



Lawyer - Associate

WOUT SMEETS

- Lawyer in economic law (corporate and commercial law)
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Wout Smeets specializes in economic law, focus particularly on corporate law and commercial law.

Wout assists clients in connection with investments, mergers, acquisitions, commercial negotiations and commercial litigation.

He obtained a Master of Laws (magna cum laude) from KU Leuven in 2019. During his time at law school, Wout participated in a Constitutional Law Moot Court and an International Humanitarian Rights Moot Court. His master's thesis, which was published in the newspaper *Jura Falconis*, discusses the emergence of "prosumers" on the energy market. He raised the question whether the current legal system is catered to the emergence of this new type of

market player. After obtaining his law degree, Wout pursued an Advanced LL.M. (magna cum laude) in taxation from the Université Libre de Bruxelles.

Wout joined Monard Law in 2020.

EXPERIENCE

From 2020 –
until now

Attorney at MonardLaw

2019

Summer internship at Eubelius, Brussels

2018

Summer internship at Allen & Overy, Brussels

2017

Summer internship at De Gendt Lawyers

TRAINING

2019 – 2020 **Master of specialization in tax law, magna cum laude, Université Libre de Bruxelles**

2017 – 2019 **Master of Laws, magna cum laude, KU Leuven**

2017 **Summer Law School Business and Law, Catholic University of Portugal**

2014 – 2017 **Bachelor of Law, magna cum laude, Hasselt University**

PUBLICATIONS

- Master's thesis, "Qualification of the prosumer in the energy market," Jura Falconis Jg. 55, 2018-2019, number 4.
- 'Yesss! Won! Case on humanitarian visas back to square one,' The Lawyer's Newspaper 2017, P409978