

Commercial law, IP and ICT

A shared knowledge of commercial law associated with specialised skills



Laga's Commercial law, Intellectual Property (IP) and Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) team consists approximately of ten lawyers who (i) advise on commercial, IP or ICT related issues, (ii) draft agreements, and (iii) regularly represent private and corporate clients in commercial, IP and ICT litigation.

Besides a shared knowledge of general commercial law and IP & ICT, each team member has his or her own specialisation (e.g. commercial distribution, lease, trade practices, insolvency, counterfeiting, privacy, computer crime, e-commerce).

Areas of expertise

We work in a myriad of sectors and industries, ranging from manufacturing, retail and logistics to chemistry, automotive, construction, textile, pharmaceutical, nutrition, information technology and telecommunications, providing our clients with a wide range of services, including:

- Legal and contractual framework of supply chain management and distribution networks (agency, distributorship, franchise, etc.)
- Trade practices, consumer protection and product liability
- Restructuring business functions and outsourcing
- Unfair competition and antitrust
- Bankruptcy, insolvency and corporate restructuring
- Statutory and regulatory compliance
- Commercial debt recovery/asset tracing
- Agreements
- Commercial dispute resolution and litigation in all fields of business law
- Intellectual property / information and communication technology rights including registration, protection and defense

Credentials

A selection of recently closed transactions

Laga's Commercial law, Intellectual Property and ICT team advised or assisted:

A leading producer and developer of heating equipment

with the review and drafting the general sales conditions in various jurisdictions.

An innovative producer and international distributor of soft drinks

with the review and redrafting of an advertising agreement.

One of the key powerhouses in the apparel industry

by analysing and redrafting a service level agreement within a distribution and customs context.

A Benelux top distributor of heavy construction equipment

on debt recovery services based on several supply, sales and rental agreements.

A leading trading company specialized in filtration and chemicals

by drafting the general sales conditions.

An international, London based business bank

with the enforcement of nonperforming loans, mainly within an insolvency context.

A manufacturer of mechanical parts for the oil industry

on the establishment and expansion of a worldwide distribution network.

Chinese state owned commercial bank

by analysing multiple contractor agreements and rental agreements.

A leading producer of heating systems

by drafting internet disclaimers.

An international rug and carpet manufacturer

on copyright infringement.

A furniture manufacturer

on copyright and design right infringement.

A European sporting goods seller

on assisting with the start-up of online selling.

A food retailer specialised in frozen products

on the applicability of the Belgian Act on the Continuity of Enterprises, the filing of a petition under this Act and the representation of the client in the framework of the legal proceedings, the negotiations with creditors, banks, possible buyers, etc.

Organiser of dance events

with the registration of trademarks and logos and with the development of an international franchising network.

An international rug and carpet manufacturer

by drafting and engineering a contract for the development of an innovative machine.

An international manufacturer of innovative aluminium solutions

with the protection of patents and know-how.

An international beverage producer

with trademark protection.

A European leader in electronic workforce management systems

by the drafting of licensing and selling contracts of software.

A manufacturer of concrete flooring elements

on the purchase of business software.

A leading hotel chain

on internet sales and marketing.

Clients highlight the ‘commercial acumen and detailed knowledge of international trade mark law’ that Laga has

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Laga provides thorough and practical solutions tailored to the needs of clients ranging from multinational companies, national large and medium-sized enterprises, and financial institutions, to government bodies.

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