



ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Thanks to their knowledge of the different dispute resolution methods, the Prætica attorneys who practice Alternative Dispute Resolution are able to advise their clients which method is most appropriate to their situation:

- arbitration allows to solve a dispute in a professional, confidential and highly efficient manner, even in cross-border situations; arbitration allows to solve a dispute in a professional, confidential and highly efficient manner, even in cross-border situations;
- mediation is a “soft” method aiming to encourage the parties to find an agreement; each party remains in charge of the dispute and does not want to burn all bridges towards an adverse party that could possible continue to be commercial or financial partner;
- negotiations, at a pre-contractual or a contentious stage, still are a very efficient tool to end a dispute by taking into account the balance of power and the legal relationships;

Some attorneys have written several articles and legal works about this area of law, and they speak regularly on conferences or symposia;

Several attorneys are or were teachers at Belgian universities;

The partners who are active in the field of arbitration and/or mediation are members of arbitration or mediation chambers, and are regularly appointed as arbitrator or mediator.

WHAT WE DO FOR OUR CLIENTS

The Prætica Alternative Dispute Resolution team offers the following services to its clients:

- advising on the choice between the different dispute resolution methods, assisting with the choice of arbitrators and mediators, and giving guidance regarding litigation;
- drafting arbitration or mediation clauses;
- assisting with arbitration, mediation or legal proceedings;
- informing about the status of pending proceedings and assess the merits of the chosen route as well as the chance of success.

OUR DAILY PRACTICE INVOLVES THE FOLLOWING INTERVENTIONS:

- sitting in the capacity of arbitrator (as sole arbitrator or in an arbitration tribunal);
- acting as mediator;
- pleading before courts and arbitration tribunals, both in Belgium and abroad;
- assess the chances of success of proceedings;
- negotiating, in the presence of the clients or without the clients being present, in order to terminate existing or future disputes.

MATTERS

Legal proceedings
Arbitration
Mediation
Negotiations
Civil procedure law
Settlements
Amiable compositor
Arbitration award
Judgement
Judgement of a Court
Minutes of mediation
Arbitration clause
Objection to a default judgement
Appeal
Third party proceedings
Civil petition

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INSOLVENCY
CORPORATE & FINANCE
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COMPETITION
CORPORATE IMMIGRATION
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REAL ESTATE
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KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAW ALLOWS TO FIND A REPLY TO LEGAL ISSUES; KNOWLEDGE OF PROCEDURAL RULES AND PRACTICE AND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION METHODS ALLOWS TO PUT THESE REPLIES INTO PRACTICE.