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Tessa is an associate in the international arbitration team, which is regularly instructed on complex international commercial and investment arbitration disputes and public international law cases.

She trained at Withers, gaining exposure to a wide range of our practice areas including corporate; trusts, estate and inheritance disputes and private client and tax.

In a 'previous life', Tessa spent time in an Austrian law firm and a London-based boutique corporate consultancy company focusing on the Nordic market. She then worked in NGOs and even founded her own Vienna-based NGO for strategic human rights litigation with some former colleagues - a novelty in the Austrian legal industry! In 2018, Tessa negotiated on behalf of the European Union during the 73rd UN General Assembly in New York prior to joining Withers in 2019.

External publications

'Putting Things Into Perspective. The Added Value of the Substantive Provision of the ICRMWs', in: Shining new light on the UN Migrant Workers Convention, Pretoria University Law Press (PULP), 2018

'The Satanic Mill. Human Rights and the Responsibility to Counteract', European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation, 2015

'An Economy to Feed (on) Human Beings? Human Rights and the Responsibility to Counteract', in: European Yearbook on Human Rights, Intersentia, 2015

Admissions

Solicitor, England & Wales - 2022

Education

BA International Development - University of Vienna (Austria) - Distinction

Mag.iuris in Law (covering Austrian, European and International) - University of Vienna (Austria) - Top 10%

E.MA in Human Rights and Democratisation - European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) (Italy, Finland) - Distinction

Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL) - BPP University London (UK) - Commendation

Legal Practice Course (LPC) - BPP University London (UK) - Distinction

Languages

English

German

Key dates

Year joined: 2019

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