

NautaDutilh in a nutshell

"Very professional, super responsive and friendly."

The Legal 500, 2026

58

Partners
(15 women, 43 men)
4 of our lawyers
are also university
professors

Board

[Ruud Smits](#)
[Sandra Spek](#)
[Michaëla Ulrici](#)



NautaDutilh AI statement

For more details on the use of artificial intelligence in our legal services, please see our [AI statement](#).

More information

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Our firm

NautaDutilh is an international law firm with offices in Amsterdam, Brussels, London, Luxembourg, New York and Rotterdam. With over 400 lawyers, notaries and tax advisers, we are the largest

independent law firm in the Benelux. Top specialists who set the tone on the world stage, and apply the same knowledge and skills to serve clients in our home markets.



Benelux roots, global reach



We assist you in our domestic markets of the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg and worldwide. We have a noted presence in the UK and US markets through our London and New York offices. Our network connects to all leading law firms in the world's major jurisdictions and financial centres. Like us, these firms are committed to quality and genuine partnerships. It means we can call in unequivocally top legal and tax specialists when and where needed. Thanks to this close-knit global network we can bring large-scale, high-stakes cross-border cases to a successful conclusion.

We have dedicated country desks that focus on Germany and France. In recent years, we have also further extended our co-operation with law firms in other key jurisdictions including Brazil, Japan, India, and Singapore and we monitor growth markets such as Mexico and South Korea.



Our people

Our firm is home to the brightest legal minds and most ambitious business professionals. Our business is a people's business, and we value the unique perspectives and experiences each individual brings.

We invest in developing our talent's entrepreneurial and leadership skills to serve our clients to the best of our abilities. We are committed to fostering an inclusive, equitable, and safe environment in which everyone can bring their whole selves to work, feels respected, and is recognised as a valued member of our firm.



Sustainability & CSR

We take responsibility for the social, environmental and economic effects of our activities. Our focus in this respect is on 'Empowering the Next Generation'. In our work, we help our clients navigate the wide range of sustainability regulations and chart their transition pathways.

In our workforce, we embrace inclusion and diversity. This is anchored in dedicated I&D communities, including our I&D Committee and taskforces, and steered by two Inclusion partners.

We encourage colleagues to make a difference for others through our NautaDutilh Impact Programme. This includes that everyone at NautaDutilh can spend four Impact Days per year to spend on pro bono work and corporate volunteering.

We strive to make our business operations more sustainable. Measures include a sustainable international travel policy and integrating sustainability into our commuting policy. We compensate remaining emissions with certified carbon offsets.

You can read more in our most recent [Sustainability & CSR Report 'Refining Focus'](#).

We can help you

"NautaDutilh is great to work with and always considers the bigger picture. The lawyers are excellent strategists in multi-jurisdictional cases."

Chambers Europe, 2025

1724

The roots of our firm can be traced back to 1724. With adaptive thinking as part of our DNA, we retain the best of the old, embrace the new and – together with our clients – keep on moving forward.



Ultimate Beneficial Owner information

NautaDutilh has no individuals that directly or indirectly hold more than 25% of the shares, voting rights or the ownership interest in the company, or through other means ultimately own or control the company.



Full service

We are truly committed to finding solutions for your business needs.

ADVISORY:

Pragmatic and tailored advice when it matters most to your business.

TRANSACTIONS:

From cross-border M&A deals, IPOs, real estate transactions, complex financing deals to distressed situations, our transaction teams have the broad legal and tax experience and expertise to guide you.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

The ability to deliver the workable solutions that help you move forward, no matter how complex the challenge is.

REGULATORY:

Our market-leading expertise helps you to navigate a shifting regulatory landscape.



Our clients

We assist our clients in all aspects of their business. We work for global financial institutions, public and private multinational corporations, private equity houses and governments. We value the long-term relationships with our clients and provide the legal expertise required for all their business needs.

