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Bar admission :
Luxembourg, 2003

SPECIFIC EXPERTISE

- Dispute Resolution
- Real Estate
- Employment law
- Administrative law
- White collar crime
- Corporate litigation

LANGUAGES

French / English

"Courage, for a lawyer, is the essential, without which the rest does not count: talent, culture, knowledge of the law, everything is useful to the lawyer. But without courage, at the decisive moment, there are only words, sentences, which follow one another, which shine and die."

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

As the Head of the Employment Law and Dispute Resolution Department at Brucher Thielgen & Partners, I specialize in complex litigation, more specifically in all aspects of employment law.

I provide substantial support to a number of international and regional companies on various labor law issues: establishing operational businesses in Luxembourg for international clients ; dealing with employee benefit schemes (pension plans, stock option plans etc.) ; providing assistance during collective redundancies. When litigation cannot be avoided, I represent my clients before Luxembourg courts.

I am guided by the desire to provide efficient and responsive services to my clients, while at the same time maintaining a high quality of work.

EDUCATION

- Master Degree in Law from the University of Paris-Descartes and from the University of Nancy II (France)
- DEA in Criminal Law from the University of Nancy II (France)

ARTICLES & CONFERENCES

- Les modifications du contrat de travail, HR Lux Trade Fair, 17 March 2022, Luxembourg ;
- Télétravail et Convention, Matinale RH EIVI-LUX, 23 September 2021, Luxembourg ;
- « Quoi de neuf en droit du travail », HR Lux Trade Fair, 17 January 2020, Luxembourg ;
- « Bien-être au travail : aspects juridiques », HR Lux Trade Fair, 25 January 2019, Luxembourg ;
- « Chronique de jurisprudence de droit bancaire luxembourgeois (September 2017 – September 2018) », Bulletin Droit et Banque, ALJB, 2019, n°64, page 101 ;
- N. Bernardy, N. Thieltgen, M. Bena, “La domiciliation des sociétés en droit luxembourgeois”, Droit bancaire et financier Luxembourg, Larcier, 2014, ALJB, Vol 2, page 1473 ;
- N. Thieltgen, M. Bena, « Les pouvoirs de police des autorités communales en droit luxembourgeois », Droit administratif et fiscal, 10 années de jurisdictions administratives, p.222 ;
- M. Bena, P. Nino, « Observations-droit de la construction », *J.T.L.*, 2014/3, n° 33, p. 75-76 ;
- Speaker and lecturer in « Les fondamentaux du droit de l'urbanisme » (The fundamental principles of urban planning law) at the Luxembourg IFE center.

MEMBERSHIP

- Employment Law Specialists Association (ELSA) - Member
- Union internationale des avocats (UIA – International Union of Lawyers) - Member
- « Association luxembourgeoise pour le droit de l'environnement » (ALDE – Luxembourg Association for Environmental Law) – Member of the board of directors