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OVERVIEW

Sophie Verstraeten is an associate in the firm's Intellectual Property practice. She is an intellectual property and data protection lawyer with experience in trademarks, designs, copyright and brand protection. Sophie's practice includes advising on trademark and design filing strategies, the management of international trademark and design portfolios, clearance issues, opposition and cancellation proceedings, and supporting clients with enforcement of their IP rights.

Alongside her intellectual property practice, Sophie advises on a wide range of data protection and privacy issues. Her experience includes supporting clients with general data protection compliance programmes, privacy notices, website compliance, data processing agreements and international data transfers. Sophie also supports clients with data subject access requests and other privacy-related issues.

Sophie's intellectual property and data protection practice spans a variety of sectors and organisations, including global companies and charities across the fashion, sportswear, consumer goods, technology and healthcare industry.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to qualifying as a solicitor, Sophie was a paralegal in the firm's Intellectual Property practice in London.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Member, IPSoc

EDUCATION

- LL.M., Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 2020
- LL.B., Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 2018
- Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 2013

ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 22 October 2026, ICO Publishes Report on Data Protection Compliance of Generative AI Foundation Model and Calls for Evidence
- 06 August 2026, EU-US Data Privacy Framework Under the Spotlight Following FTC Independence Ruling

AREAS OF FOCUS

- IP Procurement and Portfolio Management