DEFENCE & NATIONAL SECURITY:

Airbus, Royal IHC, Thales, Unifef, RTX Corporation

ENERGY, TRANSITION & INFRASTRUCTURE:

Engie, Intergen, McDermott, Nobian, Neste, Nouryon, Parkwind, PZEM, Shell, Sibelco, TES H2, TotalEnergies, Umicore, Vopak

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:

ABN AMRO, Achmea, Aegon, Allianz, a.s.r., Barclay, Belfius, BNP Paribas, Deutsche Bank, Euroclear, European Investment Bank, HSBC, ING, Klarna, NIBC, Rabobank, Rewire, Société Generale, Triodos Bank

LIFE SCIENCES & HEALTHCARE:

AstraZeneca, Azenta, Forbion, GlaxoSmithKline, Nyxoah, Pfizer, Pharming, Sanofi, Viatrix, Vico Therapeutics

PRIVATE EQUITY:

Apax Partners, Apollo, Blackstone, Carlyle, HAL Investments, Levine Leichtman Capital Partners, Mid Europa Partners, NPM Capital, Oak Hill Capital Management, Partners Group

REAL ESTATE & LOGISTICS:

AG Real Estate, BAM, CBRE, Ghelamco, Goodman Group, Invesis, Lineage, Lufthansa, Playa Hotels, Unibail-RodamcoWestfield, W.P. Carey

TECH & PLATFORMS:

Booking, Econocom, Just Eat Takeaway, Picnic, Prosus, Siemens, Uber

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

Deloitte, EY, KPMG, McKinsey, PwC



Our work

Recent matters we are proud of include assisting:

- **ABN AMRO** with setting-up an EU Emission Allowances trading service
- **Achmea Bank** in joining MUNT Hypotheken platform
- **Altice France** on Luxembourg law aspects of the group's EUR 24 billion financial restructuring
- **Ares Management Corporation** in establishing a strategic partnership with ABN AMRO
- **a.s.r.** on its proposed business combination with Aegon Nederland
- **a.s.r.** on the sale of Knab to BAWAG Group AG
- **Axalta** on its merger of equals with AkzoNobel
- **Bellon family** on the spin-off of Pluxee from Sodexo and its Euronext Paris listing
- **Circle Infra Partners** and its shareholders on the sale of Circle to Basalt Infrastructure Partners
- **Colruyt Group** on its acquisitions of 57 Match
- and Smatch stores and Delitraitere
- **CureVac** on USD 1.25 billion acquisition by BioNTech
- **Dutch State** on the sale of a EUR 9.5 billion stake in TenneT's German electricity transmission operations
- **ENGIE** and **Electrabel** on the 10-year extension of Doel 4 and Tihange 3 nuclear units
- **FEMSA** on the EUR 3.6 billion divestment of its stake in Heineken
- Brazilian airline **GOL** in restructuring proceedings
- **ING** on its insurance distribution partnership with Allianz Direct
- **KBC Securities** and **Van Lanschot Kempen** on equities activities joint venture
- **Levine Leichtman Capital Partners** on the sale of NMI Group to Bridgepoint
- **L'Oréal** in protecting its brand Lancôme in a trademark dispute
- **McDermott International** on the USD 2.6 billion cross-

border restructuring of its secured debt facilities and comprehensive discharge and release of USD 1.3 billion in unsecured litigation claims

- **Merus** on its USD 8 billion acquisition by Genmab
- **MidEuropa** on the EUR 1.3 billion sale of Profi Food Rom to Ahold Delhaize
- **Pfizer** on its EUR 3.3 billion issuance of euro-denominated notes
- The lenders on the financial restructuring of **Royal IHC** through a Dutch Scheme (WHOA) process
- **Several traders** in outsourcing, data protection, e-commerce, and competition disputes with Amazon
- **Sixth Street** in its strategic partnership with Achmea
- **Triodos** on the listing of its Depository Receipts on Euronext Amsterdam



Landmark cases

We pride ourselves on routinely setting the trend for innovative solutions.

- **Ukrainian investors** in successful proceedings against the Russian Federation in relation to its annexation of Crimea
- **Urgenda's** climate change litigation in which the State of the Netherlands was ordered to reduce carbon emissions by 25% by 2020 (final decision December 2019)
- **Contributing to marriage equality** through pro bono assistance in the historic public interest litigation concerning opening up marriage for same-sex couples in Aruba and Curaçao.