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BUCERIUS / WHU  
MASTER OF LAW AND BUSINESS

Class of 2009  
CV Book for Recruiters



BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL  
HOCHSCHULE FÜR RECHTSWISSENSCHAFT

**WHU**   
Otto Beisheim School of Management



*Markus Rudolf and Clifford Larsen*



## WELCOME

Dear Friends of the Bucerius/WHU Master of Law and Business Program,

We are very pleased to present to you the second CV Book for the MLB Class of 2009. You will find enclosed a brief curriculum vitae for 35 of the students, from 21 countries, in this, the third year of the MLB Program. Different though the students are in their backgrounds, they share much in common. Although they speak over 20 different languages, all speak excellent English. Although they may have in the past acted uniquely as attorneys or businesspeople, they all share the MLB Program conviction that leaders in a globalized world must have in-depth knowledge of both areas.

As you are aware, the MLB Program brings together two of Germany's leading private institutions of higher education. The Bucerius Law School and the WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management are both innovative institutions with an emphasis on performance and a dynamic spirit. Thanks to their internationally and practice-oriented programs, as well as their substantial research activities, they have been exceptionally successful at attracting superb students. As a result, they enjoy an excellent reputation in the academic and professional world.

Through the close cooperation of Bucerius and the WHU, the MLB Program is able to offer a curriculum unlike any other in the world. One unique focus of the Program consists of complementary law and business courses that provide an interdisciplinary approach to central issues in international business and law. The Program is also unique in that internationally and comparatively-oriented classroom instruction with teaching staff from many countries, an internship, a course of general studies and the drafting of a master's thesis all take place within one – very intensive – year.

The MLB Program exists not only because of committed faculty, administrative staff and students, but also because of the generosity of its many friends, including Allen & Overy LLP, the Hamburger Sparkasse, and the following foundations: ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Marga und Kurt Möllgaard Stiftung, and Claussen-Simon-Stiftung. In particular, the UBS Deutschland AG has provided exceptional financial support. Many enterprises, both in Germany and around the world, have supported the Program by providing internships to MLB students.

Our students are about to finish their degree and they are all very keen to find placement in the business world – as an intern, trainee or employee.

We hope that you enjoy looking over this material, and look forward to working with you in the future in connection with the Bucerius/WHU Master of Law and Business Program.

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UBS Professor of Law

*M. Rudolf*

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Academic Director, Bucerius/WHU Master of Law and Business Program  
Dresdner Bank Chair of Finance

## PORTRAIT OF THE SCHOOLS

The MLB is offered jointly by the Bucerius Law School and the WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management. The two institutions combine the dynamism and experience of two exceptionally successful German private universities known for the consistent international orientation of their curricula.

### WHU – OTTO BEISHEIM SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management is committed to excellence in management education, with special emphasis on learning and knowledge creation. Founded in 1984 through private initiative, WHU attracts an exceptionally gifted and entrepreneurial student body. As expressed in the claim “Excellence in Management Education,” WHU pursues excellence in everything it does: its degree and continuing education programs are characterized by innovative curricula, superior instruction, outstanding research, first-class international partnerships with more than 150 leading universities and more than 150 high-level contacts to the business world. Twenty-two outstanding full-time professors, 60 national and international highly-qualified associate lecturers and nine academic centres guarantee practice-oriented teaching and provide WHU’s more than 500 students with an intellectually stimulating and creative atmosphere.



### BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL

Bucerius Law School in Hamburg, is the leading private and state-accredited law school in Germany, is characterized by its international focus, practical and performance orientation, and attention to the personal development of the individual student. It was founded in 2000 by the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, one of Germany’s largest private foundations, in order to stimulate new developments in higher education and to make a contribution to German legal education. To meet this challenge, Bucerius Law School offers an academically-accomplished and bilingual legal education with a focus on International Business Law. Sixteen full-time professional chairs, an Institute for Foundation Law and the Law of Non-Profit Organizations, an Institute for Corporate Law and Capital Markets Law and a Center for Legal Didactics have all been established. Some 150 Ph.D. students – many of them working as research and teaching assistants – and many guest lecturers further enrich the curriculum. A wide range of conferences, external lectures and other international events also take place on the Bucerius campus.



