



Jan Janssen

Dispute Resolution

Jan Janssen is a senior dispute resolution lawyer with a keen interest in complex regulatory matters and technology. He specialises in commercial and international arbitration with a focus on intellectual property, information technology and the liberalisation of sectors.

Jan's practice primarily involves complex civil litigation and commercial arbitration in a variety of industries including fashion, media, postal services, technology and telecommunications.

Jan also provides contractual advice and assists clients in protecting, managing and enforcing their intellectual property rights both in an online and offline environment. He assists and represents clients in transactional matters, such as distribution, agency, licensing, technology transfer, software development, outsourcing and service level agreements.



Litigation

Jan has represented clients and authorities in domestic courts, the European Court of Justice and various administrative bodies.

In Belgium, Jan represents clients before the commercial courts, the courts of appeal, the Council of State and the Constitutional Court.

Arbitration

Jan has advised clients on ad hoc arbitration and has acted as counsel in institutional arbitrations before the ICC, the ICDR (AAA), WIPO and Cepani, the National Arbitration Forum (now the Forum) and the Czech Arbitration Court. Jan also regularly acted as a secretary in international arbitrations.

He frequently speaks at international arbitration and mediation seminars.

Other activities

Jan is a member of ICC YAF, Cepani 40 and the Benelux Association of Trademark and Design Law (BMM). He regularly speaks on various topics of international arbitration and intellectual property law.

Languages

Jan is a native Dutch speaker, with an excellent command of English and French and passive knowledge of German.



Practice Areas

Dispute Resolution
Intellectual Property
Information Technology
Media & Entertainment
Art
Internet
Fashion
Postal
Telecom
Energy
Automotive
Aviation and Aerospace

Recognitions

Recommended for IP – Legal500 2013
Recommended for IT – Legal500 2012
Winner of the 2008 Hardy C. Dillard Award

Deals and Cases

Jan has been at the forefront of arbitrations concerning Internet governance assigned to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN).

Jan represented a telecommunications software developer in an international commercial arbitration on alleged development failures of the software (CEPANI administered arbitration).

Jan successfully contested alleged copyright violations by a leading publisher.

Jan represented the Belgian government before the ECJ, defending the implementation of the postal services directive.

An extensive list is available upon request.

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Education

Jan graduated from Leuven University (2008)

Member of the Belgian team in the 2008 edition of the international Philip C. Jessup Law Moot Court Competition

Career

Attorney, Member of the Brussels Bar since 2008

Lecturer at the AIA Brussels Arbitration School

Recent Publications

Books

Competing for the internet. ICANN Gate - An Analysis and a plea for judicial review through arbitration, Kluwer. Authors: Flip PETILLION and Jan JANSSEN.

Articles

The UDRP road so far: successes, Trademarks & Brands Online (November 2016).

"Can self-regulation do the job?", Trademarks & Brands Online (2016).

"De postsector doorgelicht [An analysis of the Postal Sector]" Tijdschrift voor het recht van netwerkindustrieën (January 2014).

"A critical assessment of litigation in the new domain name landscape" Computerrecht (August 2014)

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