Developments in EU law matter. From a change in relevant EU requirements to major political events like Brexit, our Brussels-based EU Law and Policy Group is well placed to help you anticipate regulatory change, plan your business and thrive in the highly dynamic EU regulatory environment.

We have a firm-wide knowledge hub on EU Law – a dedicated EU Law and Policy Group, which consists of highly qualified EU experts with backgrounds in economics, politics and law. The team monitors and analyses the preparation of EU legislation so that our lawyers and clients can anticipate regulatory change.

Benefits for our clients

Efficiency: The EU Law and Policy Group pools our internal resources and co-ordinates a network of over 300 lawyers with EU law expertise; in this way we create synergies that translate into a seamless and efficient service for our clients.

Expertise on policy-making: The EU Law and Policy Group works closely together with the legal teams, enabling Linklaters to offer comprehensive legal advice, including technical expertise on EU law-making and implementation.

Intelligence: We use our proximity to EU stakeholders, as well as our deep understanding of how EU institutions work, to equip our clients with intelligence on expected developments in the policy areas that are relevant to their business.

Training: Through our tailor-made training sessions on the EU legislative process and state-of-the-art knowhow material, we empower our clients to navigate their way competently through the complexities of the EU law-making process.

Our network

Our EU Law and Policy Group relies on its strong reputation and extensive Brussels network, which includes EU officials, industry representatives and experts in the public affairs sector, to develop deep understanding of the ongoing EU legislative work.

Linklaters is an active member of key associations such as the American Chamber of Commerce to the EU, the British Chamber of Commerce to the EU, and the International Swaps and Derivatives Association. Our lawyers actively participate in forums such as the Law Society and the International Bar Association.

Sharing what we know

We enable our clients to stay on top of EU regulatory developments. We want to help you plan your business, anticipate change by keeping your finger on the pulse of the intricate EU policy-making process. You will have access to our collective knowledge, insights and analysis on EU legislative and other developments, through your regular Linklaters contact or by accessing Linklaters’ Client Knowledge Portal.

“Finally the EU legislative process makes sense.”

Leading global bank, after a training on EU law-making

Enhancing legal advice – selected track record

The EU Law and Policy Group complements the legal analysis that we offer to our clients. Examples of the Group’s involvement are:

> providing an overview of next steps in the legislative process: developing timelines for draft EU legislative acts that are in the pipeline, in the areas of interest to our clients

> monitoring EU legislative developments: following political negotiations on specific draft EU legislation; identifying and assessing key milestones as well as the EU decision-shapers and decision-makers

> state-of-the-art training: tailored training sessions on EU law and policy making and key legislative developments in the policy areas of interest, including an analysis of the main actors involved, for individual clients, client sectors and national regulators

> analysis of landmark events in the EU: insight into the impact of Brexit on EU’s flagship policy areas, providing an overview of the political and institutional steps around European Parliament elections and new term of the European Commission, analysis of change in EU transparency regime
“The first and the best EU law seminar for finance lawyers.”
National regulator of an EU Member State

“Incredibly helpful and user-friendly document!”
Legal financial institution on the “Overview of regulatory milestones”

“Linklaters is well organised, focuses on the needs of the client and is able to provide the full range of integrated services in complex and multinational transactions.”
Chambers Europe 2015, Competition/European law: Belgium

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