

# Luke Crofton Arbuthnot

LL.M. | CIPP/E

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## Certifications

**Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (CIPP/E)**  
IAPP

## Rescue Diver

PADI

## Skills

### GDPR & Data Protection

#### Compliance

#### EU Digital Regulation

#### Regulatory Risk Assessments

#### Legal Research & Analysis

#### Stakeholder Presentations

#### Public Speaking

## Languages

### English (Native)

### German (A2+)

## Awards

**The Duke of Edinburgh International Award - Gold Level**

## Summary

Specialist in **technology law**, with academic expertise and practical experience in data protection, cybersecurity, and AI governance. Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (**CIPP/E**) and **aspiring** English and Welsh **solicitor**. UAE Golden Visa resident.

## Experience

### Simmons & Simmons LLP (Middle East)

Legal Intern | TMT Team

Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Feb 2026 - May 2026

### Abion IP Limited

Legal Intern | Intellectual Property

Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Feb 2025

- Drafted cease and desist letters for matters related to trade mark infringement. Conducted due diligence research on trade mark rights related to client's asset acquisitions.
- Gained practical experience in trade mark practice. Learned about trade mark registration and enforcement best practices. Used trade mark registries and software (Corsearch).

### Exact Group B.V

Data Protection Intern | Information Security Office, GRC

Delft, Netherlands  
Oct 2024 - Jan 2025

- Researched compliance risks and conducted gap analyses for the EU AI Act and GDPR, presenting findings and recommendations to key company stakeholders. Contributed to the development of internal AI policies and Data Protection Impact Assessment procedures.

### AI Safety Initiative Groningen

AI Governance & Privacy Lead

Groningen, Netherlands  
Sep 2024 - Aug 2025

- Co-leading an educational research and discussion group focusing on AI governance & privacy risks as part of the independent non-profit AI Safety Initiative Groningen.

### Decentralized Student Law Association

Founding Member & Committee Chair

Groningen, Netherlands  
June 2022 - Aug 2023

- Led the planning and execution of academic and social events, fostering engagement between technology law and computing/AI students.

## Education

### Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

LL.M. Technology Law

88% (Cum Laude)  
Aug 2024 - Dec 2025

- Consulting Projects: Completed assignments for **Deloitte**, **Microsoft**, **Dutch Data Protection Authority (AP)**, and **Netherlands Vehicle Authority (RDW)**, focusing on legal compliance in AI, data protection, cybersecurity and other regulatory frameworks.
- Research on EU Targeted Political Advertising Regulation — Thesis: Grade 9/10
- Study Exchange: National Taiwan University, Taiwan.
- Winner, Decentralized Student Law Association IP Moot Court – [2025]
- Active Member, Groningen Debate Society Kalliope – Competed in debate tournaments across the Netherlands, honing advocacy and critical thinking skills.

### Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

LL.B. International and European Law (Technology Law)

75%  
Aug 2020 - March 2024

- Study Exchange: University of Surrey, United Kingdom.

### Dubai English Speaking College

A-Levels

A\*, A\*, A, B  
June 2020