

# Region Team **Italy**





## Past & present

Our roots go back to the beginning of the 20th century. Since the merger in 2000 between the tax advisers of Loyens & Volkmaars and part of the law firm Loeff Claeys Verbeke, we are the largest firm to offer widespread integrated legal and tax advice in the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and Switzerland. Our experts continue to share their knowledge and experience to create the high-quality and creative solutions that you want and expect.

## Loyens & Loeff Region Team Italy

Loyens & Loeff has been representing Italian companies in an ever-increasing number of business transactions for many years. Throughout the years, Loyens & Loeff has developed an active practice that represents Italian clients in a wide variety of Belgian, Dutch, Luxembourg and Swiss legal and tax matters. Also, the interests of Belgian, Dutch, Luxembourg and Swiss clients in Italy are represented.

The Region Team Italy has extensive experience in advising (Italian) clients on business transactions in the Benelux and Switzerland and comprises of highly qualified and experienced lawyers and tax lawyers who can provide effective legal and tax advice and assistance to clients, ensuring that cross border transactions are carried out in full awareness of existing legal and cultural differences between the Benelux and Switzerland and Italy.

Frequent visits to Italy help us keep in close contact with our clients and other business contacts there.



## An eye on the future

Many multinational enterprises are assessing and changing their business structures to align with new international standards, for example in view of the OECD Multilateral Instrument, the EU Anti-Tax Avoidance Directive and European Court of Justice case law.

Multinational enterprises should also prepare for (tax) transparency, in view of the European implementation of the ultimate beneficial owner register and the Mandatory Disclosure Directive.

The team members are happy to discuss these and other developments in further detail to determine the possible impact for your organisation and work towards pragmatic solutions for these challenges.

## Our strengths

- Legal and tax advice second to none
- Full-service practice
- Independent with an international scope
- Innovative and pragmatic
- Focused and engaged

## Integrated legal & tax advice

Is your question of a legal or tax nature, or both? What are the legal consequences of a particular tax structure and vice versa? More and more companies, financial institutions, governments and individuals are discovering the benefits of customised integrated advice.

## Full-service practice

As a leading firm, Loyens & Loeff is the logical choice as a legal and tax partner if you do business in or from the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg or Switzerland, our home markets. You can count on personal advice from any of our 900 advisers based in one of our offices in the Benelux and Switzerland or in key financial centres around the world. Thanks to our full-service practice, specific sector experience and thorough understanding of the market, our advisers comprehend exactly what you need.



## Independent & international

As a fully independent law firm, Loyens & Loeff is excellently positioned to coordinate international tax and legal matters. We have our own network of offices in major financial centres, staffed with specialists in Dutch, Belgian, Luxembourg and Swiss law. Through these offices, our clients have access to Loyens & Loeff's full-service legal expertise in their own time zone. Our office network is complemented by our several region teams all of which are experienced in structuring investments all over the world. It's a winning combination that enables us to assist international clients in a very effective way. Moreover, we are on excellent terms with other leading independent law firms and tax consultants. That way, we can guarantee you top-level advice in every part of the world.

## Innovative & pragmatic

Each problem requires a customised solution. Our pragmatic approach and drive to devise innovative solutions allow us to effectively address the demands of our clients' domestic and international businesses. Thanks to the broad range of our legal experience, know-how and the size of our practices, we can offer you top-level advice, locally and internationally. We are committed to meeting your needs at the highest quality level in the most efficient way.

## Focused & engaged

Entrepreneurship, client focus, quality awareness, and social engagement all characterise our firm's culture. We offer a challenging work environment and equal opportunities for all our employees. We are mindful of the environment and help charities with the support and knowledge of our employees.

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We can provide you with a wide variety of cross-border legal, tax and regulatory services such as for example:

- Setting up cross-border (investment) structures
- Cross-border reorganisations
- Relocation of official seat
- Company transfers and retention of control within a cross-border context
- Debt capital market transactions
- Stand-alone bond issues
- Fund structuring
- Debt issuance programs
- Investment capital structuring
- Transfer pricing
- Strategic long term tax planning
- Tax compliance services
- State Aid

In many cross-border transactions, clients can derive benefits by investing through Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and Switzerland.

The advantages that the Benelux and Switzerland can offer you:

- Competitive tax climate
- Favourable fund regimes
- Favourable special (tax) incentives
- Legal certainty
- Foreign investment protection
- Reduced compliance and administrative burden
- Favourable private wealth and estate planning
- Short lines with the regulators and tax authorities

Please feel free to get in touch with us to discuss if and how we can be of assistance.

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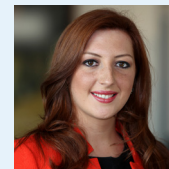
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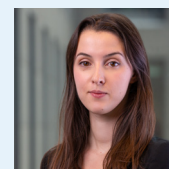
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