



## **BELGIAN LEGAL AWARDS 2006 WINNERS**



## **REAL ESTATE & CONSTRUCTION**

**Nauta Dutilh**

### **LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR**

THE NOMINEES WERE:

- \* DCH - De Caluwé & Horsmans
- \* Elegis
- \* Heilporn & Kadaner
- \* HSP - Haumont-Scholasse & Partners
- \* Janson Baugniet
- \* Lambert & Partners
- \* Lawell
- \* Lawfort
- \* Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick
- \* Linklaters De Bandt
- \* NautaDutilh
- \* Stibbe

## **ADMINISTRATIVE & ENVIRONMENT**

**DLA Piper**

### **LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR**

THE NOMINEES WERE:

- \* Allen & Overy
- \* Altius
- \* CMS De Backer
- \* DLA Piper
- \* DLM – Dubuffet Levert Englebert
- \* HSP – Haumont-Scholasse & Partners
- \* Hunton & Williams
- \* Janson Baugniet
- \* Lallemand & Legros
- \* Lepaffe & Partners
- \* Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick
- \* Monard d'Hulst
- \* NautaDutilh
- \* Simont Braun
- \* Stibbe
- \* Van Landuyt & Partners
- \* Verhaegen Walravens
- \* Xirius

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR**

**Claeys & Engels**

THE NOMINEES WERE:

- \* Claeys & Engels
- \* CMS De Backer
- \* Koan
- \* Laga
- \* LawFort
- \* Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick
- \* Lontings & Partners
- \* Loyens
- \* Marx, Van Ranst, Vermeersch & Partners
- \* Stibbe
- \* Taquet Clesse & Van Eeckhoutte

## **INSURANCE**

### **LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR**

**Praxislaw**

THE NOMINEES WERE:

- \* Altius
- \* CMS De Backer
- \* Dal & Veldekens
- \* d'Ath de Behogne & Partners
- \* Foulon & Partners
- \* Gerard & Partners
- \* Legrand & Partners
- \* Praxislaw
- \* Simont Braun
- \* Thelius
- \* Vant Cutsem, Wittamer, Marnef & Partners

## **CRIMINAL LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR**

**Verhaegen Walravens**

THE NOMINEES WERE:

- \* Bornet & Partners
- \* Cruyplants Eloy & Partners
- \* Dal & Veldekens
- \* DLA Piper
- \* Elegis
- \* Hoche Demolin Brulard
- \* Koan
- \* Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick
- \* Putzeys & Partners
- \* Uyttendaele Gerard & Doutrelepont
- \* Van Alsenoy
- \* Vanden Eynde & Partners
- \* Vanderveeren & Partners
- \* Verhaegen Walravens
- \* Wery & partners
- \* WTTlawfirm

## **CORPORATE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR**

**Eubelius**

THE NOMINEES WERE:

- \* Allen & Overy
- \* Altius
- \* Baker & Mc Kenzie
- \* Cleary Gottlieb Steen Hamilton
- \* Clifford Chance
- \* DLA Piper Rudnick
- \* Eubelius
- \* Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
- \* LawFort
- \* Linklaters De Bandt
- \* Loyens
- \* Stibbe
- \* White & Case

## **TAX LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR**

**Afschrift**

THE NOMINEES WERE:

- \* Afschrift
- \* Bailleux & Causin
- \* Baker & Mc Kenzie
- \* Cruyplants Eloy & Partners
- \* Dumon, Sablon & Vanheeswijck
- \* Elegis
- \* Forestini & Partners
- \* Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
- \* Laga
- \* Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick
- \* Loyens
- \* Tiberghien

## **BANKING & FINANCE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR**

**Clifford Chance**

THE NOMINEES WERE:

- \* Allen & Overy
- \* Baker & Mc Kenzie
- \* Cleary Gottlieb Steen Hamilton
- \* Clifford Chance
- \* Elegis Buyle Dieryck Maingain
- \* Eubelius
- \* Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
- \* Linklaters De Bandt
- \* Modrikamen
- \* NautaDutilh
- \* Stibbe
- \* Willkie Farr & Gallagher

## **COMPETITION & ANTI-TRUST LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR**

**Linklaters De Bandt**

### THE NOMINEES WERE:

- \* Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld
- \* Allen & Overy
- \* Ashurst
- \* Cleary Gottlieb Steen Hamilton
- \* Eversheds
- \* Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
- \* Hammonds
- \* Latham & Watkins
- \* Linklaters De Bandt
- \* Lovells
- \* Simmons & Simmons
- \* Skadden Arps
- \* Slaughter & May
- \* Van Bael & Bellis
- \* Vanderelst Wijckmans Everaert Witters
- \* Vermulst Waer & Verhaeghe

