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Our practice

We have developed a strong multi-disciplinary not-for-profit practice. Our greatest strength is our ability to assist any type of not-for-profit organisations across the broad spectrum of legal issues that affect them.

We have been assisting not-for-profit clients and (corporate) members of not-for-profit organisations regarding all kinds of legal issues that are relevant for this sector.

Our partnership with the tax law firm, Tiberghien, enables us to integrate tax and VAT aspects into our advice.

How we can help

- Legislation specific to not-for-profit organisations; this includes dealing with various specific corporate issues, including the setting-up, the status, the functioning and the liquidation of not-for-profit organisations as well as the potential liability of their members and officers.
- Intellectual property rights, anti-counterfeiting, designations of origin and geographical indications.
- Regulatory issues under European and Belgian law
- Antitrust
- Employment
- Data protection and other compliance issues
- Litigation
- Contract drafting
- Real estate



Market recognition

Utilising its capabilities across multiple practice areas, ALTIUS provides a full spread of services to charities, trade associations, sporting bodies and healthcare organisations. It also acts for corporate clients, particularly in the context of their setting-up of and/or membership of various not-for-profit organisations. - Legal 500, 2020

ALTIUS is very professional and reliable - if we need advice quickly, they will respond quickly. We appreciate that they are also proactive in letting us know of legal changes that may impact us as a not-for-profit.' - Legal 500, 2020

'Jérôme Vermeylen was the lead counsel for us, and he coordinated everything smoothly despite the time difference.' - Legal 500, 2020

ALTIUS' cross-disciplinary team, which is led by Jérôme Vermeylen, is knowledgeable about all the issues that are core to the functioning of NPOs. The group has expertise in matters such as competition, corporate, dispute resolution, intellectual property and employment. The firm also acts for many other types of clients, including charities, sports federations and healthcare institutes. - Legal 500, 2019

The *'very thorough'* multidisciplinary team at ALTIUS *'always assigns appropriately skilled members of staff to each case'*. It covers the gamut of issues in the not-for-profit sector, advising charities, trade associations and healthcare institutions on relevant corporate, IP, employment, regulatory and competition law. - Legal 500, 2018

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