



## Deloitte Legal Dutch Desk

Bespoke advice for Dutch speaking companies

Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium have very close business relationships. Germany is one of the most important export markets for the Dutch and Belgian economies. The Netherlands are constantly evolving from being “just” one of the most important holding locations and export markets to become an important R&D and manufacturing location for German companies. With its central geographic location and an excellent transport network, Belgium has developed a well-diversified economy with a broad mix of transport, services,

manufacturing and high tech – its companies are continuously expanding around the globe.

To many Dutch and Belgian entrepreneurs, the step across the German border may seem small, the differences negligible, the mentality known. All similarities, however, cannot belie the plentiful differences in (business) culture e.g. regarding negotiation, contract design and the management of a company's day-to-day business which should not be underestimated. ➤

This is why when engaging in cross-border activities, you need lawyers, who do not only render excellent advice in the laws of the jurisdiction that you are engaging in, but also point you to the differences in the legal systems. Lawyers who are familiar with the respective country's cultural background and support you in the planning, preparation and implementation of your activities. Who have a strong business acumen, share their experience with you and render business-minded, pragmatic and reliable advice.

In our Dutch Desk we combine our expertise in all aspects of cross-border issues for all of our seven locations in Germany and offer a single point of contact for German, Dutch and Belgian companies and entrepreneurs. We advise Dutch and Belgian clients in all aspects of German and European corporate and commercial law, in particular in the fields of M&A, Corporate and Employment Law. In matters related to other fields of law, our Dutch Desk co-operates with other expert teams within our firm.



The lawyers at our Dutch Desk speak fluent Dutch, as well as German and English, and are intimately familiar with the Dutch and Belgian business and culture. Therefore, they are capable of reading between the lines and explaining complicated legal and economic interrelations in a simple and easily comprehensible way.

As part of Deloitte Legal, we maintain excellent working relationships with Deloitte colleagues of other functions, namely Tax & Legal, Finance and Consulting in each of the countries involved – and beyond. This enables us to offer efficient top-level interdisciplinary advice, in particular when it comes to complex cross-border matters.

## Our services

### Consulting

- Strategy, Analytics and M&A
- Customer & Marketing
- Core Industry Operations
- Human Capital
- Enterprise Performance

### Financial Advisory

- Actuarial & Insurance Services
- Corporate Finance Advisory
- Forensic
- Financial Advisory Analytics
- Operational Transaction Services
- Restructuring & Transaction Services

### Tax

- Business Tax/International Tax
- Transfer Pricing
- Tax Management Consulting
- Global Employer Services
- Indirect Tax

### Legal\*

- Corporate Law & M&A
- Employment Law & Benefits
- Commercial
- Regulated Industries
- Dispute Resolution
- IP/IT Law

### Risk Advisory

- Accounting & Internal Controls
- Cyber & Strategic Risk
- Regulatory & Legal Support

### Audit & Assurance

- Audit
- Accounting & Reporting Advisory
- Business Assurance

\* Legal advisory services in Germany are provided by Deloitte Legal.

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### Legal

Multinational organizations need legal advisors who can assist with day-to-day activities as well as corporate life events across many jurisdictions. Deloitte Legal practices provide integrated guidance around strategic business decisions and offer cost-effective support for routine legal activities.

### Risk Advisory

Executives need the right insight, best-in-class corporate governance, and a risk culture aimed at driving value. Learn how our strategic and reputation risk services help organizations make risk-informed strategic choices and respond to disruptions.

### Consulting

Innovation, transformation, and leadership occur in many ways. The ability to solve complex issues is critical. Together, we can help you imagine, deliver, and run your business, wherever you compete, using the latest technologies like cloud and cognitive, from strategy development to implementation.

### Tax

What is most needed in the global tax environment is also the most elusive: Confidence. We help you connect for impact by anticipating change, unlocking the full potential of your people, extracting strategic insights from your data, and creating new value through digital technologies.

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### Audit & Assurance

Auditing is a highly complex process and the importance of auditors as a vital link in the financial reporting chain has never been more important, nor their role as trusted advisors more valued.

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