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Admitted to the Bar in 2002

**Languages:** Dutch, French, English

### Practice areas

Commercial Law, Intellectual Property

### Other professional activities

- Member of the Belgian Copyright Association (ABDA)

### Education

- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, KUL - Université Montesquieu Bordeaux IV (Law Degree, 1999)
- Institut de l'Administration des Entreprises Aix-en-Provence IAE (MBA, 2000)
- Université Libre de Bruxelles, ULB (Specialisation in Intellectual Property Law, 2003)

### Why recommended

Melanie specialises in intellectual property law, copyright law, media and entertainment law, commercial and distribution law, as well as trade practices & lifescience.

She advises clients on complex legislation and commercial practices, informing them of legal developments and representing them in litigation. She drafts written submissions and negotiates settlements.

### Relevant experience

In-house lawyer at Samsonite in Singapore, treating IP and commercial issues, and negotiating contracts and settlements (2000 – 2002)

### Relevant publications

- *“Collectieve Consumentenovereenkomsten», «De nieuwe wet marktpraktijken en consumentenbescherming: volledig overzicht van oud en nieuw»,* Larcier 2010, pp.168 onwards
- *“Analyse du projet de directive sur les mesures autorisées pour assurer le respect de la propriété intellectuelle”,* in collaboration with Paul Van den Bulck, [www.droit-technologie.com](http://www.droit-technologie.com) 2003
- *“Domeinnamen: het registreren en verdedigen van .be – en .com – domeinnamen”,* Belgian reference book for Legal counsels “Bijvoorbeeld 2008”, Kluwer
- *“Auteurscontracten voor wetenschappelijke en educatieve uitgaven”,* together with Prof. R. Blanpain, Els Vanheusden and Emmanuel Verraes, book on copyright law for scientific and educational writers, Vanden Broule Editions, 2009