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Practice Description

Jean-Yves Steyt focuses in corporate, M&A and commercial law, insolvency & financial crisis management, cross-border legal management, real estate law, tax law, and in the niche field of accountant's liability law, including litigation and arbitration in these fields.

His practice includes advising both national and foreign companies on national and international investments, with a focus on Belgium.

Mr. Steyt is admitted to practice law in Belgium, the Netherlands, New York and Brabant Wallon. He is also a Member of the American Bar Association.

Experience and Background

Before Mr. Steyt started his career as an attorney in 2002, he worked for an international food company and in the European Parliament.

Internationally minded, he acquired his first law firm experiences at *Berenguer Comas & Asociados* (Barcelona) followed by an internship at *Luiz Gomez & Asociados* (Lisbon).

Prior to founding *Euralex Group* in 2014, Mr. Steyt worked as a senior associate at *Dechert LLP* (Corporate/M&A department) and thereafter as a Partner at *Van den Berg & Partners*.

Mr. Steyt has been involved in many national and international takeovers involving mayor companies. He also has extensive experience and expertise in the above-mentioned fields.

Publications and Lectures

- Various seminars in insolvency law/bankruptcy and judicial reorganizations,

Main Areas of Practice

- Corporate, M&A and commercial law (including dispute resolution)
- Insolvency & Financial crisis management
- Real estate
- Tax
- Accountant's liability & ethics

Education

- Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)
- Universidad de Barcelona
- Cornell University School of Law, LL.M
- Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), LL.M
- University of Tilburg, LL.M

Bar Admissions

- 2002 Brussels
- 2007 New York
- 2008 Amsterdam
- 2020 Brabant Wallon

Languages

- French
- Dutch
- English
- Spanish
- German (basics)

including the Seminar of 23 January 2018 organized with the *Centre d'Etudes de droit comptable et de droit fiscal (CEDCF)* "Solutions et stratégies (juridiques) pour les entreprises en difficultés financières et/ou leurs dirigeants et actionnaires".

- Seminars on commercial lease law and contracts
- Séminaires en matière de baux commerciaux
- "E-Discovery: US and EU Conflicts", World Data Protection Report, BNA International, Washington D.C. (May 2009) (co-author).
- "Legal History of Lawyers and their Fees in France and the Netherlands", SecJure – University of Tilburg, Tilburg (December 2008).
- "NID and NIDCo's: the Belgian corporate tax deduction for risk capital – Belgium's position as a top European location for foreign investors not jeopardised", AltAssets (June 2008) (co-author).
- "Legitimising Cross-Border Data Flows by the 'Self-Assessment' Method: Different Approaches Throughout Europe", World Data Protection Report, BNA International, Washington D.C. (January 2007) (co-author).
- Book Review on Foreign Direct Investment, Transnational Corporations (Journal), Vol. 15, No 3 (211-218), United Nations, New York and Geneva (December 2006).
http://unctad.org/en/Docs/iteiit20063_en.pdf
- "Comparative Foreign Direct Investment Law: Determinants of the Legal Framework and the Level of Openness and Attractiveness of Host Economies", Cornell Law School LL.M. Papers Series, Ithaca (May 2006).
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