

Dispute resolution

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Laga's Dispute Resolution department consists of approximately twenty qualified lawyers experienced in a wide range of court and arbitral proceedings. Our team provides a full array of litigation services, from advice on conflict prevention to full legal representation of claimants and defendants.

Our team handles high profile lawsuits in the fields of general commercial (including insolvency/reorganisation, Intellectual Property and Information and Communication Technologies), corporate, tax, employment, tort, criminal and public law. Several team members are recommended by legal guides such as Legal 500 and Chambers, and have been appointed as arbitrators, mediators or court experts.

Areas of expertise

We advise and represent private and corporate clients in, amongst others:

- Tax litigation (corporate tax, VAT, customs and excises, personal income tax, international tax, etc.)
- Commercial litigation
- Criminal litigation
- Corporate litigation
- Employment litigation
- Public law litigation

For cross-border litigation, the Laga team works with a select number of local firms which are prominent in their respective jurisdictions, as well as with financial, insurance, advisory, tax and consulting specialists.

Credentials

A selection of recent court and arbitral proceedings

Laga's Dispute Resolution team advised and represented:

Several cities

in a VAT procedure concerning historic VAT deduction on sewer investments.

A management company

in a CEPANI arbitration case regarding the alleged breach of a non compete clause in a service agreement.

A Belgian chemical company

in an ICC arbitration on the bad engineering of one of the first Belgian biodiesel production unit.

A Taiwanese bank

in court proceedings regarding a documentary credit claim.

A Philippine bank

in court proceedings regarding the execution and enforcement of a foreign judgment.

The liquidators of a UK investment bank

in several court proceedings and settlement negotiations.

A manufacturer of food supplements

in court proceedings regarding the termination of an allegedly exclusive distribution agreement.

A manufacturer of binding systems

regarding an indemnity claim against a subcontractor.

A wholesale business

regarding the termination of commercial agency agreements.

A manufacturer of machine parts

regarding a breach of representations and warranties in a share purchase agreement.

Two German chemical companies

in an expert survey regarding a fire in a power station which caused a major production stop in Port of Antwerp.

The former CFO of a Belgian bank

in litigation regarding claims for market abuse.

A Belgian chemical company

on the damage caused by the explosion of one of its production units.

The CEO of a manufacturer of binding systems

on the dumping of toxic waste.

A food retailer specialised in frozen products

in court proceedings in the framework of the Belgian Act on the Continuity of Enterprises.

A Belgian partnership

in a bad leaver procedure.

A former CEO

of a trading company facing claims in the bankruptcy of this company.

A fashion trading company

in a dispute regarding ownership of shares of a Belgian company.

Several buyers

in the framework of the post-acquisition call on representations and warranties.

Family shareholders

in a dispute on forced transfer of shares.

A Belgian company

in a dispute regarding the dismissal of an employee for grave misconduct (fraud).

A multinational

in proceedings regarding the abuse of the right of dismissal.

A Belgian company

in a dispute regarding the dismissal for serious reasons of protected workers.

A transportation company

in proceedings regarding the protection of a prevention advisor.

A manufacturer of machines

in proceedings regarding the procedural aspects of a dismissal procedure.

A Flemish local authority

in several expropriation court proceedings.

A federal government agency

in public procurement administrative court proceedings.

A Belgian real estate operator

in administrative appeal procedures against the refusal of a building permit.

A foundation

in a claim concerning asbestos pollution.



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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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