

## **Curriculum Vitae**

Rebecca McMenamain is a University Assistant (pre-doc) in Professor Michael Waibel's team at the Department of International Law of the University of Vienna.

Rebecca studied law, international relations and political sciences at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, and completed an 'Erasmus' semester at the University of Konstanz, Germany. She has also attended a summer school at Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich, Germany. During her law studies, Rebecca worked as a research assistant for Prof Campbell McLachlan KC, at the New Zealand Law Commission (law reform agency), and at New Zealand's top tier commercial law firm. She also volunteered as an advocate and educator at the Wellington Community Justice Project.

After her law studies, Rebecca completed a two-year clerkship with the Hon Justice Susan Glazebrook at the Supreme Court of New Zealand. Following the clerkship and immediately prior to joining the University of Vienna, Rebecca practiced constitutional and human rights law in the Attorney-General's team at the Crown Law Office of New Zealand. She appeared in the High Court and appellate courts of New Zealand and was counsel in international human rights treaty body communications. She also advised on extradition law and the Covid-19 pandemic response.

For the last three years, Rebecca has taught legal research, writing and mootings to undergraduate students at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. Rebecca has also volunteered for several non-profit associations, including professional bodies and as a lawyer at the Wellington Community Law Centre in tenancy and general law.