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Selected Professional Experience

Lead Legal Solutions Engineer • Freshfields

Nov. 2024 - Present

Berlin, Germany • Remote

Lead multiple cross-functional teams across different projects, making strategic decisions about technology stack and architecture. Leading the development of our most successful in-house AI solution as Lead Developer and Product Owner, serving over a thousand daily active users. Key member of AI integration focus group, developing AI-powered due diligence automation systems that dramatically reduced manual review time and increased contract analysis accuracy. Regular lecturer at Vienna University of Economics on Legal Tech and speaker at major European Legal Tech conferences.

Senior Legal Solutions Engineer • Freshfields

May 2023 - Oct. 2024

Berlin, Germany • Remote

Technical lead for multi-jurisdictional collaboration platform. Established coding standards and best practices. Conducted research and development work on transformer models and embeddings for legal document processing.

Legal Solutions Engineer • Freshfields

Oct. 2021 - May 2023

Berlin, Germany • Remote

Developed custom IT solutions for mass claims litigation using Python and Mendix. Implemented key features for multi-jurisdictional collaboration platform. Contributed to AI integration initiatives, helping evaluate technologies and develop machine learning models for document classification.

→ For my extended professional history and detailed experience, visit philipp.thumfart.eu/cv

Selected Education Milestones

Doctor of Laws (Dr.iur.) • University of Vienna

2018 - 2025

Research on computational law, linguistics, and artificial intelligence, focusing on hybrid systems bridging natural language and computable legal representations. Expected completion in 2025.

Master of Laws (Mag.iur.) • University of Vienna

2013 - 2018

Comprehensive legal education with focus on IT law and data protection.

Selected Skills

Python FastAPI Django Artificial Intelligence Prompt Engineering Legal Tech Project Management
Tailwind CSS Mendix Data Science Software Architecture Docker CI/CD IT Law Data Protection