## **ADR & ARBITRATION LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR**

**Hanotiau & van den Berg**

### THE NOMINEES WERE:

- \* Dal & Veldekens
- \* DLA Piper
- \* Hanotiau & van den Berg
- \* Janson Baugniet
- \* Lafili, Van Crombrughe & Partners
- \* Linklaters De Bandt
- \* Modrikamen
- \* Simont Braun
- \* Tossens & Prioux
- \* Vergels & Partners
- \* Willkie Farr & Gallagher

## **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR**

**Simont Braun**

THE NOMINEES WERE:

- \* Allen & Overy
- \* Altius
- \* Berenboom
- \* Bird & Bird
- \* Crowell & Moring
- \* De Keersmaecker Vromans
- \* De Wolf & Partners
- \* NautaDutilh
- \* Simont Braun
- \* Ulys
- \* Uyttendaele Gerard & Doutrelepont

## **TMT – TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA & TELECOMMUNICATION LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR**

**Ulys**

THE NOMINEES WERE:

- \* Baker & Mc Kenzie
- \* Bird & Bird
- \* Cleary Gottlieb Steen Hamilton
- \* DLA Piper
- \* Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
- \* Jones Day
- \* Koan
- \* Linklaters De Bandt
- \* Olswang
- \* Simont Braun
- \* Stibbe
- \* Ulys

**ERNA VAN HOOF  
AWARD**

**CAROL CLANCY**

**LEGAL WEBSITE  
OF THE YEAR**

**[www.moniteur.be](http://www.moniteur.be); [www.staatsblad.be](http://www.staatsblad.be)**

THE NOMINEES WERE:

- \* [www.arbitrage.be](http://www.arbitrage.be)
- \* [www.Belgiquelex.be](http://www.Belgiquelex.be) ; [www.belgielex.be](http://www.belgielex.be)
- \* [www.businessandlaw.be](http://www.businessandlaw.be)
- \* [www.cass.be](http://www.cass.be)
- \* [www.droitbelge.net](http://www.droitbelge.net)
- \* [www.droit-technologie.org](http://www.droit-technologie.org)
- \* [www.jura.be](http://www.jura.be)
- \* [www.lachambre.be](http://www.lachambre.be); [www.dekamer.be](http://www.dekamer.be)
- \* [www.moniteur.be](http://www.moniteur.be); [www.staatsblad.be](http://www.staatsblad.be)
- \* [www.notaire.be](http://www.notaire.be); [www.notaris.be](http://www.notaris.be)
- \* [www.raadvst-consetat.be/](http://www.raadvst-consetat.be/)
- \* [www.rechtgenoot.be](http://www.rechtgenoot.be)
- \* [www.sdworx.be](http://www.sdworx.be)
- \* [www.strada.be](http://www.strada.be)
- \* [www.vosdroits.be](http://www.vosdroits.be)
- \* <http://users.pandora.be/J.Schryvers/tables/>

**LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR  
TO WORK FOR**THE NOMINEES WERE:

- \* Afschrift
- \* Célès
- \* CMS De Backer
- \* DLA Piper
- \* Eubelius
- \* LawFort
- \* Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick
- \* NautaDutilh
- \* Simont Braun
- \* Stibbe
- \* Taquet Clesse & Van Eeckhoutte

**MANAGING PARTNER  
OF THE YEAR****Olivier Clevenbergh - Stibbe**THE NOMINEES WERE:

- |                                   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| * Wim Dejonghe                    | Allen & Overy                  |
| * Laurent Legein                  | Clifford Chance                |
| * Stanislas van Wassenhove        | CMS De Backer                  |
| * Patrick De Wolf                 | De Wolf & Partners             |
| * Steven De Keyser                | DLA Piper                      |
| * Koen Geens/Patrick Hofströssler | Eubelius                       |
| * Michael Schuette                | Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer |
| * Hilde Laga/Erwin Vandervelde    | Laga                           |
| * Marc Vandemeulebroeke           | LawFort                        |
| * Jean-Pierre Blumberg            | Linklaters De Bandt            |
| * Hugo Keulers                    | Lontings & Partners            |
| * Christian Chéry                 | Loyens                         |
| * Benoît Strowel                  | NautaDutilh                    |
| * Olivier Clevenbergh             | Stibbe                         |
| * Thierry Lohest                  | White & Case                   |

