

Dominic Mehandjiev

EDUCATION & AWARDS

- University of Lausanne, Masters, International Business Law** Upcoming: September 2026 to July 2027
- My chosen specialisation in *Regulation* will focus upon **EU AI Law**.
- Cardiff University, UK, GDL (Three Years of Law in One Year, Masters), Commendation** 2024 – 2025
- Gained legal expertise, including a focus on **EU law**, at a university ranked top 20 in the UK for Law.
 - This intensive course covers **three-years of law in one-year** and is assessed more stringently than undergraduate law. This course granted me equivalent practicing rights within the UK as a full undergraduate law degree would.
- University College London, BA (Hons) Classics, Upper 2.1 (68)** 2021 – 2024
- Studied the evolution of the European legal system and its Judeo-Christian roots. Also focused upon rhetoric.
 - Advanced modules, usually reserved for year-above students, taken throughout at a university ranked **top 10 globally**. 90 credits of level five (instead of level four) modules and 60 credits level six (instead of level five) modules.
- Manchester Grammar School** 2009 – 2021
- A Level: Latin A*, Ancient Greek A*. **Cambridge University** Pre-Undergraduate History: **Distinction 3**.
 - **6 9s (A**)** in subjects including **German**, 4 A*s GCSE, including 98% EPQ AS Level. **Top 0.2%** of UK achievers.
- Academic Achievements** 2020
- Four High Master's Commendations at MGS for outstanding final exams, top 8 of 200 pupils.
 - **Oxford University: runner-up** for the **nationwide** Wainwright's Digital Competition.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Paralegal, Regulatory Compliance, IAS Lawyers, London** Sep 2024 – Dec 2025, March 2026 - present
- Conducted 15+ hours of weekly legal research on various complex cases, delivering research reports.
 - Participated in audits of large national companies, collaborating with business leaders.
 - Worked directly with global talent **leaders** and high achievers in the **AI sphere**.
 - Communicated frequently with clients through letters and video calls, often as leading party.
- Compliance Paralegal, Data Security and VA Team, KARM Legal Consultants, Dubai** December 2025 – March 2026
- Drafted policies for **AI** startups focused on **GDPR, AI, and AML regulations**.
 - Worked directly for lawyers who had advised funds on investments worth **over USD \$1 Billion**.
 - Participated in meetings with **HNW (High Net Worth)** clients, focusing on legal compliance.
 - Highly praised for performance by partner in formal report.
- Compliance Officer, Gamification Techniques, Digital Systems 4.0** May 2021 – March 2024
- Contracted to work as a research associate focused on the legal aspects of **AI** systems within two collaborative projects funded by the **European Union**.
 - Researched policies and procedures for secure and trustworthy data handling, formulated within the **NIS 2 Directive, EU GDPR, EU CRA, NISR CSA, and the European AI Directive**.
- Commercial Barrister Shadowing, Mini-Pupillages, Various Chambers,** May 2022 – ongoing
- One week of shadowing three different commercial barristers and a judge at Exchange and Kings Chambers. Upcoming shadowing confirmed at 7HS.
 - Nurturing relationships: Gained all pupillages by proactive networking.
- Intern, Ali Legal Ltd, London** June 2022 – July 2022
- Researched EU regulations for international high-value property acquisitions.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Programming Architecture

- Completed **Harvard University** CS50 Introduction to Computer Science course, covering **AI foundations**.