

Johan Billiet

Lawyer

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DEPARTMENTS

- Insolvency Law
 - Bankruptcy
 - Liquidation of companies
 - Liquidation of heritages
- Commercial & corporate law
- Civil law
- International & European law
- Arbitration
- Procedural law

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Dutch (native)
- English (fluent)
- French (good)
- German (conversational)

MAIN EXPERIENCE

As an arbiter

- Frequently appointed by different arbitration institutes as chairman, panelist or sole arbitrator in commercial matters. Also appointed by Belgian courts in disputes involving:
- Real Estate matters
- In matters of Association of Co-owners
- In matters of assets in Congo
- Sale of shares/or assets of companies
- Liability cases
- Energy
- In technology matters
- Football
- Distribution & franchise agreements
- Service agreements
- Disputes involving chartered Accountants, lawyers, architects, etc

As a lecturer

- Business-school Brussels: judicial problems of companies in difficulties
- Vrije Universiteit Brussels: commercial Arbitration, Mediation
- European Mediation Training for Practitioners of Justice

As a lawyer

- Registered at the Bar in Ghent, Belgium, 1977-1979
- Registered at the Bar in Brussels, Belgium, 1979-till date
- Registered at the EU list at the Bar in Paris, 2001-2005
- Bankruptcy lawyer (Commercial court Brussels)
- Insolvency receiver (Labour court Brussels)
- Member, "Ligue Internationale du Droit de la Concurrence" (International League of Competition Law)
- Member, Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriété Industrielle" (International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the EAC
- Independent administrator of companies

Johan Billiet is an international lawyer whose practice focuses on litigation and arbitration. He is active as a lawyer since 1977. He started his career as lawyer in Ghent and became member of the Brussels Bar in 1979. He was one of the first lawyers who was also mentioned on the EU list of the Paris Bar. He is teaching at the University of Brussels and is the president of the Association for International Arbitration (in short AIA) that has been created in Paris and has moved to Brussels. AIA has been selected in 2010 as the most successful institute involving international Arbitration in 2010.

The law firm Billiet & co, Johan Billiet is heading is a member of the International Practice Group an association of lawyers, chartered accountants and accountants all over the world.)

PUBLICATIONS

As an author

- The Belgian Distribution Law, Eclectica, 1986
- Pocket Memo About Subsidies, Kluwer Rechtswetenschappen, Belgium
- More than 30 articles in various European journals

As an editor

- Interim Measures in international Commercial Arbitration, 2007
- The New EU Directive on Mediation, First Insights, 2008
- Arbitration and Mediation in the ACP-EU Relations, 2008
- Chinese Arbitration. A Selection of Pitfalls, 2009
- Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Energy Sector, 2009
- The Uncitral Model law on international Commercial Arbitration: 25 years, 2010
- Arbitration in Cis Countries: Current issues, 2012
- European Mediation Training for Practitioners of justice: A guide to European Mediation, 2012

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1968-1977	Lic. Juris Criminology RUG, Belgium
1968-1977	Lic. Juris Law RUG, Belgium
1977-1979	Advanced Degree in Maritime Law University of Antwerp, Belgium
1979-1981	Advanced Degree in European Competition Law University of Leiden, the Netherlands