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Type: Motivation letter

Degree: Master

Major: Law

University: London School of Economics and Political Science

I graduated from the *(full name of the university and the name of the Faculty of Law)* in *(year of graduation)*. I spent *(number of years of experience)* years in different roles in corporate legal practice in Russia and during last two years was actively involved in international projects. Even though I have got familiar with some aspects of the International Corporate Law.

I believe that for successful not only local but also international career I have to enhance my knowledge of international regulations and practice. Because of that I am applying for *(full name and qualification of the programme)* programme at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

I would like to continue career of a lawyer in corporate rather than consulting world as I enjoy very much seeing the results of my work. What I would like to change is the level of my responsibility and independence. I would like to become a member and later on, hopefully, a head of an international in-house legal team, operating across the globe and supporting company's businesses of international scope and significance.

My major academic interests lie in the field of International Corporate and Finance Law. Corporate Law is the area of my specialism and I would like to enhance my knowledge in this field by taking the *(name of related modules offered by the course)* Law module.

I would also like to take the *(name of related modules offered by the course)* modules. As a corporate lawyer I was involved in the process of initial public offering for

(description of the company). This transaction was managed by four international banks and supported by two international law firms. The scope of the project as well as professionalism of the consultants involved were impressive and I tried to learn as much as I could. During this project I realized that I had to obtain solid fundamental knowledge of both Corporate Finance and International Finance Law to be able to fully participate in the projects of similar scope in the future.

I am also very interested in taking the *(name of related modules offered by the course)* Law module. Having been involved in the international equipment purchasing programmes I feel that I have to enhance my practical experience by brand new academic knowledge in this area.

Based on a Law degree and years of practice, I am certain that my decision to become a lawyer was the right one. This profession provides endless opportunities for learning and development, presents intellectual challenge, demands negotiation capabilities and at the end of the day helps protect interests of the parties involved. I truly enjoy all these aspects of my job and this is the place I would like to be.

Possibly my main non-academic achievement is my professional experience gained during my participation in transactions including IPO and merger of two LSE listed companies. I know that if accepted I would be a good student and I hope very much that the Admissions Office will find my knowledge and background suitable for the LLM course's participants at the London School of Economics and Political Science.