

Lara holds a Master's degree in law, with a focus on civil and criminal justice, obtained with great distinction from the Catholic University of Louvain in 2023 after studying at the Universidade de Lisboa (University of Lisbon) as part of the Erasmus programme.

During her university studies, Lara had the opportunity to undertake several internships, during which she assisted lawyers in criminal law and international law, subjects she used to write her thesis on the Russian-Ukrainian conflict.

Since September 2024, Lara has been a member of the French-speaking Bar in Brussels. She joined MonardLaw joined by Buyle in the banking and finance department, working alongside Laurent Cloquet, who specializes in international sanctions.

From administrative sanctions to criminal sanctions, there is only one step that Lara has decided to take.

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## STUDIES & TRAINING

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From 2021 – 2023      Master's degree in law with a focus on civil and criminal justice -  
Université catholique de Louvain (Magna cum Laude)

From February 2023      Erasmus – Universidade de Lisboa (Lisbon)  
to June 2023

From 2018 to 2021      Bachelor in Law – Université catholique de Louvain (Cum Laude)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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From January 2024      Trainee – MonardLaw joined by Buyle  
to April 2024

September 2023      Trainee – Baker Mckenzie

From July 2022  
To August 2022

Trainee – Novalis