



International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution

Liedekerke's Litigation and Arbitration practice is dedicated to the **prevention and resolution of complex and/or international disputes**, representing clients or assisting the firm's other practices in their litigation or arbitration work.

We believe that, in addition to legal excellence, the role of an efficient lawyer demands a high degree of insight into the clients' business. We make sure that we understand our clients' needs and that our clients are fully aware of how the dispute is handled. Ultimately, our **clients must be in control** of the strategy.

If disputes arise and can be resolved through settlement, we negotiate, or guide you through **alternative dispute-resolution processes**.

When litigation is or becomes unavoidable, we devise optimum, **result-oriented litigation strategies**.

We have an excellent track record in dealing with **complex, high-stake, international disputes**.

Our considerable experience in the field, familiarity with clients' needs and capacity for out-of-the-box thinking enable us to combine tenacity and prudence. We provide clear, practical and sound solutions, even when the matter is highly complex.

Our team members are valued by clients for their:

- responsiveness
- knowledge and attention to detail
- hands-on, no-nonsense approach and
- straightforward, open communication

Our client base is highly diversified, ranging from multinational, foreign and Belgian corporations, through merchant and investment banks and hedge funds, to governments and international organisations. Major international law firms, including foreign firms with Brussels offices that have no court experience, regularly ask us to defend the interests of their clients before the Belgian courts.

What differentiates our specialist litigation and arbitration practice from our Anglo-American peers is that, because we are an independent Belgian firm, we can offer our rigorous litigation skills and experience at *reasonable rates*.

Although we are a Belgian firm, **we can offer a seamless cross-border service** thanks to our privileged links with world-class foreign law firms through the Lex Mundi network and other contacts abroad.

We handle disputes involving foreign parties, litigation or arbitration in Belgium or abroad, enforcement proceedings, organising multi-jurisdiction claims or defence strategies, urgent and complex domestic litigation or class actions.

Aside from litigation before the Belgian and international courts, we have substantial experience in defending clients' interests before a wide range of **domestic and international arbitration** bodies.

Our team consists of lawyers who are independently recognised as **leaders in their fields**. They are regularly appointed as arbitrators in high-stake arbitration cases and have on numerous occasions been called on to write expert opinions on Belgian law in important US and other foreign court cases.

For more information on our practice and our team members, please visit our website at www.liedekerke.com.

We care about our clients and are **passionate** about our work. If you want to discuss what we can do to help you tackle your business challenges or if you have any questions, please contact us or pay us a visit.

GLOBAL PARTNERS

Liedekerke is the exclusive member firm for Belgium of a number of international networks. One of these networks is Lex Mundi, the world's leading network of independent law firms with in-depth experience in 100+ countries worldwide.



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WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT US

Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick's practice houses a 'very strong' team of 'very thorough lawyers'. The group 'really knows the fine details and advantages of international arbitration procedures', and also counts commercial, insolvency and financial disputes as core areas of expertise. The 'very seasoned practitioner' Arnaud Nuyts, who is the key name for international arbitration and multi-jurisdictional litigation, demonstrates 'extremely sound judgement'; Aimery De Schoutheete and associate Bruno Hardy are also key practitioners. 'Arnaud Nuyts is a formidable advocate and excellent strategist. He enjoys enormous respect from very senior judges and arbitrators and is trusted and listened to when he discusses difficult points of law'. 'Bruno Hardy is extremely competent, thorough, well organized and a quick-thinker'. 'Bruno Hardy is a very promising up and coming lawyer, able to master highly complex disputes'.

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