



## 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, (petro)chemicals, 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

*Impressive and well-resourced domestic team active in all three Belgian regions. Active on high-profile projects, permitting, litigation, nuclear power and noise pollution cases. Has a diverse client base of domestic and international companies, financial institutions and government bodies.*

Chambers Europe - Environment 2016

*Domestic firm noted for its nationwide presence, with visibility in Brussels, Flanders and Wallonia. Maintains a strong focus on environmental and planning law, public procurement and PPP projects. Offers a substantial team of regulatory experts covering larger public and corporate matters. Mainly represents bidders, developers, government entities and international investors.*

Chambers Europe - Public law 2016

*'If all the firms we used were of this calibre, I would be a very calm person', says one client of Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick*

Legal 500 - Real Estate & Construction  
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