

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dirk NUYTS

Professional Experience

- December 2012 – Present Company: Fragomen Global LLC (Zürich, Switzerland)
Sector: International law firm specialized in corporate immigration
Function: Managing Partner Fragomen Switzerland/ Member of the Brussels Bar
Specialist regarding legal issues on corporate immigration matters for Switzerland and Liechtenstein / Opened the practice in 2012 with 2 people / Currently leading a team of 21 lawyers, legal assistants and paralegal
- December 2011 – Present Company: Fragomen Global LLP (Brussels)
Sector: International law firm specialized in corporate immigration
Function: Partner Fragomen Benelux / Member of the Brussels Bar
Specialist regarding legal issues on corporate immigration matters for Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg
- July 2005 – November 2012 Company: Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy (Brussels)
Sector: International law firm specialized in corporate immigration
Function: Practice Manager Fragomen Benelux / Member of the Brussels Bar
Specialist regarding legal issues on corporate immigration matters for Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg / Building the practice from 5 people specialised only in Belgian Law to a group of 39 people doing Benelux and coordinating French and Swiss cases
- October 2003 – June 2005 Company: Blanmailland & Partners (Brussels)
Sector: Leading Belgian law firm specialized in immigration law
Function: Junior Partner / Member of the Brussels Bar
Consulting on International, European and Belgian legislation relating to employment law, social security legislation, global corporate immigration law
Negotiation of employment contracts and termination agreements / litigation
- September 2001 - September 2003
- Company: *Landwell* Bogaert & Vandemeulebroeke (Brussels)
Sector: Correspondent Lawfirm of PriceWaterhouseCoopers
Function: Associate / Member of the Brussels Bar
Consulting on International, European and Belgian legislation relating to employment law, social security legislation, global corporate immigration law
Negotiation of employment contracts and termination agreements / litigation

October 1998 – August 2001 Member of the Brussels Bar and Assistant at the Law Faculty
(KU Leuven)

Academical Experience

Visiting Lecturer at the KUL (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven), Law Faculty, Leuven Center for a Common Law of Europe, (2008 - 2013)

Assistant at the KUL (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven), Law Faculty, Institute for International and Private Law, (2000 – 2001)

Research fellow at the KUL (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven), Law Faculty, Institute for Migration Law & Legal Anthropology, (1998 - 2005)

Member of the editorial staff of different legal magazines and **author of several publications** in International and European Labour Law, International and European Social Security Law, Migration Law and Nationality Law (list of publications available upon request)

Speaker at several seminars and congresses: a.o. International Faculty of Executives “Expatriation et détachement: aspects juridiques, sociaux et fiscaux” (March and October 2004), Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats (AIJA) “New Belgian International Private Law / Le Nouveau DIP belge” (Italy, May 2005), Orde van Advocaten te Brussel “EU enlargement and Belgian immigration Law” (March 2005 and March 2006), ERC – Global Workforce Summit “Global Mobility and Immigration Aspects” (Amsterdam, June 2006), Fragomen Seminar “European Law & Immigration: a smorgasbord of European Rules” (London, September 2006), Fragomen Belgium Seminar “Update on Belgian corporate immigration law” (Brussels, October 2006), AIJA “Relocating to Belgium: residency permits, practical considerations, real estate” (Switzerland, April 2007), Global HR Conference “Global Mobility and Immigration Aspects: the New Emerging Markets” (Lisbon, April 2007), American Council on International Personnel “Legal Update on Corporate Immigration to Belgium, Luxembourg and The Netherlands” (Washington DC, June 2007), AIJA “The Challenges of Doing Business in Multiple Jurisdictions - Business Immigration Issues in the Benelux” (Miami, May 2008)....

Education

July 1998 Graduated in Law, KU Leuven (Belgium)

Languages

Dutch	Mother tongue
English	Fluent
French	Fluent
German	Fluent
Greek	Basic
Spanish	Basic
Portuguese	Basic (passive)
Italian	Basic (passive)

Other

Active Member of the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA): member (since 2014), member of the President's Council (since 2016)

Active Member of the American Bar Association (ABA): member (since 2007), liaison officer ABA-SIL/AIJA (2016-2017), liaison officer ABA-SIL/UIA (since 2017)

Active Member of the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA): member (since 2001), President of the Immigration Law Commission (2005-2006), National Representative for Belgium and Member of the Executive Committee (2006-2008), Deputy Secretary General of AIJA (2008-2009), Secretary General of AIJA (2009-2013), First Vice President (2013-2014), President (2014-2015), Immediate Past President (2015-2016), Honorary President (since 2016).

President, board member and co-founder of the Belgian Business Association asbl (LGBT professional network): 2002 - 2012

Fellow of the American Bar Foundation (since 2017)

Member of the Bozar Young Patrons (2006-2012)

Member of the Cercle de Lorraine in Brussels (since 2001)