

Steven De Schrijver

partner - Brussels



Professional profile

Steven De Schrijver heads the Corporate/M&A and IT & New Media practices. Before joining Lorenz, he worked for 15 years at an internationally reputed law firm in Brussels where he became a partner in 2002.

He advises Belgian and foreign companies on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, corporate restructuring, financing of acquisitions, private equity and venture capital.

He has been involved in several domestic and cross-border corporate transactions in the IT, media and telecoms sectors.

Steven also handles complex commercial agreements and projects dealing with new technologies including: e-commerce, software licensing, website development and hosting, technology transfers, digital signatures, IT-outsourcing, SAAS, online gaming.

Areas of specialisation

- Corporate/M&A
- Corporate restructuring
- IT & new media

Education

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

Admissions and qualifications

Admitted to the Brussels bar

Memberships and affiliations

- Former Vice-President of the Corporate Acquisitions and Joint Ventures Commission of AIJA (l'Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats)
- Vice-President of the International M&A Committee of the International Law Section of the American Bar Association.
- Co-chair of the European Conference of ITechLaw held in Brussels on 5-6/11/2009
- Belgian Member of EuroITCounsel, a quality circle of independent IT lawyers
- Former Executive Committee Member of the UIA (l'Union Internationale des Avocats)
- Co-founder of BETECH, the new reference ICT network in Belgium, where technology professionals can meet, exchange views and share experiences on new ICT trends

Prior experience

Van Bael & Bellis, Brussels (Belgium)

Languages

Dutch, English, French, German & Spanish

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