



# NautaDutilh in a nutshell

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## About NautaDutilh

We understand that a law firm's founding date is not as important as delivering high-quality legal advice on time and for the right price. However, if a law firm has been doing just that for almost 300 years, that longevity really says something. It tells the story of NautaDutilh.

NautaDutilh is an international law firm practicing Dutch, Belgian and Luxembourg law. Founded in 1724, our firm has grown to become one of the largest in the Benelux with over 400 lawyers, civil law notaries and tax advisers at offices in Amsterdam, Brussels, London, Luxembourg, New York and Rotterdam.

What has kept us relevant all these years is adaptive thinking. This subtle art is all about learning how to think instead of being taught what to think. It allows us to deal with change, learn from new situations and think on our feet when solving problems on behalf of our clients.

Board **Jaap Jan Trommel, Chris Warner and Petra Zijp**  
Partners **63 partners (16 women, 47 men)**  
Professors **6 of our lawyers are also university professors**

### Corporate social responsibility

- Taking responsibility for the effects of our activities from a social, ecological and economic perspective is a fundamental part of our thoughts and deeds.
- We embrace **diversity and inclusion**. Recently we joined the Legal Diversity & Inclusion Alliance and in 2017, we signed the Declaration of Amsterdam for an LGBTI inclusive workplace.
- As a corporate citizen, our overarching goal is **Empowering the Next Generation**. We believe that by striving to make a positive and sustainable impact today, we can help to improve the future. Our focus in doing so is on Access to Water, Access to Education and Access to Justice.
- **Sustainability** is a topic on which we have been working and raising awareness for years. Our office buildings meet high environmental standards and we have participated in the Transition Coalition since 2017, accelerating the transition to sustainable energy.

## Practice areas

Arbitration, Banking & Finance, Capital Markets, Competition, Corporate M&A, Employment & Pensions, Fraud & White Collar Crime, Information & Communication Technology, Insurance & Liability, Intellectual Property, Investment Funds, Litigation, Notarial Law, Public Law & Regulatory, Public Procurement Law, Restructuring & Insolvency and Taxation.

## Industries

Agri & Food, Energy & Natural Resources, Financial Institutions, Healthcare, Life Sciences, Private Equity, Professional Services, Real Estate & Infrastructure, Sector team Pensions, Telecom, Media & Technology and Transport & Logistics.

## Recognition

**TOP TIER FIRM** IFLR1000 2020 - 2017

**MOST INNOVATIVE LAW FIRM (TOP 10 POSITION)**  
FT INNOVATIVE LAWYERS 2019

**TOP RANKED FIRM – 20 TIER 1 AND 19 TIER 2 POSITIONS**  
LEGAL500 2019

**TOP RANKED FIRM – 6 TIER 1 AND 14 TIER 2 POSITIONS**  
CHAMBERS EUROPE 2019

**TOP RANKED FIRM LUXEMBOURG**  
CHAMBERS EUROPE 2019



"On the financial services regulatory side, they're very good and one of the leaders in that." "NautaDutilh has always been strong on financial work." Chambers 2020

"An excellent service. Responsive and highly efficient, providing well considered and practical advice." IFLR 2020

"With very broad experience and knowledge, NautaDutilh forges great working relationships with clients." Legal500 2019

## Selection of recent matters

*Achmea* with its successful closing of a EUR 1 billion sustainability linked credit facility with a syndicate of twelve international banks.

*Anacap* with the sale of German FinTech Heidelberg to KKR.

*Argenx* and *Merus* in their follow-on offerings and *Centogene* in its Nasdaq IPO, raising a total of up to USD 627.6 million for these three biotech companies within 48 hours.

a.s.r., *Basic-Fit* and *ForFarmers* in relation to their IPOs on Euronext Amsterdam.

a.s.r. in the sale of part of its banking operations to Achmea.

*BC Partners* on its contemplated acquisition of a majority stake in Synthon International Holding B.V., a global market leader in the development of complex generic medicines.

*Eneco* in its privatisation.

*GlaxoSmithKline* in its global trademark litigation against Sandoz regarding one of the best-sold pharmaceuticals of all time.

*HAL* on the EUR 5.5 billion sale of its ownership interest in GrandVision to EssilorLuxotica.

*Lombard Odier (Europe) SA* on the sale of the private banking business and wealth management service activities to InsingerGillissen Bankiers N.V.

*Luxembourg Ministry of Internal Security* in drafting a law which will provide a new and adequate legal basis to the central database of the Luxembourg police.

*Mylan* on its strategic combination with Pfizer division Upjohn.

*Norinchukin Bank* in obtaining its Netherlands banking license.

*Parkwind* with the structuration of a citizen participation in offshore wind farms.

*Payoneer*, a rapidly growing cross-border payments platform, in obtaining its licence as an e-money and payment services provider.

*Peugeot family* and *Bpifrance*, both reference shareholders of *Groupe PSA*, in the context of the merger of equals between *Groupe PSA* and *Fiat Chrysler*.

*Rabobank* and *Venn Partners* on their respective STS compliant RMBS transactions, the first two Dutch ones under the new STS regime.

*Sanofi* with its € 3.9 billion take over of the Belgian company *Abylnx*.

*Stati Parties* with respect to the multi-billion dollar attachment of Kazakhstan's assets in the Benelux.

*Thales* on their € 4.6 billion offer for *Gemalto*.

*Uber Technologies Inc.* in its joint venture with *Yandex N.V.*

*Unibail - Rodamco* on the € 21 billion acquisition of *Westfield*.

*Urgenda* in its legal precedent climate change litigation in which the State of the Netherlands was ordered to reduce carbon emissions by 25% by 2020.

*Volkswagen AG* against shareholder claims brought against in the Benelux in connection with the diesel matter.

*Yukos* in a winning dispute concerning the question whether the Russian State appointed bankruptcy trustee of *Yukos Oil Company* could exercise his authority in the Netherlands.

## Representative clients include:

**AGRI & FOOD:** Cargill, ForFarmers, Louis Dreyfus (Holding and Commodities)

**ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES:** Chevron, ENGIE, ENI, Intergen, PZEM (previously named DELTA), Shell, Total, Tullow Oil

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:** ABN AMRO, Achmea, Aegon, Allianz, Anbang, a.s.r., Bank of America, Belfius, BNP Paribas, Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank, Euroclear, Goldman Sachs, ING, JPMorgan Chase, KBC, NIBC, Rabobank, Société Generale, Wells Fargo

**LIFE SCIENCES | HEALTHCARE:** AstraZeneca, Basic Fit, GlaxoSmithKline, Johnson & Johnson, Mylan, Novartis, Pfizer, Shire

**PRIVATE EQUITY:** Anacap, Apollo, Blackstone, Carlyle, Charterhouse Capital, HAL Investments, Intel Capital, J.P. Morgan Asset Management, NPM Capital, Oak Hill Capital Partners

**REAL ESTATE:** BAM, CBRE, Cofinimmo, First Sponsor Group, Fortis Real Estate, Playa Hotels, Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield

**TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS:** AerCap, Boskalis, ECT, Lufthansa, Federal Express, Royal IHC, Jet Airways, Rhenus, Nederlandse Spoorwegen, Uber

**OTHER:** Airbus, Bahlsen, BMW, Casino, Deloitte, Municipality of Amsterdam, Nestlé, PwC, Unilever, UTC, Siemens

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