ZARKO PEROVIC

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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Juris Doctor, May 2022

University of Oxford, Magdalen College, Oxford, United Kingdom

MPhil in International Relations, July 2016

Honors: Rhodes Scholar

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

B.A., highest honors in Political Science and Classical Civilizations, May 2012

Honors: University Medal Finalist (status awarded to five most distinguished students in the class)

Study Abroad: Institut d'études Politiques, Paris, France, January – May 2012

EXPERIENCE

Herbert Smith Freehills, London, United Kingdom

Associate (US), Summer 2021, October 2022 - Present

Advised clients on a wide range of corporate transactions, including in the areas of initial public offerings, de-SPAC transactions, block trade agreements, and mergers and acquisitions.

Meet and Mingle Corporation, Global

President & Co-Founder, June 2017 – December 2021

• Made designs for virtual conferencing website and managed contractors to develop the website.

Campaña Colombiana Contra Minas, Bogotá, Colombia (Remote)

Legal Intern, July – August 2020

- Conducted legal research to help land-mine victims claim social benefits from the Colombian government.
- Drafted report arguing that the national truth commission should include all land-mine victim testimony.

GardaWorld Federal Services, McLean, VA (Remote)

Legal Intern, May – July 2020

• Drafted memoranda regarding setting up business entity in India, revised a contract, and prepared compliance presentation, for the legal team of one of world's largest private security companies.

Nonviolent Peaceforce, Mundri, South Sudan

International Protection Officer, March – August 2019

• Protected civilians from violence, patrolled at-risk areas, and drafted reports about the security situation in Amadi State.

OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Intern, Human Rights Section, January - March 2019

• Assisted a local NGO with its plans to create a memorial for civilian war victims by, among other things, helping them obtain approval for construction from the local government and raise money through a crowdfunding campaign.

Bridgewater Associates, Westport, CT

Investment Associate, September 2016 – July 2017

• Conducted research to help answer client questions about economics and markets for world's largest hedge fund by AUM.

International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, The Hague, Netherlands

Legal Intern, June – October 2015

Analyzed evidence, wrote factual and legal findings, and drafted part of decision of The Prosecutor v. Ratko Mladić.

International Criminal Law and Its Enforcement, Washington, DC

Research Assistant, December 2013 - October 2014

• Edited leading international criminal law textbook, including chapters on atrocity crimes, substantive crimes, and terrorism.

U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC

John Gardner Public Service Fellow, Office of Global Criminal Justice, August 2012 - August 2013

• Conducted research on international criminal law and political developments related in the field, to help principals formulate US position on preventing, responding to, and fostering accountability for mass atrocities.

PERSONAL

Serbo-Croatian [Native]; French [Fluent]; Spanish [Semi-Fluent]; Russian [Semi-Fluent]; Portuguese [Intermediate]; Turkish [Intermediate]. Admitted to the NY Bar (2023). Held active US Government TS/SCI Security Clearance from 2012 – 2013.