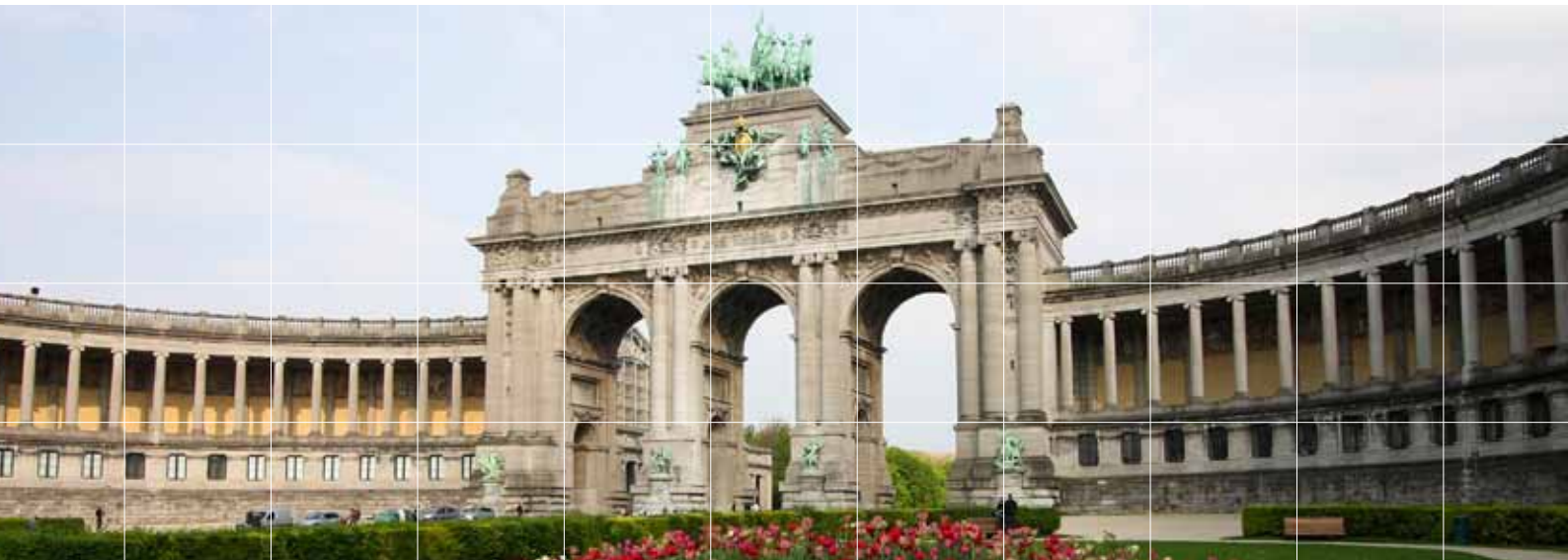




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- Lending, cross-border lending and syndicated lending
- Acquisition finance
- Leasing
- Counseling international organizations in cross-border clearing, settlement and securities transactions
- Bank and financial services regulatory matters

## COMMERCIAL LAW

- Commercial law
- Contract law (drafting, negotiating, counseling)
- Trade practices
- Unfair competition
- Database and privacy protection
- Belgian IT law (e-commerce and internet regulation, software license agreements, domain-name disputes)

## CORPORATE TRANSACTIONS AND COUNSELING

- Mergers and acquisitions
- Corporate counseling and compliance
- Business structuring and formation
- Corporate restructurings
- Joint ventures
- Real estate transactions
- “Greenfield” investments
- Advice on related matters, including labor and environmental law
- General US law advice

## DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- National and international litigation before judicial and administrative authorities
- Arbitration

## EUROPEAN UNION

- EU and Member State competition law
- EU and Member State telecom regulatory issues
- Mergers and acquisitions (representing both notifying and opposing parties)
- Joint ventures
- Distribution practices
- State aids
- Compatibility of national legislation with European law
- European regulatory law
- Notification and regulatory processes
- Filing and resisting complaints before the European Commission
- Pleading matters before the European Court of Justice
- Privatizations
- Food law and product labeling

## LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

- Individual employment relationships
- Industrial relations
- International employment
- Employee benefits
- Workforce restructuring
- Social security and pensions
- Labor litigation

## REAL ESTATE

- Real estate transactions
- Leasing operations
- Real estate construction
- Environmental due diligence
- Environmental regulatory compliance

## SECURITIES

- Public and private offerings of equity and debt securities in Euromarkets
- Listings on the Euronext exchange, among others
- Investment and trading activities
- General securities regulations

## TAX

- International tax advice to both US- and non-US-based multinationals
- Structuring of tax-efficient acquisitions both in and outside Europe
- Structuring and restructuring of corporate organizations throughout Europe
- Domestic Belgian tax matters
- Belgian, US expatriate and executive compensation
- Value-added tax (VAT)
- E-commerce taxation

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