

Brussels

Our Brussels office opened in 2019 and is the firm's 21st location globally. The lawyers in the office advise companies in the EU and around the world across a broad range of antitrust and competition, international trade and life sciences regulatory matters.

Brussels serves as an EU hub for our international trade team, which includes former WTO and EU officials and other leading global practitioners in Washington, DC, Geneva, Frankfurt and Paris. Our Brussels-based trade team is led by Marie-Sophie Dibling and former European Commission official Hervé Jouanjan, who counsel clients on trade remedy investigations and help them navigate the full spectrum of trade policy and market access issues.

Our Brussels-based Life Sciences team, part of the firm's 300+ lawyer global practice, is led by Geneviève Michaux and focuses on EU, French and Belgian food and drug law with an emphasis on regulatory issues associated with pharmaceuticals, biologics, medical devices, cosmetics and food.

Clients across a wide array of industries turn to our Brussels office for advice on a range of antitrust and competition matters, including merger control filings to the European Commission and other competition authorities, strategic coordination of multijurisdictional filings around the world, cartel and abuse of dominance investigations, high-stakes litigation and arbitration, cooperation and distribution agreements, and day-to-day advice on competition compliance and risk management. The Brussels antitrust team is led by Salomé Cignal de Ugarte and works closely with the Firm's Global Antitrust Group.

Cases & Deals

May 30, 2024

Halal Products Development Company (HPDC) acquisition of a significant minority stake in Believe

December 14, 2022

The European Biodiesel Board obtains confirmation by the General Court of EU countervailing duties on imports of biodiesel from Indonesia

November 16, 2022

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Recognition

Ranked International
Trade/WTO

CHAMBERS EUROPE, 2022

Ranked Customs, Trade,
WTO and Anti-dumping

LEGAL500 EMEA, 2022

Partner Marie-Sophie Dibling
in the European Rising Stars
List of Female Lawyers

LAW.COM
INTERNATIONAL, 2021

Partner Marie-Sophie Dibling
Rising Star International
Trade

LAW360, 2022

Partner Geneviève Michaux

King & Spalding advises on US-Saudi SPAC combination

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Insights

ARTICLE

October 20, 2023

European Union: Commission Intensifies Merger Review Focus on Pipeline Products and Pay-for-Delay Cases in the Spotlight

CLIENT ALERT

September 5, 2023

EU regulatory challenges complicating the development of international green hydrogen projects

CLIENT ALERT

July 6, 2023

EUROPE – New Interim Guidance on Parallel EMA-HTA Body Scientific Advice

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

November 9, 2023

Marie-Sophie Dibling to Speak at Brussels School of Governance

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

June 19, 2023

Salome Ciscal de Ugarte to Speak about Antitrust Damage Claims in the Pharmaceutical Sector at the Summer Congress of the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

May 23, 2023

Salomé Ciscal de Ugarte to participate as a keynote speaker at the 2023 Harvard Law School Alumni of Europe (HLSAE) Reunion

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News

RECOGNITION

May 17, 2024

LMG Life Sciences EMEA Names Ulf Grundmann its Parallel Import Lawyer of the Year

IN THE NEWS

April 16, 2024

K&S once again ranks among the top firms in the American Lawyer 100

RECOGNITION

among the Global Elite Thought Leaders EMEA

WWL LIFE SCIENCES REPORT, 2022

Partner Salomé Ciscal de Ugarte in “Women in Antitrust” ranking

GLOBAL COMPETITION REVIEW, 2021

International Trade Group of the Year

LAW360, 2016

“Sources say, ‘I would not go anywhere else for international trade advice.’”

LEGAL 500

Life Sciences Practice Group of the Year

LAW360, 2016-2018

March 27, 2024

Legal 500 EMEA 2024 Ranks King & Spalding among the
Top Firms in Europe, the Middle East and Africa

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