## **REGIONAL LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR FLANDERS**

**Monard d'Hulst**

THE NOMINEES WERE:

- \* Adlex
- \* Belexa
- \* Elegis - Hybrechts Engels Craen & Ven.
- \* Goossens Sebreghts Jacqmain
- \* Kegels & Co
- \* Legrand & Partners
- \* Mattijs Van Roy Voet & co
- \* Monard d'Hulst
- \* Nelissen Grade
- \* Omnius
- \* Schuermans & Schuermans
- \* Stappers Eliaerts & Thiers
- \* Storme Leroy Van Parys
- \* Van Doosselaere
- \* Van Gompel - Renette Advocaten

## **REGIONAL LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR WALLONIA**

**Firket Brandenburg Crahay Pichault**

THE NOMINEES WERE:

- \* Boplaw
- \* Célès
- \* Decode
- \* Duvieusart - Portalis
- \* Elegis Hannequart & Rasir
- \* Firket Brandenburg Crahay Pichault
- \* Henry & Mersch
- \* HSP
- \* Janssens
- \* Matray Matray & Hallet
- \* Meritius Haenecour
- \* Misson
- \* Proesmans & Henry
- \* Ramquet Pricken

## **U.S. LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR IN BRUSSELS**

**Jones Day**

THE NOMINEES WERE:

- \* Arnold & Porter
- \* Cleary Gottlieb Steen Hamilton
- \* Dechert
- \* Hogan & Hartson
- \* Howrey Simon Arnold & White
- \* Jones Day
- \* Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw
- \* Mc Dermott Will & Emery
- \* McGuire Woods
- \* Shearman & Sterling
- \* Sidley Austin Brown & Wood
- \* Skadden Arps
- \* Steptoe & Johnson
- \* Weil Gottschalk & Manges
- \* White & Case
- \* Wilmer Hale

## **BELGIAN LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR**

**Eubelius**

THE NOMINEES WERE:

- \* Allen & Overy
- \* Claeys & Engels
- \* CMS De Backer
- \* DLA Piper
- \* Eubelius
- \* LawFort
- \* Linklaters De Bandt
- \* Loyens
- \* NautaDutilh
- \* Simont Braun
- \* Stibbe
- \* Van Bael & Bellis

**IN-HOUSE LEGAL DEPARTMENT  
PROMINENT  
TRANSACTION**

**Bekaert - Transaction Fencing Divestment**

THE NOMINEES WERE:

- |                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| * Telenet          | * IPO                                  |
| * Elia             | * IPO                                  |
| * Devgen           | * IPO                                  |
| * Galapagos        | * IPO                                  |
| * Zetes            | * IPO                                  |
| * DePost / LaPoste | * Transaction M&A DePost - Danish Post |
| * KBC              | * Transaction M&A KBC - Almanij        |
| * Bekaert          | * Transaction Fencing Divestment       |
| * Electrabel       | * Transaction M&A Electrabel - Suez    |
| * Solvus           | * Transaction M&A Solvus - USG         |

**PROMINENT CONTRIBUTION  
TO THE PROFESSION  
OF COMPANY LAWYERS**

**Philippe Marchandise - PetroFina**

THE NOMINEES WERE:

- |                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| * Yves De Bruyne        | Procter & Gamble |
| * Pascale De Jonckheere | Banksys          |
| * Axelle Heuvelmans     | Ernst & Young    |
| * Edwin Jacobs          | Isabel           |
| * Erik Jonnaert         | Procter & Gamble |
| * Philippe Marchandise  | PetroFina        |
| * Trees Paelinck        | De Post          |
| * Gerben Pauwels        | KBC Bank         |
| * Didier Pissoort       | Marsh            |
| * Johan Tyteca          | KBC Bank         |
| * Jettie Van Caenegem   | ECLA             |

## **PROMINENT LEGAL DEPARTMENT**

**De Post - La Poste**

THE NOMINEES WERE:

- \* Arcelor
- \* Axa
- \* Bekaert
- \* BNB – NBB
- \* Coca-Cola
- \* De Post - La Poste
- \* Dexia
- \* Euroclear
- \* FEB-VBO
- \* Febelfin
- \* Fortis
- \* ING
- \* Johnson & Johnson
- \* KBC
- \* Mobistar
- \* Solvay
- \* Suez – Tractebel
- \* PetroFina
- \* Umicore