

Expressing Foreign Credentials in U.S. Resumes: Samples from Challenging Jurisdictions

Resume Drafting and Review for International Students

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Example #1: Germany

Education/State Examinations

Fordham Law School, New York, NY

Master of Laws in Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law, expected May 2012

Second State Examination, top 10% (*vollbefriedegend*), September 2010

First State Examination, top 30% (*befriedegend*), July 2007

Albert-Ludwigs University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

4 ½ year program of legal study (culminating in the First State Examination), completed July 2007

Experience

Mandatory Legal Clerkship (*Referendariat*)

August 2008 – September 2010

- **Volkswagen AG**, Munich, Germany
[Brief description...]
- **Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP**, Dusseldorf, Germany
[Brief description...]
- **Shearman & Sterling LLP**, Dusseldorf, Germany
[Brief description...]
- **Regional Court of Wuppertal, Office of the District Attorney**, Wuppertal, Germany
[Brief description...]
- **Regional Court of Wuppertal, Chamber for Commercial Matters**, Wuppertal, Germany
[Brief description...]

Bar Admission

Admitted to practice law in Germany (2010)

Example #2: France (old system)

Education

Fordham Law School, New York, NY

Master of Laws in Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law, expected May 2012

Université Panthéon-Sorbonne Paris I, Paris, France

One-Year Advanced Law Degree (*Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées*) focusing on sanitary and food safety laws, June 2004

Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II, Paris, France

One-Year Advanced Law Degree (*Diplôme d'études approfondies*) focusing on European Union law, June 2002

Fourth-Year Law Degree (*Maîtrise de droit*) specializing in judicial and criminal law, June 2001

Law Degree awarded after three years of post-Baccalauréat study (*Licence de droit*), June 2000

Example #3: France (new system)

Education

Fordham Law School, New York, NY

Master of Laws in International Business and Trade Law, expected May 2012

Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas, Paris, France

One-Year Advanced Practice-Oriented Law Degree (*Master 2 – professionnel*) in litigation and alternative dispute resolution, June 2011

One-Year Advanced Research-Oriented Law Degree (*Master 2 – recherché*) in international private and commercial law, June 2010

Université Paris V Descartes, Paris, France

One-Year Advanced Law Degree (*Master 1*) focusing on international and European law, June 2009

Law Degree awarded after three years of post-*Baccalauréat* study (*Licence de droit*), June 2008

Example #4: Argentina

Education

Fordham Law School, New York, NY

Master of Laws in Banking, Corporate, and Finance Law, expected May 2012

Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Five-Year Law Degree (*Título de Abogado*), June 2007

Example #5: United Kingdom (LL.B.)

Education

Fordham Law School, New York, NY

LL.M. in Banking, Corporate, and Finance Law, expected May 2012

BPP Law School, London, UK

Legal Practice Course, July 2008

(one-year vocational course of study requisite for qualification to practice law as a Solicitor in England and Wales)

Queen Mary, University of London, London, UK

LL.B., 2:1 (Hons), July 2007

Experience

Allen & Overy LLP, London, UK

Associate Solicitor (September 2010 – July 2011)

Trainee Solicitor (September 2008 – September 2010)

[Description...]

Bar Admission

Admitted to the Law Society of England and Wales (September 2010)

Example #6: United Kingdom (G.D.L.)

Education

Fordham Law School, New York, NY

LL.M. in International Law and Justice, expected May 2012

BPP Law School, London, UK

Legal Practice Course, July 2008

(one-year vocational course of study requisite for qualification to practice law as a Solicitor in England and Wales)

Graduate Diploma in Law, July 2007

(one-year course of study required for non-law graduates to qualify for the Legal Practice Course)

Queen Mary, University of London, London, UK

BSc in Business Management, 2:1 (Hons), July 2006

Experience

Allen & Overy LLP, London, UK

Associate Solicitor (September 2010 – July 2011)

Trainee Solicitor (September 2008 – September 2010)

[Description...]

Bar Admission

Admitted to the Law Society of England and Wales (September 2010)