



Regulatory

OUR PRACTICE

Liedekerke boasts an **elite regulatory practice** providing the highest level of advisory and litigation services to private and public sector clients. It covers all of Belgium's federal and regional entities thanks to its truly culturally diverse, multilingual teams.

Our regulatory practitioners are experts in **public institutions and services** as well as in the various areas of **economic regulation**, assisting both private and public sector entities.

We are particularly recognised for our skills in **environmental, planning & zoning, energy and public procurement regulations**.

Apart from our team's autonomous expertise, our regulatory practitioners seamlessly join forces with the firm's other practices especially on M&A and real estate transactions.

OUR APPROACH

We offer a no-nonsense approach with **quick, clear and practical solutions** aiming to create value for our clients.

Our approach combines profound insight into the different fields of law with a **solid understanding of the general social and political environment**.

Our team acts at every stage in project development, public-private project finance and issue management. Its vast experience covers advisory and contractual issues, due diligence, dispute resolution (in the Constitutional Court, administrative jurisdictions [i.e. Council of State], civil and criminal courts), permit acquisition, lobbying support and crisis management services all across Belgium.

OUR TEAM

Our regulatory team comprises lawyers who combine academic excellence with practical knowledge. Many of them are regular contributors to professional seminars and publications and teach at universities.

OUR SERVICES

Economic regulation

The team assists a large number of national and international corporations and business federations in sectors as diverse as real estate, construction, distribution, energy, gambling, aeronautical, media, chemicals and petrochemicals, pharmaceuticals, cement, health services and environmental services.

Our team is particularly recognised for covering many aspects of environmental law (including planning and zoning, environmental permits, product regulation, contaminated land, waste management, greenhouse gas emissions, water, etc.) and its expertise in the various energy markets (including oil, gas, electricity and renewables).

Public Institutions and Services

We help our clients manage the regulatory framework of their activities and projects both in the private and public sectors, dealing with issues of constitutional law, the organisation and operation of public entities, concession and privatisation, complex litigation, etc.

The team is particularly experienced in major and/or complex public procurement, public real estate matters and public-private partnership (PPP).

A variety of public entities (federal, local and independent authorities, public hospitals, etc.) and market regulators are amongst our clients.



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WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT US

One client enthuses that “the main strengths of the team are excellent knowledge, fast reactivity and a highly customer-oriented approach.” Others stress that “the lawyers are reliable, pragmatic, efficient, fast and always available and ready to react.” Clients praise the firm for being “creative in developing arguments,” adding that the lawyers “really look after their clients.”

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‘Damien Verhoeven and his team are swift, comprehensible, creative, and have an in-depth knowledge that is incomparable to anyone else.’ ‘This law firm is known to be one of the best independent law firms in Brussels. Although environmental law is complex, and the issues can be very broad, the team has the knowledge and the experience to understand the different issues. The partner we work with is Dominique Devos. He has broad environmental law experience and he also understands the practical issues very well. He asks the necessary questions in order to gather all the relevant information and understand the scope of the problem. The advice that is given is very well drafted, clear and comprehensive’

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