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Annelies Verlinden is a regulatory lawyer with a focus on administrative and environmental law. She is especially involved in public procurement proceedings and public private partnerships.

She has a lot of practical experience in guiding and counselling the government as well as private partners in the realisation of infrastructure and other projects.

Annelies also has knowledge of procedures before the civil court and the Council of State.

Her areas of experience and advice cover litigation (before the civil courts, the Council of State and the Constitutional Court) and public and administrative law (in general), public procurement and public private partnerships, restructuring in the public sector, environmental law such as renewable energy, in particular off shore wind energy and complex contracting in this respect (i.a. FIDIC contracts), zoning and planning law, concession agreements, public utilities and entities, and other topics of public law such as grants, expropriation and taxes.

Annelies is the co-Managing Partner of the Belgian offices.

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

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Dutch
- English
- French

EXPERIENCE

AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

- Public and administrative law

RELATED SERVICES

- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs
- Public Private Partnerships and PFI

RELATED SECTORS

- Energy and Natural Resources

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Dutch English French

- Public private partnerships
- Concession agreements
- Renewable energy projects (climate change law, EU and Belgian regulatory energy law, energy contracts - off-take contracts, EPC contracts)
- Environmental law and environmental impact assessment/ strategic environmental assessment
- Public utilities and entities
- Public and administrative litigation
- Environmental law

KEY EXPERIENCE

- Providing advice on the public procurement procedure for the the missing link road project R4, the missing link road project A11, Liefkenshoek Railway Tunnel, the construction of a new hospital in Antwerp, the school infrastructure backlog project, sports infrastructure, Brabo I, Amoras, social housing II, Oosterweel link and the files Diabolo Link, social housing I
- Providing advice on large renewable energy projects, such as the offshore wind farm (42 wind turbines) in the North Sea
- Assisting a consortium appointed for the EPCI works for an off shore wind farm in the North Sea, being the project on the Leopold-Bank. She assists in the contract drafting, the negotiations, as well with the client (project owner) and the subcontractor, responsible for the different project parts

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

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

Prior Experience

2002 to date, Lawyer, DLA Piper

Education

- University of Louvain la Neuve, Diploma of specialized study in European law, 2002
- University of Louvain, Master of Law, 2001
- Faculty Saint-Ignatius Antwerp, Bachelor of Law, 1998

Memberships

- Member of the Brussels Bar
- Chamber of Commerce Antwerp

INSIGHTS

Publications

Coronavirus: Flemish emergency decree to increase capacity of hospitals and secure permit proceedings

31 March 2020

COVID-19 does not only create an increasing need of care facilities and medical supplies, but also has a far-reaching impact on ongoing permitting procedures. In order to tackle these issues, the Flemish Parliament voted on 18 March 2020 an emergency decree which we will discuss in this publication.

NEWS

DLA Piper promotes Brussels lawyer to partner in latest promotions round

1 May 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Brussels-based lawyer Orestis Omran has been promoted to partner as part of the firm's annual promotion round, effective 1 May 2020. This promotion brings the total number of partners in Belgium to 22.