## WE WISH TO THANK OUR INTERNSHIP EMPLOYERS OF 2007-2009:

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### LAW FIRMS:

Allen & Overy LLP (Hamburg, Germany)  
Allen & Overy LLP (London, UK)  
Allen & Overy LLP (Brussels, Belgium)  
Arzinger & Partner (Berlin, Germany)  
Baker & McKenzie (Frankfurt, Germany)  
Bird & Bird (Munich, Germany)  
Brödermann & Jahn (Hamburg, Germany)  
Clifford Chance (Düsseldorf, Germany)  
Clifford Chance (Frankfurt, Germany)  
CMS Hasche Sigle (Hamburg, Germany)  
Curtis Mallet-Prevost Colt and Mosle LLP (Frankfurt, Germany)  
Dykema Gossett (Washington D.C., USA)  
Ebner Stolz Mönning Bachem & Partner (Hamburg, Germany)  
Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP (Hamburg, Germany)  
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (Frankfurt, Germany)  
Funke Oltmanns Glameyer (Hamburg, Germany)  
Graf von Westphalen (Hamburg, Germany)  
Ince & Co (Hamburg, Germany)  
King & Spalding (New York, USA)  
Lebhun & Puchter (Hamburg, Germany)  
Linklaters LLP (Frankfurt, Germany)  
Lovells LLP (Hamburg, Germany)  
Lovells LLP (Madrid, Spain)  
Mayer Brown (Frankfurt, Germany)  
Pekin & Pekin (Istanbul, Turkey)  
RA Dr. Ernst J. Hoffmann (Bargteheide, Germany)  
Scheuermann & Partner (Hamburg, Germany)  
Simon & Partner (Hamburg, Germany)  
Unverzagt von Have (Hamburg, Germany)  
Weitnauer (Berlin, Germany)  
Weitnauer (Munich, Germany)

White & Case LLP (Hamburg, Germany)  
White & Case LLP (New York, USA)  
Wilmerhale LLP (London, UK)  
Wülfing Zeuner Rechel (Hamburg, Germany)

### CORPORATIONS:

Allianz Private Equity Partners GmbH (Munich, Germany)  
Allianz SE (Munich, Germany)  
bab.la GmbH (Hamburg, Germany)  
BASF SE (Ludwigshafen, Germany)  
Bear Stearns & Co Inc. (London, UK)  
Berenberg Bank , Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG (Hamburg, Germany)  
Bursped Speditions GmbH & Co. (Hamburg, Germany)  
Commerzbank AG (Frankfurt, Germany)  
Common Sense - Medien + Kommunikation (Hamburg, Germany)  
Club Port GmbH (Hamburg, Germany)  
Credit Suisse (Frankfurt, Germany)  
Deutsche Bank AG (Frankfurt, Germany)  
Deutsche Lufthansa AG (Frankfurt, Germany)  
ECE Projektmanagement GmbH & Co.KG (Hamburg, Germany)  
Franz Haniel & Cie. GmbH (Duisburg, Germany)  
Fresenius Kabi AG (Bad Homburg, Germany)  
Hapag Lloyd AG (Hamburg, Germany)  
HSH Nordbank AG (Hamburg, Germany)  
HSH Nordbank Corporate Finance AG (Hamburg, Germany)  
HSH Nordbank Real Estate AG (Hamburg, Germany)  
ING DiBa AG (Frankfurt, Germany)  
Klein & Coll (Frankfurt, Germany)  
Landesbank Baden-Württemberg (Stuttgart, Germany)  
Metro AG (Düsseldorf, Germany)  
Motor Vehicle Accident Fund (Windhoek, Namibia)  
Parklane Capital Beratungs GmbH (Hamburg, Germany)

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Philips AVENT (London, UK)  
PriceWaterhouseCoopers (Hamburg, Germany)  
Otto Group (Hamburg, Germany)  
Robert Bosch GmbH (Stuttgart, Germany)  
Sal. Oppenheim jr. & Cie. KgaA (Frankfurt, Germany)  
SCOR Global P&C (Paris, France)  
Studio Hamburg GmbH (Hamburg, Germany)  
STX Europe (Oslo, Norway)  
SUSAT & Partner OHG (Hamburg, Germany)  
TSS GmbH (Buxtehude, Germany)  
UBS Deutschland AG (Sauerborn, Germany)  
Unilever Deutschland GmbH (Hamburg, Germany)  
United Technology Solutions (New Delhi, India)  
Viking Asset Management LLC (San Francisco, USA)

