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Short Bio

Jonathan Lay is an International Law Fellow at IntLaw Consortium. He holds an Advanced LL.M. in Law and Finance from Leiden University, where his thesis delved on *Balancing Innovation and the Ethical Governance of Artificial Intelligence in Bank Credit Assessments in the European Union*. He also earned an LL.B. with honours from the University of Leeds, focusing on company, competition, and international and domestic commercial law.

Jonathan's interests lie at the intersection of international economic law, financial regulation, and the governance of emerging technologies. Prior to joining IntLaw, he worked at the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence, at leading United Kingdom law firms, and in the banking sector, where he collaborated in delivering decision-ready briefings, coordinated stakeholders, and supported policy implementation on complex, time-critical issues.

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