



## Our firm

### LIEDEKERKE AT A GLANCE

- Premier Belgian business law firm for nearly 50 years
- Over 130 lawyers combining high quality standards with ingenuity and utter commitment to clients
- Offices in Brussels and London
- Top tier international networks and tested working relationships with leading law firms across the world
- Strong local roots, solid international capability

### ABOUT US

Founded in 1965, Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick is one of the largest independent law firms in Belgium recognised for its innovative thinking and legal expertise.

Our clients include international and domestic businesses, from start-ups and private companies to major listed companies and multinational corporations, as well as financial institutions, governmental bodies and intergovernmental institutions.

We are a full-service firm, providing contentious and non-contentious advice in every key business practice area. Across the firm, we have also dedicated sector teams which comprise lawyers from a range of our main practice areas.

We always aim to get an in-depth understanding of our clients' businesses, allowing us to anticipate issues and to provide our clients with legally robust advice, tailored to its context and based on a clear understanding of the business drivers behind the legal issues.

### PRACTICE AREAS

Banking and Insolvency  
Commercial Contracts  
Competition and European Law  
Corporate and M&A  
Finance  
Insurance and Liability  
Intellectual Property  
IT and Telecommunications  
Labour and Employment  
Litigation and Arbitration  
Public International Law  
Real Estate  
Regulatory  
Tax  
Trade Practices and Consumer Law  
Transport and Aviation

### SECTOR EXPERIENCE

Energy  
Financial Institutions and Financial Services  
Funds and Asset Management  
Insurance  
Local Authorities  
Public Private Partnerships  
Real Estate and Construction  
Retail, Consumer Goods and Trade

### REGIONAL EXPERIENCE

Africa  
BRIC

*Beyond the border*

*Local expertise  
Global partners*

## INTERNATIONAL

### Cross-border work

A large proportion of our work has an international element. Many of our clients are based in other European countries, in Africa, the US, China, India, Russia or other CIS states, the Middle-East or Latin-America.

We also regularly assist Belgian companies investing in and setting up operations in these countries.

For example, our dedicated Africa desk serves Belgian and foreign clients in countries such as the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Burundi, the Ivory Coast, Tanzania and South Africa.

### An independent firm with global partners

We have chosen to remain an independent firm with strong ties to carefully selected partners. Our relationships with other law firms are privileged, but non-exclusive. This ensures that we can refer work to, and work with, whichever firm is best placed to meet the requirements of our clients in any particular case.

Member

**LexMundi**  
World Ready

We are the only Belgian member 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. As a part of the Lex Mundi global network, we can provide our clients with preferred access to global legal resources with unmatched depth and breadth, significantly enhancing our ability to handle seamlessly our clients' most challenging cross-border transactions and disputes.



### London office

Our London office opened in 2007 as a direct response to the growth in cross-border transactions and complex international matters. The London operation provides frontline advice on Belgian law, as well as project management support to clients and referrals. London is also a direct and efficient portal to the Brussels headquarters.

## RECENT AWARDS



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