Bertold Theeuwes

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Professional profile

Bertold Theeuwes is the firm's managing partner.

He heads the HR & Employment Law Department and deals with employment and benefits, data protection and privacy issues, handles national and international litigation and arbitration, and he is active in multi-jurisdictional disputes and transactions.

> As legal counsel to several international organisations and embassies, he regularly advises on issues of international public law and diplomatic legal issues.

Areas of specialisation

- · HR & employment law
- Diplomatic legal issues and international public law
- \cdot Litigation and dispute resolution

Academic activities

Tutor and Case Study Lecturer on EU law in the Programme on International Cooperation, Free University of Brussels (V.U.B.), Brussels, Belgium

Education

- University of Paris, Postgraduate Degree in European Business Law, 1996
- University of Leuven (KUL), Law Degree ("Licentiaat in de Rechten"), 1995
- Harvard University, Graduate Programme in International Business, 1993

Memberships and affiliations

- Member of the International Bar Association
- $\cdot\,$ Member of the Employment Law Association
- Member of the Belgian Pension Lawyers Association
- Member of the American Immigration Lawyer Association
- Member of the Belgian Royal Institute for International Relations
- Member of the Cercle Diplomatique de Genève
- Member and former National Representative of the International Association of Young Lawyers Association (AIJA)
- Former member of the EU Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM EU) and former reporter to the Social Affairs Committee

Prior experience

- LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & McRae, Brussels (Belgium)
- Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Brussels (Belgium)

Languages

English, Dutch, French, German & Russian

Publications and speeches (selection)

- Official opening address held on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the Brussels Bar at Egmont Palace in Brussels on 23/11/2006
- "EU Policies: A Guide for Business, Social Affairs: Equal Treatment, Brussels, AM-CHAM EU, 2005
- "Issues of cross border employment", presentation held at the AIJA seminar in The Hague (NL) on 8 April, 2005
- Theeuwes, B., De onafhankelijkheid van de advocaat [The independence of the attorney], 2006, Antwerp, Maklu, p. 63

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