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PRACTICES:

Commercial and consumer law
 Contract law, torts and liabilities
 Intellectual property law
 Tech and data law

SECTORS:

Food and beverages
 Healthcare and life sciences
 Media and telecommunications
 Mobility
 Technology and data economy
 Video games, sports and entertainment

LANGUAGES:

Dutch - French - English - German

ERIC DE GRYSE

Eric de Gryse specialises in **intellectual property law**. He mainly deals with matters of **patent law**, **know-how** and technology transfer in diverse technical fields, in addition to trade mark and **design law**. He advises clients and acts in national and international litigation, particularly in the areas of **pharmaceuticals**, **chemicals**, engineering, **food products** and **retail services**.

He also has in-depth experience and knowledge of certain specific branches of intellectual property law (such as plant varieties and geographical indications) and in **consumer law**, **trade practices**, unfair competition and other regulated areas (advertising in the pharmaceuticals sector, regulation in life sciences, **e-commerce**, standardisation, certification, collective trademarks and quality labels, labelling and regulation of foodstuffs, wines and spirits, fight against piracy, etc.).

Eric de Gryse is a lecturer at the University of Liège, where he teaches the course entitled “Food Industry: geographical indications, certification and labelling” (Master’s in European law: Competition Law and Intellectual Property Law). He has been a researcher with the Intellectual Property Research Centre at the University of Leuven (1994 to 1998) and visiting professor at the University of Ghent (2014-2017).

Eric is an editor of **Revue de Droit Commercial Belge** (section on intellectual property rights, law and technology) and is the author and co-author of several publications in his areas of practice.

He is ranked in **Band 2** in Intellectual Property by **Chambers & Partners**, and as a **Leading Individual** by **The Legal 500**. He is recognised in the **Silver band** in Trademark by **WTR1000**, and in the **Silver band** in Patent by **iAM Patent**. He is recognised as **Trademark Star** and as **Patent Star** by **IP Stars**, and he is **Recommended** in Patents and in Trademarks by **Who’s Who Legal** (Global Leaders Guide).

Eric is an active member of a number of professional associations. He is a former board member of the European Patent Lawyers’ Association (EPLAW) and a current member of the advisory board. He is also a member of the **Geographical Indications Committee within the International Trademark Association** (INTA), which he chaired in 2016-2017. He has participated in the publication of several reports for the **International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property** (AIPPI).

Eric de Gryse is also a member of the Benelux Association of Trade Mark and Design Law (BMM), of the Deutsche Vereinigung für gewerblichen Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht (GRUR), the International Competition Law League (LIDC) and the Belgian Copyright Association (ABA).

UNamur (B.A. in Law, 1990)

KUL (Law, 1993)

University of Trier, Germany (Postgraduate Magister Iuris, 1993)

Member of Brussels Bar since 1994

RANKINGS

CHAMBERS IN



2022 | CHAMBERS EUROPE | INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY – BAND 2

A commentator reports that the team is “very good at identifying and pursuing the desired commercial aims,” and adds that the lawyers “are also particularly good at working as part of a team.”

Fernand de Visscher maintains his top ranking as a Senior Statesperson.

Emmanuel Cornu improves from Band 2 to Band 1.

Eric De Gryse keeps his ranking in Band 2.



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