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Since 2003 Legal Secretary in the Chambers of Advocate General Kokott, ECJ (Main focus on Environmental Law, Intellectual Property, Transparency and Data Protection)

2001-2003 Administrator in the Legal Unit of the Environment Directorate-General of the European Commission

2000/2001 Legal Secretary in the Chambers of Advocate General Alber, ECJ

2000 Doctoral thesis in law on transparency of EU legislation was accepted by the University of Frankfurt

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