**ORGANIZATIONS:**

ActionAid International (Malawi)  
Afrika-Verein e.V. (Hamburg, Germany)  
Honorary Consulate of Mexico (Hamburg, Germany)  
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea  
(Hamburg, Germany)  
Lateinamerika Verein e.V. (Hamburg, Germany)  
Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International  
Private Law (Hamburg, Germany)  
Ministry of East African Cooperation  
(Dar es Salaam, Tanzania)  
UNCTAD (New York, USA)  
UNIDROIT (Rome, Italy)  
The Family Firm Institute (Boston, USA)  
Virginia Air Space Center (Virginia, USA)  
ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius (SbR),  
(Hamburg, Germany)

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW -

## CURRENT EMPLOYERS OF THE CLASSES 2007-2009:

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### LAW FIRMS:

Allen & Overy LLP (Brussels, Belgium)

Castro, Barros, Sobral, Gomes Advogados  
(Sao Paolo, Brazil)

CBG Ouma & Co. Advocates (Kisumu, Kenya)

DLA Matouk Bassiouny (Cairo, Egypt)

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP (Frankfurt, Germany)

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP (Hamburg, Germany)

Kalo Associates (Tirana, Albania)

Mora, Palma y Asociados S.C. (Mexico D.F., Mexico)

SPAB & Co - Advocates & Legal Consultants  
(Chennai, India)

Yonev Valkov and Nenov (Sofia, Bulgaria)

### CORPORATIONS:

African Development Bank (Tunis, Tunisia)

Allianz SE (Munich, Germany)

B. Braun Melsungen AG (Melsungen, Germany)

Berenberg Bank Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG  
(Hamburg, Germany)

CARE International (South Africa, Lesotho)

Commercial Bank of Ethiopia (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)

Comverse (Tel Aviv, Israel)

Continental AG (Hannover, Germany)

Deutsche Bank (Frankfurt)

Hapag Lloyd AG (Lima, Peru)

H&H Glass Inc. (Irvine, USA)

HCI Immobilien Consult GmbH (Hamburg, Germany)

MEAG (Munich, Germany)

Mekelle University (Mekelle, Ethiopia)

Mirae Asset (Shanghai, China)

Misr Bank-Europe GmbH (Frankfurt, Germany)

Motor Vehicle Accident Fund of Namibia  
(Windhoek, Namibia)

Nordstream AG (Zug, Schweiz)

Raiffeisenbank (Kaliningrad, Russia)

RTL Group (Luxemburg)

Siemens AG (Erlangen, Germany)

Shilila Group (Hamburg, Germany)

Smith International (Houston, USA)

### ORGANIZATIONS:

Ministry of Justice of Georgia (Tbilisi, Georgia)

### INTERNSHIPS::

Commerzbank AG (Frankfurt, Germany)

Finum, Riensch & Held GmbH & Co. KG (Hamburg, Germany)

Gill, Godlonton and Gerrans (London, UK)

### POST-GRADUATE & PH.D.-PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSITIES:

Bucerius Law School (Hamburg, Germany)

Columbia University (New York, USA)

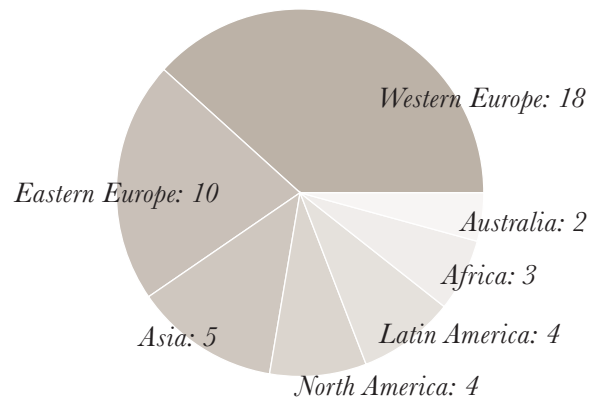
Georgetown University (Washington D.C., USA)

Humboldt Universität (Berlin, Germany)

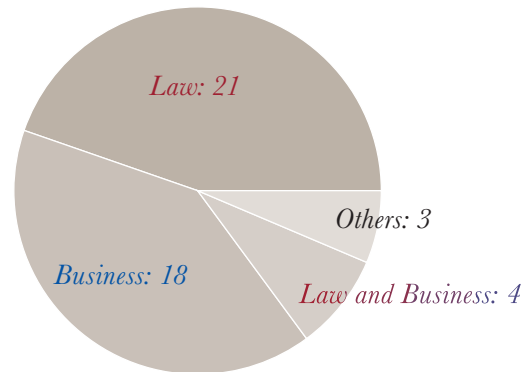
Max Planck Institute Research School for Maritime Affairs  
(Hamburg, Germany)

