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Thomas Metzger specializes mainly in Commercial and Business Law, Banking and Finance Law, and Criminal law. He is offering both consulting and litigation services to his clients.

He holds a Law degree from the Université Libre de Bruxelles (magna cum laude) as well as an Advanced Master's degree in Economic Law from the Université Libre de Bruxelles (magna cum laude).

He has been registered with the Brussels Bar since October 2015, when he joined the "Banking and Finance" department of buyle legal. Thomas has won the "Prix des Bâtonniers Braun et Jakhian", awarded to the best trainee by the Brussels Bar. He ranked first out of more than 200 trainees who took the Bar exams in 2015.

He triumphed in the "Prix des anciens Présidents de la Conférence du jeune Barreau de Bruxelles". The prize rewards the best written legal opinion given on a hypothetical case.

Thomas was also successful in winning the prestigious "Prix Janson", which is conferred for being the best litigant in a moot court scenario organized by the Brussels Bar.

Thomas is also a teaching assistant in Civil Law at the Université Libre de Bruxelles since 2019 and has written numerous published articles.

Within the firm, he has developed an expertise in criminal law by advising and representing several business personalities in highly publicized trials. With his experience at hand, he founded, together with Jean-Pierre Buyle and André-Pierre André-Dumont, a department specialized in criminal law and created the website <https://criminal.buylelegal.be/> exclusively dedicated to this practice.

## STUDIES & TRAINING

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2014                      Master in Civil Law and Penal Law, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Magna cum laude)

2015                      Complementary Master's degree in Economic Law, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Magna cum Laude)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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2015 Lawyer at Buyle Legal: banking and finance law

2019 Lawyer at Buyle Legal: criminal law and white collar crime

2019 Assistant at the l'Université Libre de Bruxelles

## PUBLICATIONS

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2019 J-P BUYLE, T. MALENGREAU & T. METZGER, « Ouverture de crédit et prêt : de l'importance du moment de la remise », J.T., 2019/4, n°6758, Bruxelles, Larcier, pp.61 et s.

2021 J-P BUYLE & T. METZGER, « La réforme de la charge de la preuve », in Liber Amircorum Paul-Alain Foriers, Entre tradition et pragmatisme, Vol. 1, Bruxelles, Larcier, 2021, pp.215 et s.

## SEMINARS & WEBINARS

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2 December 2020 T. METZGER, La transaction pénale, Webinaire Banking & Finance

29 September 2022 J-P BUYLE & T. METZGER, Etats des lieux de la jurisprudence récente en matière d'AML/CT: aspect actuel de la jurisprudence civile et administrative, AML/CTF: Table ronde des Régulateurs, Creobis

18 January 2023 T. METZGER, Jurisprudence de la BNB et de la FSMA en matière AML: Quels enseignements en tirer? Webinaire Banking & Finance