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Practice Areas

- Corporate / Mergers and Acquisitions
- Privacy and Data Protection
- IT and New Media
- Commercial and Consumer Protection Law

Professional Profile

Steven heads the Lorenz Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions and IT and New Media Departments. Before joining Lorenz, Steven worked 15 years at Van Bael & Bellis where he was instrumental in building the Belgian business law practice and became a partner in 2002.

Steven's practice concentrates on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, corporate restructuring and finance, venture capital, complex commercial agreements and new technologies (such as data protection, e-commerce, software licensing, website development and hosting, technology transfer, digital signature, IT-outsourcing).

Over the last few years, Steven has conducted and supervised several pan-European data protection law projects and negotiated numerous software license agreements for large multinational companies.

Education

- Economische Hogeschool Brussel, Diploma in Corporate Law (cum laude), 1997.
- King's College London, Postgraduate Diploma in EC Competition Law, 1999.
- University of Antwerp (UIA), Diploma in Business Law (magna cum laude), 1995.
- University of Virginia Law School, LL.M, 1993.
- University of Antwerp (UIA), Law Degree ("Licentiaat in de Rechten") (magna cum laude), 1992.

Admissions and Qualifications

Admitted to the Brussels Bar and admitted to plead before all Belgian Courts, the Benelux Court and the European Court of Justice.

Memberships and Affiliations

- Vice President of the Corporate Acquisitions and Joint Ventures Commission of the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA).
- Vice-President of the International M&A Committee of the International Law Section of the American Bar Association.
- Co-Chair of the upcoming European Conference of ItechLaw in Brussels (5-6 November 2009).
- Belgian Member of EuroITCounsel.
- Former Executive Committee Member of the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA).



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Languages

- English
- Dutch
- French
- German
- Spanish

Prior Experience

Van Bael & Bellis (Brussels).

Recommendations

- Chambers.
- Legal 500.
- PLC which Lawyer ?
- European Legal Experts.
- The Guide to the World's Leading Technology, Media & Telecommunications Lawyers.
- The International Who's Who of IT & E-commerce Lawyers.

Publications, Contributions and Speeches

Steven is a regular speaker at conferences. He was also one of the editors of the Business Law Guide to Belgium (Kluwer Law International/Bruylant, The Hague, 2003, 940 p.) and frequently publishes articles on selected topics relating to company and IT law. He is also a member of the editorial board of Computerrecht, the only Dutch-language magazine devoted to IT Law.

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