



Rachelle Clitesse

Experience

Rachelle is a Manager in the Corporate team of MNKS. She had previously practiced civil and commercial law in a Belgian law firm, where she acquired strong experience in litigation, particularly tax litigation.

Rachelle regularly works on group restructuring projects, including coordination with foreign lawyers, tax advisors and clients.

She also has significant experience in acquisitions and joint-venture projects, and in this context is frequently responsible for the drafting and negotiation of shareholders' agreements and share purchase agreements.

In addition, Rachelle is often requested to provide advice on cross-border merger matters.

She enjoys being involved in challenging transactions requiring creative solutions to meet international business requirements whilst complying with Luxembourg legal requirements.

Recent Transactions

- Acting for a FTSE 100 listed UK company with the alteration of its corporate structure to migrate its head office to Ireland and the resulting reorganisation of its global group entities under a Luxembourg structure. The project involved more than 150 steps over the course of several months and also the use of hybrid instruments being mandatory redeemable preferred shares. She was also involved in the repatriation of part of the IP rights held by the group to a Luxembourg structure (including the drafting of a tailor made profit participating loan) and deals with the every day corporate matters of this client;
- Assisting a Dow 30 telecommunications company with the establishment of a restructuring strategy for its group of companies entailing coordination with international in-house legal teams and external legal and tax advisors in addition to handling every day operations;
- Assisting the Luxembourg asset management subsidiary of a leading EU banking group with the establishment of a joint-venture with a leading investment bank, including extensive input on the shareholders' agreement;
- Acting for a Hong Kong based industrial group in the context of the a joint venture structure for the acquisition of new business and providing ongoing advice with respect to the structure; and
- Assisting a world leader in the manufacturing business with the re-location of internal factoring activities from Belgium to Luxembourg and in particular on the corporate aspects of the transaction.

Bar Admission

Member of the Luxembourg Bar, 2006
Member of the Liège Bar (Belgium), 2002

Education

Postgraduate degree in tax law (DESS en Fiscalité), Hautes Etudes Commerciales, Liège (Belgium), 2005

clitesse@mnks.com

+352 26 48 42 35 10

Expertise

Corporate Structuring
Mergers & Acquisitions

Languages

French
English

Law degree, University of Liège (Belgium), 2002

Hobbies

Rachelle goes skiing in the French Alps every year.

She loves spending time in a family holiday home in the South of France.

In her spare time, she also likes reading both classical and contemporary literature.

Noble & Scheidecker | 398, route d'Esch | L-1471 Luxembourg | Tel: +352 26 48 42 1 | Fax: +352 26 48 42 35 00

www.mnks.com