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Our Dispute Resolution practice

ALTIUS' Dispute Resolution team is skilled in dealing with disputes, litigation and arbitration for Belgian and international clients of all sizes.

The team's expertise includes advising clients on conflict avoidance, pre-litigation/arbitration strategic counselling and settlement through negotiations or mediation. The focus is on providing a practical, cost-effective and commercially viable solution for our clients. If a settlement cannot be agreed with the other parties, then ALTIUS' team members assertively represent our clients' interests and, if required, can draw upon the extensive expertise and knowledge of ALTIUS' other specialist teams.

ALTIUS' lawyers are qualified to appear before the Belgian courts and the Court of Justice of the European Union. ALTIUS has been involved in ground-breaking litigation before the European courts, in numerous high-profile and complex cases before the Belgian courts and many of the largest arbitration cases in Belgium.

ALTIUS' expertise and international network enables our team to deal with complex and international disputes efficiently and successfully.

How we can help

- (Cross border) debt recovery
- (International) arbitration
- Commercial litigation
- Corporate litigation
- Finance-related litigation
- Injunctions and emergency proceedings
- Insolvency litigation
- Liability and insurance
- Negotiation and mediation
- Pre-litigation counselling and diligence
- Private antitrust enforcement
- Recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitration awards



Market recognition

'To the point advice'. - Legal 500, 2021

'Altius is very professional and always fully committed to the case'. - Legal 500, 2021

'The communication of the team is very clear and state-of-the-art'. - Legal 500, 2021

'Bart Heynickx is a brilliant thinker. His strategy is clear and strong. That gives the client every advantage in litigation.' - Legal 500, 2021

The *'strong and capable'* team at ALTIUS garners praise for its expertise in *'dealing with complex litigation with an international dimension'*; the practice also reports an uptick in arbitration mandates. Legal 500, 2020

The *'extremely responsive'* Alexander Hansebout jointly heads the department with Christophe Ronse, who *'is able to present complex subjects in an easily comprehensible manner'* and *'presents in a clear, friendly and highly persuasive manner before the courts'*. Legal 500, 2020

Clients admire the lawyers' *"flexibility in timing"* in addition to their *"high-quality and business-oriented support"* while others "appreciate the team's ability to work with other departments in the firm" noting: "they are a large firm with several people that can work together and complement each other." Chambers Europe, 2020

Alexander Hansebout attracts praise from clients for being "extremely smart, practical and strategic" in negotiations. Christophe Ronse is "a master tactician in cases before the Belgian courts," Chambers Europe 2020

Sources laud Alexander Hansebout's ability to "find the core question, analyse the dispute and get to the central part of the case without getting stuck in irrelevant details," while clients praise his deep understanding of Belgian legal procedures and his proactive approach to litigation. Chambers Global/Europe 2018



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