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Our practice

Belgium has one of the world's highest concentrations of universities, R&D centres and innovative companies. Individually and in collaboration, they continually demonstrate new and ingenious ways to put life sciences to positive use in pharmaceuticals, medical technologies, biotechnology, agrifood and specialised supporting activities.

ALTIUS' life sciences team has a proven track record in assisting clients in the life sciences, healthcare and agricultural industries in contentious and non-contentious matters. Our team advises (multi)national pharmaceutical, medical and biotech companies about the legal issues encountered during each stage of developing their products, from R&D, through marketing authorisation and pricing to manufacturing, distribution and advertising.

As we are a full service firm, our life sciences team can call on the expertise of colleagues who are specialists in all related legal disciplines, such as: competition law; product liability; regulatory matters; intellectual property; dispute resolution; capital markets; M&A; and corporate finance. This cross-practice structure enables us to devise fully-integrated solutions for the issues that confront our clients in an increasingly challenging regulatory and commercial environment.

Through our active membership of the biotechnology industry associations in Flanders and Brussels and our participation in industry leading conferences, we have built up a useful network that offers us the opportunity to team up with other industry members.

How we can help

- Agrifood law
- Cell & tissue engineered products
- Compliance
- Corporate and M&A
- Data protection
- EU regulatory affairs
- Intellectual property rights and trade secrets
- Medical devices
- Medicinal products' marketing
- Parapharmaceuticals
- Pricing and reimbursement
- Protection of plant biotechnological inventions



Market recognition

Enthusiastic clients laud the team for being *"very knowledgeable, quick to react and very well informed about the life sciences industry."* - Chambers Europe, 2020

Christophe Ronse is highly regarded for his patent expertise. Clients pick him out for his *"outstanding knowledge of the pharma business,"* adding that he *"is very familiar with generic and biosimilar work."* - Chambers Europe, 2020

Philippe de Jong has a broad range of expertise in life sciences, with a particular focus on the food and plant life industry. Clients report that he is *"very reasonable, quick in responding and understands our company and the context."*

The firm has a strong practice in the life sciences sector. - IP Stars, 2020

The life sciences team at ALTIUS continues to act for key national and multinational players in the sector in contentious and non-contentious matters. - Legal 500, 2019

Christophe Ronse *"devises the best strategies and he always keeps a cool head. He masters the intricacies of his cases and demonstrates a deep understanding of the life sciences industry"*. - IAM Patent, 2019.

Clients report that the lawyers provide *"concise, quick and practical advice that you can work with internally."*- Chambers Europe, 2018

The life sciences team at ALTIUS is praised for its *'excellent technical knowledge and good understanding of the market'*. - Legal 500, 2018

"The first port of call for the branded pharma industry". - Who's who legal, 2018



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