



PRIVATE CLIENTS

YOUR CHALLENGES

Acquiring wealth, protecting it and ensuring its safe passage to the next generation are essential – and warranted - concerns for all private individuals and their families. It calls for **optimal structuring, management and planning**. There is a criss-cross of legal areas, whose rules are ever-shifting. The options are many; the pitfalls deep. Organization, planning and tax foresight are the watchwords. The fact is, family businesses and private clients alike find themselves having to contend with all measure of problems as close to home as their own family businesses let alone their other investments.

OUR SOLUTIONS

We guide clients through this labyrinth: we identify the challenges you face and, with you, tight-focus how your objectives are formulated, and determine the most appropriate way to attain them.

Clients call on us when they're considering investments or planning the sale of their business or conveyance of their home. They're often concerned to protect their still vulnerable children's future, they may be getting married, or want to consolidate and structure the family's stock portfolio; or they be making a gift to their future heirs, donating to charity or embarking on a real estate project. Each and every one of these calls for support and advice.

We give every client creative, personalised advice ranging from simple solutions to the most sophisticated contractual vehicles and mechanisms. Although the aim is the long term, we regularly re-assess the structures that are put in place so as to check they withstand the effects of a dynamic legislative landscape and reshape them to our clients' oft-evolving aspirations.

LIEDEKERKE AT YOUR SERVICE

We offer a full range of services and advice, encompassing all aspects of wealth structuring and estate planning:

- Advice on inheritance tax implications
- Management and protection of family assets through controlling entities (such as holding companies, Dutch trusts, Belgian civil partnerships);
- Acquisition of real estate (companies) and other investments (private equity investments)
- Family governance and succession planning
- Exchange of information (FATCA/CRS and UBO register);
- Marital property and succession law
- International private law
- Negotiations
- Dispute resolution
- Tax rulings

WHY LIEDEKERKE ?

- **In-depth knowledge of the civil law and tax rules;**
- **Global, coordinated treatment of each matter** thanks to the synergy between our "Private Clients" and other departments of the firm, especially Corporate & Finance and Real Estate;
- **Extensive expertise in assisting clients** with negotiations, dispute resolution and tax rulings;
- **We consider the international dimension**, typical of certain estate and often encountered in the cases we deal with: our expertise in private international law and our privileged relations with notaries and leading foreign lawyers allow us to offer an optimum, personalised, multidisciplinary service.

OUR FIRM

Founded in 1965, Liedekerke is one of Belgium's leading independent law firms, with more than 110 lawyers, an office in London and a Congolese subsidiary based in Kinshasa.

With specialists in all areas of business law, Liedekerke provides tailor-made services, combining legal rigor with solid practical experience.

We have a **proactive and creative approach**, while offering practical, trusted answers to the most complex questions.

The firm represents large **Belgian and international companies**, as also a wide range of SMEs, **private clients**, non-profit organizations, (private) banks, public bodies and intergovernmental institutions.

At Liedekerke, the Tax Group, composed of around fifteen lawyers including five partners, is recognized as a leading tax practice in Belgium. For years, the group has been top-listed by the leading legal directories.

Liedekerke has a **large international network** at its call. Liedekerke is notably the sole Belgian member of Lex Mundi - the world's leading network of independent law firms with in-depth experience in 100+ countries worldwide.

For more information on Lex Mundi: www.lexmundi.com

LAWYERS

- Simone Nudelholc

WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT US

"Simone Nudelholc is a "well-known figure in wealth management," market commentators say. She has a broad practice covering all aspects of estate planning including estate litigation. "On a technical level, she is very good. She has a large scope of expertise on the tax level," notes a source. Nudelholc counsels high net worth individuals and their families. An interviewee reports that "she has a very good academic profile, she has published a lot. She is very dedicated to private client."

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"Top tax law firm' Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick is 'professional and friendly' and provides 'valuable, well-argued and nuanced advice."

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