Baker & McKenzie Luxembourg

Information sheet – ANELD a.s.b.l.

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Our Luxembourg office



Key facts

Since 2010 3 Principals: 8 Partners & Counsel 45 Other Lawyers and Tax Specialists

Law Firm of the Year, Citywealth International Financial Centre Awards 2013 / 2014 / 2015

Historically the firm is the result of two long established teams having joined their forces to create the Luxembourg office back on 2010. Now, after **5 years** of existance and with a team of **45 lawyers**, Baker&McKenzie Luxembourg stands among the key global players of the local market.

Luxembourg is one of the world's most important financial centres and a key jurisdiction for crossborder tax structuring. Many of Baker & McKenzie's clients in the corporate and financial services sectors have entities or funds registered here. This means that our lawyers and tax advisors have developed a comprehensive understanding of Luxembourg's legal, regulatory and commercial practices and can meet the needs of clients in every aspect of their business.

We regularly advise on cross-border legal and tax matters involving this important financial centre. Our Luxembourg based team of corporate and M&A, banking and funds lawyers along with a team of dedicated tax advisors, are among the leading practitioners in the country, able to provide sound, integrated advice based on deep experience and market knowledge.

With more than 150 banking institutions and 10,000 funds, Luxembourg is the leading private banking centre in Europe, and the second most important investment funds centre in the world, after the US.

Our services

Banking & Finance | Corporate Reorganisations | Dispute Resolution | Employment, Social Security and Immigration Law | Financing and Structured Finance | Funds and Asset Management | Insurance | Intellectual Property / Information Technology & Communications | Mergers & Acquisitions | Private Equity | Real Estate | Tax | Tax Dispute Resolution | General Tax Planning | Wealth Management | **Transfer Pricing**

What they say about us

Tier 1 – Tax

Tier 2 – Corporate and M&A: Insurance: and Real Estate

Tier 3 – Banking&Finance, Investment Funds, Capital Markets

Legal 500 - EMEA, 2015

Banking & Finance: "Global heavyweight with a renowned Luxembourg banking and finance practice. Especially well placed to handle cross-border financings thanks to its extensive network of offices. Offers notable strength in real estate finance as well as securitisations. "

Corporate/Commercial: "A popular choice for cross-border transactions thanks to its extensive global network. Adopts a notable focus on major group reorganisations and M&A, and is also well equipped to handle commercial issues such as supply and distribution agreements and licensing.

Tax "Cohesive tax team advising clients from a wide range of industries, including finance, asset management and e-commerce. Offers specific strength in cross-border mandates thanks to the firm's excellent international network. Recent areas of focus include investment structuring, the delisting and restructuring of stock, securitisations and acquisitions. "

Baker & McKenzie Luxembourg...at a glance

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Since 2010

8 Partners & Counsels

75 members, including 45 Lawyers and tax advisors

A tax and legal multi-disciplinary practice

- Funds and Asset management
- Private equity & Real Estate
- Banking and Insurance
- Financing and structured finance
- Mergers and acquisition
- Corporate reorganizations
- Employment law
- IP/IT

Global Fluency

We speak many languages, but all speak the 'language of business'

Local excellence

What our clients say . . .



"Very knowledgeable, very professional, very experienced" "The team has done a phenomenal job. It is extremely responsive in complex corporate work."

"high quality has allowed it to grow very quickly"

"concise, commercial and practical advice without delay"

"They are always available. They are quick, they try to advise me, not only with what I ask, proactively, they are partners really"

"The level of service is excellent; immediate responses on complicated issues" A reactive team which really looks after clients. The lawyers understand and adapt to our needs"

> "Thoughtful, timely and proactive counsel"