



BOUTIQUE FIRM C-LAW COMES TO ZUIDAS

GUUS DE BRUIJN, BLANKA VITÉZ AND CLAUDIA BRUINS

Boutique firm C-law, short for Competition Lawyers, which is based in the Dutch city of 's-Hertogenbosch, has recently opened a new visiting address on Gustav Mahlerplein. In advising its corporate clients, C-law deals with regulatory authorities on a daily basis. Hello Zuidas caught up with C-law founder Claudia Bruins, who specializes in the broad domain of Dutch and European competition law, including state aid law, consumer law and economic regulation.

COMPANIES & REGULATORS

With a team that also includes competition lawyers Guus de Bruijn and Blanka Vitéz, the firm has increased its focus on the triad of competition, consumer law and privacy. 'We assist companies that are dealing with different sector-specific regulations and with regulators like the ACM (the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets)', explains Claudia. 'For example, when the ACM uncovers unlawful (cartel) agreements, companies need a specialized competition lawyer who can assist and advise them during the investigation. Often, hefty fines are involved. This is just one of our areas of expertise.'

MERGER CONTROL

By law, mergers and acquisitions that meet certain thresholds have to be notified to

regulators like the ACM or the European Commission. 'We arrange for the notification and for a speedy approval of transactions. M&A lawyers, M&A boutique firms and corporate finance firms rely upon us to make sure a swift closing of the transaction is possible. Economic factors are important in the legal domains we work in and that has made our work more complicated. We regularly call in economists to help us build a solid case.'

RANKED IN CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

Claudia Bruins has over 20 years of professional competition law experience. She is ranked in the Chambers Europe 2017 Guide as a leading individual for Competition law and European law in The Netherlands.

C-LAW IS LOOKING FOR A SENIOR COMPETITION LAWYER/PARTNER IN AMSTERDAM!

C-law is seeking a senior competition lawyer / partner to build the new Amsterdam practice. Interested? Please contact C-law for more information.

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