SAMIA SEROKH

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SUMMARY

Second-year LL.B. student at IE University with a long-standing academic interest in law, first developed through studying Law at A-Level. Particularly interested in comparative law and the intersection of law, business, economics and policy, with experience in regulatory research, policy writing and early exposure to the corporate legal environment through Deloitte.

EDUCATION

IE UNIVERSITY (IEU) — **Madrid, Spain**
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) — **Expected: May 2029**
- Awarded Fellowship/Academic Excellence Scholarship
- GPA: 8.27/10.00
- Relevant Subjects taken: Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Contract Law, Criminal Law, Legal Writing Skills, Legal Thought, AI, Law & Society, Economics, and European Legal History.

DUBAI ENGLISH SPEAKING SCHOOL (DESS) — **Dubai, UAE**
A-Levels: English Literature (A*), Economics (A), Law (A) — **Graduated: June 2025**

EXPERIENCE

DELOITTE — **Dubai, UAE**
Shadowing Intern – Business Process Solutions — **June 2026**
- Gained exposure to UAE corporate and regulatory processes within Deloitte's Business Process Solutions team, including incorporation, licensing, amendments, and liquidation
- Observed how business support services assist companies in meeting administrative, compliance and regulatory requirements in the UAE

IE UNIVERSITY – POLICY LAB (EIRA Project) — **Madrid, Spain**
Research Contributor – Urban Regulation & Planning Intelligence — **January 2026 – July 2026**
- Conducted multi-level legal and regulatory analysis (EU, national, municipal) on urban development and rooftop sustainability initiatives, mapping constraints across planning, construction and environmental frameworks
- Contributed to structured policy outputs by translating complex legal sources into clear, actionable insights, with a focus on regulatory compliance and practical implementation

IE INTERNATIONAL POLICY REVIEW — **Madrid, Spain**
Writer – Bocconi Advocacy & Litigation Collaboration — **March 2026 – June 2026**
- Produced analytical articles on corporate criminal liability and regulatory frameworks, with a focus on organisational fault and compliance models
- Received the Best Writer Award (October 2026) for a comparative article on corporate criminal liability in the UK and Italy

DELOITTE — **Dubai, UAE**
Shadowing Intern – M&A and International Tax — **June 2024**
- Gained exposure to mergers and acquisitions and international tax advisory work, including reviewing compliance considerations in cross-border transactions and corporate structuring
- Observed how legal, regulatory, and financial frameworks interact in practice, particularly in relation to due diligence, risk assessment, and decision-making processes

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **European Law Students' Association (ELSA) IE:** Inducted as a member for 2026–27 in recognition of academic achievement
- **IE Foundation Fellows Programme:** Selected for a highly competitive scholarship programme recognising academic excellence, leadership potential, and engagement in socially impactful initiatives
- **Private English Tutoring:** Deliver one-to-one lessons, developing communication, organisation and interpersonal skills
- **School Societies:** Participated in the Law Society and Business & Economics Society, developing an early interest in legal, commercial and policy-related issues

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Computer Skills:** Advanced user of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and legal research tools
- **Certifications & Awards:** Wharton School (UPenn), *Introduction to Corporate Finance* – Online Course, October 2026; Yale University, *A Law Student's Toolkit* – Online Course, September 2024; Young Lawyer Awards – Certificate of High Performance and Achievement, awarded twice
- **Interests:** Legal philosophy, literature and fitness
- **Languages: English** (Native), **Arabic** (Fluent), **Spanish** (Beginner)