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### SPECIFIC EXPERTISE

- **Corporate & Commercial :**  
Litigation, General commercial & corporate advice, Transactional M&A
- **Restructuring & Insolvency**

### LANGUAGES

French / English



*I consider that taking the time to know my clients and to understand their businesses is necessary to build long-term relationships and to provide tailor-made solutions. The role of a lawyer is not only to describe the law but to imagine solutions and strategies to allow clients to achieve concrete objectives within the limits of the law."*

### SELECTED EXPERIENCE

I am advising Luxembourg head office of several worldwide group of companies in relation to their day-to-day legal management and provide, as the case may be, timely answers to their questions, or detailed memorandum on specific issues. I also help clients to set-up adapted corporate governance rules or to draft shareholders' agreements to ensure a long-lasting successful collaboration between shareholders/directors. I am also assisting clients with major transactions such as mergers and acquisitions, reorganizations, recapitalizations, setting-up of stock options plans.

I am also regularly appointed by Luxembourg courts as bankruptcy trustee or judicial liquidator and I assist my clients to acquire assets from insolvent entities, to settle with appointed receivers or to emerge from bankruptcy.

### EDUCATION

- Master Degree in Law of the « Faculté de Droit de l'Université de Liège (Ulg) » (Belgium)

## ARTICLES & CONFERENCES

- Actualité en matière de faillite et de procédures d'insolvabilité à l'ère post COVID - Constat et opportunités, Legitech Conference, 24 September 2021, Luxembourg ;
- Editor-in-Chief for "JurisNews - Insolvency Proceedings", published by Larcier ;
- N. Bernardy, "Cross-border insolvency cooperation: the specificities of the Luxembourg financial centre", *L'insolvabilité nationale, européenne et internationale*, Anthemis, 2017, T.2, page 245 ;
- 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 ;
- How do countries legally limit legal auditor's liability, AIJA seminar, June 2013, Marseille.

## MEMBERSHIP

- Legalink - Chairman of the practical group « *Companies, trusts and taxation* »
- Association Luxembourgeoise des mandataires de justice (ALMJ) - Member
- Association of Luxemburg Compliance Officers (ALCO) - Member
- International Association for Young Lawyers (Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats - AIJA) - Member
- (Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) - Member