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PRACTICES:

Financial services & regulatory
Insurance law
Tech and data law

SECTORS:

Financial services and insurance
FinTech & crypto
Media and telecommunications
Startups and scaleups
Technology and data economy
Video games, sports and entertainment

LANGUAGES:

Dutch - English - French

PHILIPPE DE PREZ

Philippe De Prez is a Financial Services Regulatory lawyer with a strong interest in the FinTech industry. He is co-heading the firm's Financial Services and Digital Finance team and is fluent in English, Dutch and French.

He assists on a daily basis domestic and foreign credit and financial institutions, investment firms, payment service providers, e-money issuers, lenders, insurers, crypto platforms, financial intermediaries, public authorities, crowdfunding platforms, issuers of public offers, technical services providers and investors in the tech and financial services industry.

Philippe focusses on advisory and contractual work and is an expert in assisting foreign entities on their entry into the Belgian and European market. He has a broad experience in working with the competent financial supervisors and helps clients with their license applications, regulatory queries of all kind, compliance checks, legal assessment of client journeys, the launch of new products and services or in the framework of audits.

Next to his core business in financial services regulation, Philippe has extensive knowledge on connected areas of law such as anti-money laundering, data protection, electronic signatures, outsourcing contracts, marketing conduct of business rules and e-commerce.

He has a keen interest in new technologies both inside and outside the financial world and co-develops the video games practice group of Simont Braun.

He is ranked in **FinTech** by **Chambers & Partners**: "*Philippe goes above and beyond to ensure all of his client's needs and requests are met and exceeded*". He is ranked as a Next Generation Partner by **The Legal 500** in **FinTech** and **EU Regulatory: Financial Services**: "*Extremely hard working, very knowledgeable, has great connections in Europe who can help further with legal advice in most of the countries and mostly he is super approachable. His fintech knowledge is great, as well as his reputation with the regulator which is also helpful when building connections*".

Philippe is also recommended as a **Global Leader in the Banking - FinTech 2022** global guide of Who's Who Legal (WWL).

Law Degree (University of Ghent) in 2006

Economic Law Degree (University of Brussels / ULB) in 2007

Postgraduate in Real Estate Management (University of Leuven) in 2013

Digital Leadership Programme (Vlerick Business School) in 2018

Admitted to the Brussels Bar since 2007

RANKINGS



2022 | CHAMBERS FINTECH | BAND 1

Simont Braun is delighted to be ranked this year again in **Band 1** in FinTech by Chambers & Partners.

"The team was incredibly helpful and responsive. The client service is excellent"

Joan Carette and Philippe De Brez both improve their individual ranking from Band 3 to Band 2.

Joan Carette is ranked in **Band 2**: "Her knowledge is described as "extensive" by appreciative clients, while peers recognise the value of her addition to the firm's FinTech practice."

Philippe De Prez is ranked in **Band 2**: "He goes beyond expectations; his availability, even as a partner, is particularly impressive. My opinion of the firm is testament to him and his team."



NEWS

Simont Braun assists Atlantic Money in obtaining licence as payment institution

25 JUL 2022



BNPL solutions soon impacted by a new consumer credit directive?

18 MAY 2022



New registration obligation for Virtual Asset Service Providers (VASPs) in Belgium

29 APR 2022



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C.J. 2015/2, p. 39-50
15 JUNE, 2015

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