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Admitted to the Bar in 2008

Languages: French, Dutch, English

Practice areas

Environment, Public law, Energy

Other professional activities

- Vice-president of the Walloon Appeal Body for EUA allocations

Education

- University of Brussels, ULB (Law Degree, 2002)
- University of Ghent, RUG (Postgraduate Environmental Law, 2003)

Why recommended

After working as a trainee for Haumont – Scholasse & Partners, Ivan-Serge joined the CMS DeBacker team. He specialises in public and administrative law and focuses mainly on environmental law (IPPC, soil remediation, waste and climate, including public financing), town planning and energy law. He works with private companies and public authorities giving legal advice, legislative work and litigation.

Ivan-Serge has an in-depth expertise of climate change law at a local, European and international level, in both regulatory and markets issues.

Relevant experience

- “*Legal qualification of the traded products, trading practices and venues*”, *Energy Markets: Drawing the Line between Physical and Financial Trading*, AEDBF, Brussels, 17 September 2009 (seminar)
- “*Emergence et coexistence des marchés de droits d’émission*”, *3 Rencontres de droit économique*, Nice, 4-5 June 2009 (seminar)

Relevant publications

- « *Allocations de quotas de CO₂ : Les rôles respectifs des Etats Membres et de la Commission européenne* », R.E.D.C., 210/2, p.399
- “*La production d’électricité et la protection du climat en droit communautaire et en droit interne*”, *Aménagement-Environnement*, 2008/4, p. 235
- “*Aspects juridiques du commerce de quotas d’émissions de CO₂*”, *Aménagement-Environnement*, 2006/1, p. 9
- « *Emergence et développement des marchés de droits d’émission à effet de serre* » dans *Dossiers de la R.I.D.E.*, n° 3, p.29

Others relevant experience

- *“La mise en œuvre des normes IPPC”*, Droit de l'environnement: développements récents et perspectives, Namur, 25 January 2009 (seminar)
- *“The Compatibility of EU Climate-Related Trade Measures with International Trade Law”*, Climate Change and Energy Security – Major Challenges of European Energy Policy, Brussels, 15-16 December 2008 (seminar)
- *“L'action communautaire contre les changements climatique: enjeux et perspectives”*, Marchés de quotas d'émissions de CO²: les nouvelles évolutions, Namur, 5 June 2008 (seminar)
- *“Aspects juridiques du commerce de quotas. Allocation, délivrance et retrait de quotas d'émission de gaz à effet de serre: hypothèses et recours”*, Gestion pratique des émissions et quotas de CO², Namur, 19-20 November 2005 (seminar)