## STATISTICS (46 STUDENTS)

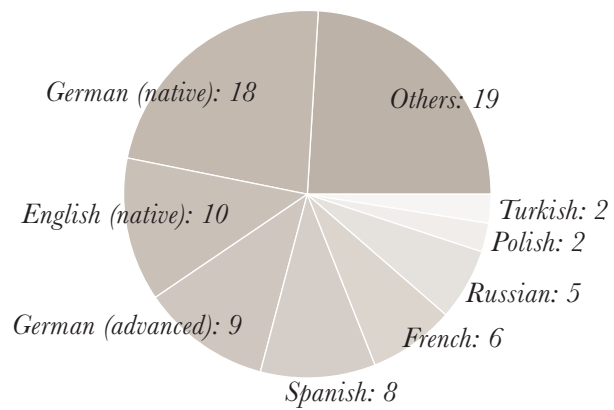
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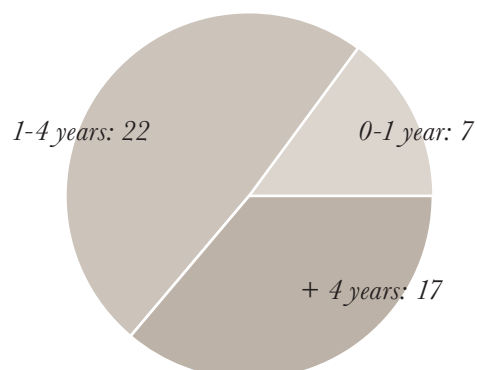
### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND MLB-STUDENTS CLASS OF 2009



### LANGUAGES MLB-STUDENTS CLASS OF 2009



### WORK EXPERIENCE MLB-STUDENTS CLASS OF 2009



## ACADEMIC PROFILE 2008/2009

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### FOUNDATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW I

- *Business Forms*
- *Commercial Instruments*
- *Intellectual Property Law*
- *EU Law I*
- *International Arbitration I*
- *Comparative Law*
- *International Conflict of Laws*

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### FOUNDATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT

- *General Management*
- *Introduction to Strategic Management*
- *Foundations of Investments*
- *Foundations of Financial Reporting*
- *Case Studies in Finance*
- *Data Governance I*

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### FOUNDATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW II

- *Introduction to U.S. Law*
- *International Sale of Goods*
- *EU Law II*
- *International Litigation*
- *Copyright Law*
- *Comparative Tort Law*

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### CONSOLIDATION IN INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT

- *Foundations of Microeconomics*
- *Foundations of Cost Accounting*
- *Foundations of Marketing*
- *Financial Intermediation*
- *Foundations of Economic Policy*

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### SPECIALIZATION IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW AND MANAGEMENT

LAW		BUSINESS
<i>Competition/Antitrust Law</i>	↔	<i>Industrial Economics</i>
<i>Legal Aspects of Corporate Governance</i>	↔	<i>Corporate Governance</i>
<i>Patent Law</i>	↔	<i>Strategic Intellectual Property Management</i>
<i>Labor and Employment Law</i>	↔	<i>Managerial Leadership</i>
<i>International Trade Law</i>	↔	<i>International Trade and Investment</i>
<i>International Mergers &amp; Acquisitions</i>	↔	<i>Corporate Finance</i>
<i>International Tax Law</i>	↔	<i>International Taxation</i>
<i>International Banking Transactions</i>	↔	<i>Financial Innovation</i>

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### ELECTIVES IN LAW AND BUSINESS

#### LAW

- *Comparative Venture Law*
- *International Litigation I*
- *International Arbitration II*
- *Alternative Dispute Resolution*
- *International Capital Markets*
- *Trademark Law*
- *Securities Regulations*

#### BUSINESS

- *Business Ethics*
- *Corporate Strategy*
- *Supply Chain and Transportation Management*
- *Investment Banking*
- *Data Governance II*
- *Decision Theory*
- *Wealth Management*

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### MASTER'S THESIS

*During the first six weeks of the summer term, participants consult with faculty members in choosing a topic for and begin initial work on the master's thesis. During that time, the students receive instruction in research techniques, including use of on-line databases and of the Bucerus library and other libraries in Hamburg. When appropriate, participants are encouraged to and assisted in combining the master's thesis with their experience during their internships. After the end of classes in summer term, the participants have an additional six weeks to devote to the final drafting of the thesis.*

## *First MLB Golf Networking Event*

On April 24th, 2009, a MLB Golf-Networking Event took place at Golf Club "Gut Bissenmoor" just outside of Hamburg, Germany. Representatives of companies and law firms, current MLB-students as well as MLB-staff were excited to spend a Friday afternoon together on a golf course.

