

Internet & E-commerce law firm of the year | Belgium

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Lorenz is an international law firm with offices in Brussels, Bishkek and Geneva with in total about 25 lawyers. The firm has been established by career-building and entrepreneurial lawyers who gained extensive experience with reputed international and national law firms. In a short period of time Lorenz has attracted a high-caliber clientele including large multinationals, international organizations and venture capitalists.

The firm's lawyers have broad experience in handling international corporate transactions, litigating international disputes and providing allround compliance solutions.

The Brussels office of Lorenz has a strong focus on the IT & New Media sectors whereas the Bishkek office focuses mainly on energy, natural resources, real estate development and the transport sector.

The Lorenz IT & New Media team, which is led by partner Steven De Schrijver, who has more than 15 years of experience in advising technology-focused companies, advises clients on acquisitions of technology companies, advertising, competition law, intellectual property, IT contracts, IT litigation, IT and BPO outsourcing, IT procurement, IT security, technology transfers privacy and data protection,

website development and e-commerce, video games and social networking.

Lorenz closely follows new developments and innovations in the technology sector and focuses on delivering bench-mark advice with respect to new legal problems that arise as a result of these new developments and innovations (e.g., SaaS, Cloud Computing, RFID, biometrics, etc.).

Lorenz also advises clients on the new legal challenges arising from the digitalization of information and the interchangeability of all kind of devices such as gaming consoles, PC/laptops, mobile handsets, PDAs and MP3 players. Moreover, Lorenz lawyers have wide-ranging experience in the field of privacy data protection law and have advised many international corporations and organizations in relation to information security breaches, direct marketing applications, document management, employee privacy, database relocation, litigation and specific industries' privacy (e.g., pharmaceutical industry, travel sector, etc.). The data protection and privacy practice is headed up by Jan Dhont, who was in-house counsel of the Belgian Data Protection Agency, and is a recognized expert on privacy and data protection issues in Europe.

Some of Lorenz's clients include the world's leading software company, the world's largest global online network, one of the world's leading software and technology services companies, and the world's largest online shopping and auction website.

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