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Tom Van Dyck heads a team of 4 lawyers dedicated to financial services advisory and fund regulation.

The team advises banks, insurance companies, brokers, asset managers and FinTechs on all aspects of banking, funds, financial services and insurance law. The team has contacts with the regulatory authorities (FSMA and NBB) on a daily basis and has a real expertise in negotiating with the regulatory authorities.

The team is recognized for its strategic advice in digitalization projects both for banks (PSD2, MiFID2) and insurance companies (IDD, PRIIPs), including the design of new apps and the development of innovative investment or insurance products. The team is also well known for its assistance in fund set-up, and regularly assists clients in obtaining AIFM and UCITS licenses. The team further regularly advises clients in relation to inspections, audits or enforcement actions by the regulatory authorities (market abuse, AML, mis-selling, prospectus law, consumer protection law).

Tom is recommended by all international guides as a leading lawyer.

Clients describe Tom as being "very committed, enthusiastic, available and approachable" and "always very creative" (Chambers 2019). Tom is "lauded as an outstanding and very active lawyer in the market" and recommended as "leading individual" (Who's Who Legal Banking 2019). He is named a "rising star" in IFLR1000 (2019) and recommended as well by Legal 500 (2019).

Tom is a member of the Bars of Brussels and of New York. He holds a Ph.D. in financial law. In 2006 and 2007, he was a visiting researcher at Harvard Law School. He joined Liedekerke as a Partner in 2010.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Banking and Insolvency
- Finance

LANGUAGES

- Dutch
- French
- English

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the Brussels bar
- Member of the bar of New York

RECENT MATTERS

- Assisting an international financial institution in reorganizing its distribution processes in Belgium.
- Assisting a large Belgian financial institution in relation to a MiFID litigation.
- Advising a fund manager on UCITS IV implementation and AIFMD preparation.
- Advising a global financial institution on the design of its structured products distributed in Belgium.
- Advising a major venture capital fund on a series of conflict of interests and organizational issues.

KEY PUBLICATIONS

- “Financial Services Law” (“Handboek Financiële Diensten”), 2013 (500 p.).
- “The harmonized rules of the Prospectus Directive” (“De geharmoniseerde prospectusplicht”), Die Keure, 2011 (810 p.).
- “Chapter 6 - Financial Services” (with co-author Veerle Colaert) in : Cases, Materials and Text on Consumer Law (Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2010) xc + 597 pp.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- “Short selling and market abuse”, IFE, Brussels, February 2012.
- “The moratorium on structured products: One year later”, AEDBF, Brussels, 7 June 2012.
- “Panel discussion on structured products”, Swiss Futures and Options Association, Structured Products Forum, Interlaken, September 2012.
- “AIFMD and its impact on the MiFID and UCITS licenses”, IFE, Brussels, January 2013.
- “Current Developments in investor protection law”, Febelfin, Brussels, January 2013.

MARKET RECOGNITION

- A client notes that Tom is “*Good in depth knowledge about regulations*”. “*Tom Van Dyck is excellent*”. – Legal 500,2020
 - Tom is ranked in Band 3. “*He finds new solutions, is very practical and very helpful and establishes very good contact with the regulator. He knows what he's talking about and is also a very reliable person.*” – Chambers Europe, 2020
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