



Vesalius College

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

LAFFINEUR LAW FIRM



ORGANISATION PROFILE

The law firm Laffineur was created in June 2003 to provide clients with the best legal and strategic advice in the fields of EU law and Belgian Law with a particular focus on Consumer and Health law. Based in Brussels, Laffineur Law Firm has close proximity and in-depth understanding of policies, objectives and legislative processes of Belgium, France and the EU as they relate to clients of the firm. Because the firm participates in shaping the law at each stage of the legislative process, it is ideally positioned for analysing the provisions included in final legislation. The firm provides accurate legal advice and pursues effective arguments in litigation cases whenever the interests of its clients are stake.

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The intern will assist the law firm in its daily work. S/he will have the opportunity to participate in the daily processes of a busy law firm, observe the practical outcomes and implications of EU, French and Belgian Law in the corporate world, and learn how a client-centred business functions.

Primary tasks will include monitoring EU legislation and EU case law with a view to preparing and presenting press reviews to the lawyers of the firm on a weekly basis; research and information compiling as related to casework, editing of proposals and other legal documents and possibly assisting with client phone calls. Other related duties, such as accountancy work, may be assigned.

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The successful candidate will have the following qualities and skills:

- Excellent English speaking and writing skills (French is a plus point);
- good people skills;
- computer literacy;
- reliability and trustworthiness;
- International Affairs or Business Major preferred.