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1. RESEARCH INTERESTS

Information security

Legal regulation of information security

Cyber-delinquency and cyberterrorism

Civil liberties

2. EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Information Systems)

2001-

London School of Economics and Political Science

Working title: *Of Hackers and Terrorists: The Social Construction of Cyberterror and the Hunt for the Paper Tiger*

Master of Philosophy (Criminological Research)

2000-2001

Cambridge University, Institute of Criminology

Key subjects: criminological theory, the criminal justice system, research methods.

Thesis: *Digital delinquents: electronic trespass and vandalism in computer-dependent societies*

Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice

1995-1996

College of Law, Guildford

Awarded with Distinction

Master of Arts (Jurisprudence)

1992-1995

Oxford University

Awarded upper-second class honours

3. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales September 1998.

1996-1998 Training contract with Linklaters, London

1998-1999 Commercial Litigation Department, Linklaters, London

1999-2000 International Trade Department, Lovells, London

Key experience:

My legal practice has mostly been contentious, although I have some transactional experience in IT development and procurement and have a good understanding of this commercial sector. My contentious experience covers the areas of Intellectual Property (particularly software piracy), trade disputes, finance disputes, shipbuilding contracts, general commercial contractual disputes and professional negligence. I have experience in both court and arbitration proceedings.

LANGUAGES

French: was fluent, now slightly rusty, but serviceable!