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FOOD & BEVERAGES

Food Law **Classes**

An essential legal and tax programme
for the food sector

In-depth expertise **shared** by **food professionals...**

Loyens & Loeff is pleased to announce the Food Law Classes, a unique annual training programme developed by its Food & Beverages team.

An exclusive learning programme

In 10 monthly classes you will receive in-depth and up-to-date knowledge of **EU, Belgian, Dutch** and **Luxembourg** food law as well as other legal and tax matters that impact the food sector. Each class will last half a day and will focus on the **theoretical** framework and its **practical** application.

The programme is prepared and presented by members of the Loyens & Loeff Food & Beverages team as well as by high profile external speakers.

Valuable takeaways

In-depth **practical understanding** of topics relevant to the food sector; **tips and tricks** immediately applicable to your own business; substantial **study material**; informal **exchanges with speakers** on food related issues; **networking** opportunity with fellow companies.



Loyens & Loeff Food & Beverages team

The team consists of attorneys-at-law from Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxemburg, who all have considerable experience in the food sector. They regularly speak at seminars, publish academic articles, and are valued members of the major food lawyers' associations. The Loyens & Loeff Food & Beverages team has been continuously ranked Tier 1 in the legal directories for food regulatory expertise as well as overall expertise in the food sector.

... for food professionals

The programme for 2017-2018 has been divided into the following 10 classes:

Class	Description	Date
1. Risks, Liabilities and Sanctions	Responsibility of food business operators – Liabilities and sanctions, including the new EU Regulation on Official Controls	21 September 2017
2. Mandatory Food Information	Horizontal and vertical rules, including FIC Regulation and marketing standards	19 October 2017
3. Voluntary Food Information	Origin – Animal Welfare – ‘Free from’ claims – Green claims – Vegan/vegetarian, ...	16 November 2017
4. Nutrition and Health Claims	How to communicate on nutritional and health benefits – Impact of nutrition and health claims on customs classifications – Impact of nutrition and health claims on trademarks	14 December 2017
5. Intellectual Property Rights and Trade Secrets	Analysis of relevant case-law – Trademarks used to emphasise quality or origin – Patents rights – Protection of know-how, including application of the new Trade Secrets Directive	25 January 2018
6. International Trade	Excises and tariffs – Impact of CETA – National importations, including import and export certificates	22 February 2018
7. Competition Issues	Cartel prohibition – Abuse of dominant position prohibition – Merger control – Compliance	22 March 2018
8. Food Law in the Day-to-Day Business	Do's and don'ts in contractual relationships – Tips and tricks with regard to mergers and acquisitions – Securitisation – Tax – Employment Issues	26 April 2018
9. Food Governance and EU Procedure	Access to public documents – How to approach the European Commission and Members of the European Parliament – Role and procedure of the Court of Justice of the EU	24 May 2018
10. Data Protection Issues	Impact of the General Data Protection Regulation – Data transfers – Profiling and anonymisation – Compliance – How to prevent/manage data breaches	21 June 2018

... Some of **our speakers**



Yves Van Couter, partner in charge, is a member of the Loyens & Loeff Litigation & Risk Management Practice Group. His expertise lies in commercial law, intellectual property law, distribution law and market practices.



Aude Mahy, counsel, is a member of the Loyens & Loeff Litigation & Risk Management Practice Group and she co-heads the Food & Beverages Team. She specialises in commercial law and European and Belgian food law.



Bert Gevers, partner, is a member of the Loyens & Loeff VAT, Customs & International Trade Practice Group and he co-heads the Food & Beverages Team. He advises his clients on matters related to the international and domestic exchange of goods and services.



Jens Karsten, founder of BXL Law and EU-cooperation partner of KWG Attorneys. Jens specialises, amongst other things, in EU food law and governance.



Natasja Brusik, senior associate, is a member of the Loyens & Loeff Competition & Regulatory Practice Group. She specialises in European and Dutch competition law and food law.



Filip Pauwels, senior associate, is a member of the Loyens & Loeff Litigation & Risk Management Practice Group. He specialises in commercial law, distribution law and market practices.



Stéphanie de Smedt, associate, is a member of the Loyens & Loeff Litigation & Risk Management Practice Group and specialises in commercial law, intellectual property law and ICT law.



Florence d'Ath, associate, is a member of the Loyens & Loeff Litigation & Risk Management Practice Group. She specialises in European and Luxembourg food law and privacy law.

And many more! Please visit our website [foodlawclasses.com](https://www.foodlawclasses.com)

Practical information

Location

Loyens & Loeff Brussels
Rue Neerveldstraat 101-103
1200 Brussels – BELGIUM
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Webinar

There will be the possibility to follow the Food Law Classes by webinar.

Schedule

13:30 Arrival and registration
14:00 Part I of the class
15:30 Break
16:00 Part II of the class
17:30 End of the class

Language

English

Costs

The Food Law Classes are graciously offered to Loyens & Loeff clients.

Other companies participate in the costs for the amount of EUR 345,- (excl. VAT) per class or EUR 2.900,- (excl. VAT) for 10 classes (*applicable in case of registration at once*).

The Food Law Classes will be open to law or science Master students (free of charge, admission upon motivation letter).

Registration

Online:

foodlawclasses.com

Email:

beneluxfoodlaw@loyensloeff.com

Seats are limited. Based on availability.

Cancellation policy: In case of cancellation less than 10 days prior to the class, an administrative fee of EUR 75,- will be charged.

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Want to be kept informed of Food & Beverages related news, know-how and seminars? Subscribe to our newsletters by going to loyensloeff.com or by sending an email to beneluxfoodlaw@loyensloeff.com.

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