

ANNICK MOTTET

Of Counsel



ABOUT ME

I am a senior attorney, reputed in intellectual property law and commercial litigation. I am regularly invited as speaker at international conferences for my thorough experience in these areas, notably at the Association of Corporate Counsels and the European Communities Trade Mark Association conferences. I am also the author of several articles in distribution matter including two case law review often quoted by courts.

Since January 2010, I am a member of the Belgian Council for Intellectual Property.

Between July 2010 and June 2012, I was the President of ECTA. I am now member of its Advisory Committee.

I am also a member of AIPPI, APRAM, BMM, INTA and LIDC.

SKILLS

Intellectual property, trade secrets, trade practices, products regulations and distribution with a particular focus on franchise and agency agreements, contract drafting and negotiations as well as litigation in these matters.

Great technical expertise, in depth advice, proactive and creative problem-solving approach, top organizational skills, excellent communication, comfortable in any social environment.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2022 - present: Ethikos, Brussels

Of Counsel: my practice encompasses the full range of areas linked to the launching and marketing of products and services, distribution (including franchise and agency), advertising, product regulations, consumer protection and intellectual property (trademark, copyright, design and patent).

October 2006 – June 2022 : Lydian, Brussels

Partner: same as at Ethikos. I established and led the IP team. Beside my international clients, I've assisted many of those of Hogan Lovells, Latham & Watkins and many other UK and US firms regarding the Belgian aspects of their transactions and litigations.

October 2004 – September 2006: Lawfort, Brussels

Partner: same as at Ethikos. I established and led the IP team.

October 1990 – September 2004: Stibbe, Brussels

Partner 2000-2004, Associate 1990-2000: my practice encompasses the same range of areas as at Ethikos with a bigger focus on general commercial law and distribution matters. I was part of the litigation and IP team, then the litigation team when they split the team.

October 1988 – September 1990 : Franchimont & Associés, Liège

Associate: general practitioner with a focus on commercial contracts and litigation as well as criminal law.

October 1988 – September 1990 : University of Liège

Part-time assistant in criminal procedure: research, drafting and writing articles in criminal law as well as parts of the Manual of criminal procedure of Professor Franchimont, giving lectures in criminal procedure law.

EDUCATION

1987-1988: LLM in Advanced European Studies, Collège of Europe (graduated cum laude) (English and French)

1982-1987: master's degree in law, University of Liège (graduated magna cum laude) (French).

LANGUAGES

French: C2 – native

English: C1 - fully proficient

Dutch: B2 – intermediate

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