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Admitted to the Bar in 1989

Languages: French, Dutch, English

Practice areas

Real Estate & Construction, Banking & Finance, Hotels & Leisure

Other professional activities

Chairman of the firm

Education

- Université Catholique de Louvain, UCL (Law Degree, 1986)
- Georgetown University Law Centre (LL.M., 1987)

Why recommended

Bruno advises both national and international clients on all aspects of property transactions, including deal structuring, due diligence, drafting and negotiating sale and purchase, joint venture and credit facility documentation.

He also has extensive experience with cross-border deals and is able to coordinate and monitor transactions spanning over several jurisdictions.

Legal 500 - 2008: *"Bruno Duquesne is recommended. He has extensive experience in negotiating asset and share deals, and advising on structured finance deals in connection with real estate."*

Relevant experience

- Acting for a green investment fund in its acquisition of the first "green" building in Brussels
- Regularly acting for a property finance specialist in its lending operations in Belgium
- Acting for UK private investors in their acquisition of several large property portfolios in Belgium including the financing side of such acquisition
- Acting for a major UK asset manager in its acquisition of an office building in the Brussels decentralised area

Relevant publications

- "L'euro dans l'entreprise", RH Tribune, 1999, n°28, pp. 9-12.
- "Stock Options, enfin des règles claires", Trends Tendances, 1999, n°18, pp. 78-79.
- "L'EASDAQ, marché pan-européen pour entreprises de croissance", Revue de droit bancaire et de la bourse, 1996, p. 201.

Other relevant publications

- *“Traité pratique de droit commercial, Tome 1: Principes et contrats fondamentaux – Titre VI Le leasing immobilière”*, Kluwer 2009, co-author with Didier Grégoire.
- *“The professional secrecy rules applicable to the Banking and Finance Commission in the field of the supervision of credit institutions”*, AEDBF - Belgium yearbook 1994, Wiley Chancery, 1994, p. 210.