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OVERVIEW

Patrice Corbiau is a founding partner in the firm's Brussels office. His practice focuses primarily on Belgian and international corporate and commercial law.

Patrice experience includes advising corporations on a wide range of corporate and commercial transactions. He frequently advises international corporations on complex M&A transactions and joint ventures having cross-border aspects.

He also regularly advises on multijurisdictional commercial and contract matters, including on the drafting and negotiations of all types of commercial agreements, distribution agreements, consortium agreements, lease agreements and licensing agreements, as well as on E-commerce, fair trade practices and consumer protection in multiple EU jurisdictions. He has substantial experience in litigation and arbitration.

Patrice is particularly active in the healthcare, manufacturing, transport and logistics, real estate, chemical and technology sectors.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Patrice practiced as a partner within another international law firm in Brussels.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *The Legal 500 EMEA* as a Recommended Lawyer for Commercial, corporate and M&A in Belgium, 2024

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA)

EDUCATION

- Diploma, Royal Society of Art, London, 1994
- Diploma, University of Louvain-la-Neuve, 1993

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Brussels

LANGUAGES

- English
- French

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 1 May 2020, Modernization of Evidence Rules in the New Belgian Civil Code
- 27 April 2020, COVID-19: Electronic Conclusion of Contracts and E-Signatures in Belgium
- 15 April 2020, An Overview of the Legal Changes in the Belgian Non-Profit Sector: The (International) Non-Profit Organization as an Enterprise
- 1 April 2020, COVID-19: Force Majeure and Hardship in Belgian B2B Contracts
- 31 March 2020, COVID-19: European Business Continuity While Mitigating Data Protection and Security Challenges From a Distance
- 19 March 2020, COVID-19: Can Directors' and Shareholders' Meetings Be Held Remotely in Belgium?
- 20 January 2020, New Rules for B2B Contracts: Are Your Business Contracts Future Proof?
- 29 April 2019, A New Era for Companies and Associations

NEWS & EVENTS

- August 2020, K&L Gates Lawyers Provide Insights on Impact of COVID-19 Across Various Industries

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Commercial Disputes
- Technology Transactions and Sourcing