



**VAN BAEL & BELLIS**

# Public & Litigation Law Associate

**Are you a public & litigation law associate with between 2 and 5 years' experience? VBB has an opportunity for you!**

Van Bael & Bellis is a leading independent law firm based in Brussels, with offices in London and Geneva. We are one of the few independent law firms headquartered in Brussels with a truly international dimension, both in terms of lawyers and clients.

Established more than 35 years ago, our firm has grown to include more than 100 lawyers from 25 different countries. While our working language is English, our lawyers speak more than 20 different languages. Since our inception, we have developed a reputation as one of the most skillful teams of lawyers in our areas of expertise. We provide specialised advice to clients ranging from multinationals, government bodies and top-tier law firms around the globe. We work on complex, high-end assignments, which require deep knowledge of the law, yet practical results for our clients.

The firm's Belgian business law practice is in full expansion and concentrates primarily on corporate law, mergers & acquisitions, banking and finance law, projects, public law, litigation and arbitration, labour law, commercial law, intellectual property law, GDPR, competition law and regulated markets (life sciences, energy and telecom).

**We are currently looking for a public & litigation law associate with between 2 and 5 years' experience.**

## ASSOCIATE POSITION

You will assist clients with legal and strategic advice regarding Belgian and European public and administrative law, and provide in particular advice on public procurement matters, PPP projects, renewable energy projects, regulatory and litigation files. You will advise clients from both the public sector on regional, federal and European level matters as well as from the private sector in a wide variety of industries, allowing you to develop sector-specific knowledge which has become ever more important in an increasingly sophisticated legal landscape.

You will also assist our clients regarding looming or existing disputes, as well as represent them before the European and Belgian civil and administrative courts. Your litigation files will touch upon many areas of law, including complex (economic) public law, commercial and corporate disputes, contract law and regulatory law. You will work alongside other teams of our firm on a regular basis.

**"The team's service is absolutely excellent. The reason we work with Van Bael & Bellis is that the lawyers are extremely customer-focused."**

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## PROFILE

- You have an excellent academic track record
- You have between 2 and 5 years' experience in public and/or litigation law at a reputable law firm
- Your mother tongue is Dutch or French and you have an excellent command of French or Dutch, respectively, as well as of English
- You have strong analytical and writing skills
- You are eager to invest in business development such as seminars, webinars, client and sector specific events
- You are entrepreneurial, a team player, eager to learn, able to work independently and professionally confident

## OUR OFFER

- You will be able to work in a stimulating and dynamic international environment with motivated and enthusiastic colleagues, direct client contacts and high-profile cases for clients operating in a wide range of sectors.
- You will work on diverse files including the full range of public and litigation law areas.
- The firm relies on a very professional working environment with all necessary support, which will enable you to concentrate on the high-level legal work
- You will be in contact with a diversified international client base. You will find variety in your work, with the ability to take initiative. You will be trained on the job by experienced lawyers. You will be stimulated to develop your own growth path.
- You will be offered a very attractive and competitive remuneration package and a range of benefits.
- The firm invests heavily in its people in terms of training, welfare, incentive and reward, and prides itself on maintaining a friendly, inclusive, informal and sociable working atmosphere.

**If you are interested, please send your CV and cover letter to [recruitment@vbb.com](mailto:recruitment@vbb.com).**

**For more information about our firm and practice areas, please check our website [www.vbb.com](http://www.vbb.com).**