The omen for a successful event could not have been better: cloudless sky and 20 degrees Celsius as well as a dream-like scenery on the patio of the golf club – it did not take long before participants got into interesting conversations with each other.



Approximately 70 participants took part and everyone was either curious to play nine exciting holes of golf or to try out this game for the first time. The "beginners" practiced different strokes with the help of three golf professionals. At the end of the session a tournament took place.



After 2 ½ hours of "eventful" golfing, everyone met back in the clubhouse and was happy to have had the opportunity to conciliate athletic, professional and private interests into one event.

## Success at Negotiation Challenge

From 26–29 March 2009, the city of Leipzig played host to the third annual Negotiation Challenge. The Challenge, jointly organized by Handelshochschule Leipzig (HHL) and Harvard Law School, offers students from universities around the world the opportunity to come together and test their negotiation skills at both a group and an individual level in a competitive environment.

Participants from the Bucerius/WHU Master of Law and Business Program were MLB students Mashal Aslami, Branko Cevriz, Miroslav Kamel and Lauren Licuanan.

The theme of this year's challenge was Mergers & Acquisitions. In this context and under high time pressure teams were asked to apply their negotiation skills to a broad range of complex issues pertaining to such deals.

The team from the Bucerius/WHU Master of Law and Business Program were runners-up. For one hour they battled it out against HHL before an international panel of lawyers, business persons and academics. In the end it came down to a 2:3 decision in favour of HHL. On the road to the finals, the MLB team defeated the National Law School of India, ESSEC Business School, Warsaw School of Economics, and Harvard Law School.

Our success at The Negotiation Challenge was made possible because of the support and encouragement of our coach, Michael Friedman. A big thank you!



*F.l.t.r.:*  
Miroslav Kamel,  
Lauren Licuanan,  
Mashal Aslami,  
Branko Cevriz

## German President meets his Scholars in the MLB Program



*President Horst Köhler with Dean Larsen,  
Prof. Rudolf and students*

The fifth of May 2009 will remain memorable to the Bucerius/WHU Master of Law and Business Program and the Horst Köhler Scholars in the MLB Program. On this day, the three African MLB class of 2009 students Yvonne Atieno (Kenya), Collins Magalasi (Malawi) and Asheri Wimile (Tanzania), met the German President, Dr. Horst Köhler, at the President's official residence, Schloss Bellevue, in Berlin.

They were accompanied by the Co-Directors of the MLB Program, Professor Clifford Larsen and Professor Dr. Markus Rudolf, who thanked the German President for his patronage. Dr. Köhler supports the initiative "Partnership with Africa" and the scholarships that the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius makes available for highly qualified students from Africa.

Each student had some minutes to share his or her experience with the MLB Program. Yvonne Atieno underscored that the Program transforms people and has prepared her to compete successfully on the Kenyan labour market. Collins Magalasi described how the scholarship has laid the foundation for own personal technological and political leadership in Malawi and Africa. Asheri Wimile emphasized that the multifaceted approach of the Program is unique and will improve his work in the East African Community.

In response, the President stated that he supports the scholarships because of his conviction that the solutions to the challenges facing Africa have to emerge from Africans themselves. In addition, he believes that educating Africans in Germany is beneficial to Germans just as much as it is to Africans. He himself has learned much from his interactions with Africans and is convinced that with the grooming of a new crop of young and talented leaders, the future of Africa is bright. He commended the BLS/WHU for providing the academic package that befits his vision of a true German Partnership With Africa; in the words of Dr. Köhler, "the humanity of our world will be measured against the fate of Africa."

Present at the meeting were also students and directors of the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin, where two other Horst Köhler scholars are studying this academic year.

Bucerius/WHU Master of Law and Business Program  
Class of 2009  
Students' CVs for Job/Internship Placement



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