public and International Law, *cum Laude*
Institute for European Studies and the Université Libre de Bruxelles

2001 – 2006: Master in Law / Lic.Iur., *cum Laude*
Vrije Universiteit Brussel

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Tina is a qualified independent attorney-at-law at the Brussels Bar in Belgium. She owns the Belgian based niche law firm Ex Aequo & Bono.

She has over 8 years of professional experience in areas such as Regulatory and Administrative Law (public procurement, PPP), Environmental Law (product liability, licensing, waste, renewable energies, soil pollution), EU Policy-making, Fundamental & Human Rights (litigation before the Belgian Constitutional Court), Commercial Law, General Contract Law, Legal Management and Legal Project Coordination.

In 2006, she graduated *cum laude* in Law from the Free University of Brussels, Belgium, with a specialization in Public and International Law. Currently, she is completing a Post-Graduate Programme in European Policy-making at the Institute for European Studies (VUB), University of Vienna and Diplomatic Academy of Vienna.

After having started off her career as a Legal Attaché in Administrative Law, Environmental Law and Pharmaceutical Law at the Belgian Conseil d'Etat (Supreme Administrative Court), she worked as an Associate in the Regulatory Department of the renowned Belgian law firm Altius (Legal 500, Chambers, IFLR). She also worked as an Associate in the Intellectual Property Department of the well-regarded American law firm Crowell & Moring LLP (Legal 500, Chambers).

As off 2012, she started working as the solo Legal Affair Manager for Fost Plus. Fost Plus is a privately held Belgian not-for-profit association founded, run, financed and controlled by the obliged companies that put household products on the Belgian market. Fost Plus sees to the promotion, coordination and financing of selective collection, sorting and recycling of all household packaging waste in Belgium.

Tina also worked on the set-up of the lobby association EXPRA (Extended Producer Responsibility Alliance – Inspiring Packaging Recycling). EXPRA's purpose is to promote the not-for-profit Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for packaging waste on a European and international level, with a particular focus on household packaging waste.

Tina is open for business opportunities and legal expertise requests in the field of General Contract Law, EU Regulatory, EU Waste and Packaging Waste Legislation, EU Procurement Law and Fundamental Rights.