

## Osborne Clarke grows team in Belgium with new digital business Counsel - Laurens Dauwe joins Brussels team from Stibbe

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International legal practice **Osborne Clarke** has appointed IT & telecoms specialist **Laurens Dauwe** to strengthen its team in Belgium.

Previously at Stibbe, Laurens joins **Osborne Clarke** in the Belgium as a Counsel in the IT/IP and Data Protection team.

Laurens is specialised in all aspects of Information Technology law, including data protection law, e-commerce, copyright, EIDAS, cybercrime and telecommunications law (regulatory). He handles matters which concern IT contracts, including outsourcing and software development, electronic communications, privacy and protection of personal data and IT and Telecom litigation.

**Benjamin Docquir**, IT & IP Partner in Belgium, commented: "*It is my pleasure to welcome Laurens to **Osborne Clarke**. He is a great addition to the team coming from a prestigious Benelux law firm and bringing both an extensive IT & telecoms experience as well as dynamism. He is genuinely interested in technical aspects of his work and has a strong understanding of IT & telecoms technicalities which is very much in line with our vision.*"