



### Bob Martens

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Bob Martens mainly focuses on litigation matters, but has also been actively and successfully involved in many large-scale PPP projects like the Oosterweel Bridge and Tunnel Project in Antwerp and the school building project or the Liefkenshoekspoor tunnel project. He has also been involved in brownfield redevelopment and soil pollution cases.

He deals with international public procurement files like the construction of NATO buildings, the development of the first Joint Auction Platform for EU ETS allowances, on behalf of the European Commission and 24 Member States, or acting on behalf of private clients against European institutions.

He advises a wide range of both public and private sector clients on all aspects of administrative law, including public and utilities procurement law. Bob has further defended clients before the Council of State and the Constitutional Court as well as the European Court regarding all types of administrative acts.

He also has experience in advising on the restructuring of public entities, feasibility studies relative to the possibilities of private initiative in public bodies and assistance in public management agreements for public entities.

Bob heads the Belgian Regulatory team.

Bob is a member of the DLA Piper Brexit Committee, which coordinates the firm's approach to the withdrawal of the UK from the European Union.

*Bob provides services to DLA Piper UK LLP through a limited liability company.*

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Dutch
- English
- French

### RELATED SERVICES

- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs
- Real Estate
- Public Private Partnerships and PFI
- Infrastructure Finance
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Insurance and Reinsurance Disputes
- Commercial Contracts Disputes
- Class Actions
- White Collar and Corporate Crime
- Global Governance and Compliance
- Antitrust and Competition
- Investigations
- Construction, Engineering and Infrastructure Disputes
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Aviation Litigation and Regulation
- Cross-Border Litigation
- International Arbitration

## CREDENTIALS

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### Professional Qualifications

- Advocaat registered with the Nederlandse Orde van Advocaten bij de Balie te Brussel

### Education

- KU Leuven: Master of Laws (cum laude), 1991
- Facultés Universitaires Notre Dame de la Paix Namur: Bachelor of Laws, 1988

### Memberships

- Member of the Brussels Bar
- Secretary and member of the Board of the Brussels Bar (2000 - 2002)
- Scientific member of Collectie Publiek Recht, Vandenbroele
- Board of the Public Lawyers Club

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### Belgium - Global bribery offenses guide

27 September 2019

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#### No-deal Brexit: Impact on safety, health and environment legislation

1 September 2019

While a range of outcomes, including [a departure under the terms of the current Withdrawal Agreement](#), remains possible, it is important for businesses to plan for a no-deal Brexit, in which the UK leaves the EU without a withdrawal agreement or other deal. Here we look at the potential impact of a no-deal Brexit on safety, health and environment (SHE) legislation

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### Events

### Previous

#### Privatisation of public goods and services in the EU and Greece in particular

16 JAN 2018  
Brussels

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## RELATED SECTORS

- Insurance
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Government Contracting

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