

Luke Crofton Arbuthnot, LLM, CIPP/E, SQE1 Candidate

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◦ Profiles ◦



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◦ Certifications ◦

Certified Information Privacy Professional/ Europe (CIPP/E)

◦ Skills ◦

Legal research

Data protection compliance

Personal cybersecurity and privacy

◦ Languages ◦

English (Native)

Deutsch (A2+)

◦ Awards ◦

The Duke of Edinburgh International Award - Gold Level

◦ Interests ◦

PADI | SCUBA Rescue Diver

Guitarist

Digital privacy advocate

Summary

Technology Law specialist with practical and academic experience in data protection, cybersecurity, AI governance, and intellectual property. CIPP/E certified, SQE1 candidate, and aspiring solicitor committed to advancing digital rights and safeguarding personal privacy.

Education

BARBRI

Foundations in (English and Welsh Law) & SQE1 Preparation Course
August 2025 - July 2026

Preparing to sit SQE1 in July 2026 as part of qualification route for solicitor in England and Wales

Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

LL.M. Technology Law and Innovation
8.8 (Cum Laude) - Equivalent to UK 1st Class
August 2024 - December 2025

- Completed assignments for Deloitte, Microsoft, the Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens (Dutch Data Protection Authority) and the Dienst Wegverkeer (Netherlands Vehicle Authority).
- Won the Decentralized Student Association intellectual property Moot Court.
- Active Member of Groningen Debate Society Kalliope. Participated in debate tournaments across the Netherlands.
- Study exchange to National Taiwan University, Taiwan.

Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

LL.B. International and European Law (Technology Law Specialization)
7.5/10 - Equivalent to UK 2:1
August 2020 - March 2024

- Study exchange to the University of Surrey, UK.

Experience

Exact Group B.V.

Intern | Security & Privacy Office GRC
Delft, Netherlands
October 2024 - January 2025

Responsible for researching compliance risks & conducting a gap analysis regarding the EU AI Act and GDPR. Presented findings and recommendations to key Exact stakeholders.

Decentralized Student Association

Committee Chair and Founding Member
Groningen, Netherlands
June 2022 - August 2023

Chairman of the Activities Committee with competencies in planning, organizing and executing academic and social events.

Volunteering

AI Safety Initiative Groningen

September 2024 - August 2025

Co-leading a research and discussion group focusing on AI governance & privacy risks as part of the independent AI Safety Initiative Groningen.