

## Elisabethann Wright

Partner

Brussels

### Biography

Listed as an expert in regulatory issues on EU Life Sciences law by Who's Who Legal: Life Sciences 2017 Elisabethann Wright has been practising in the Life Sciences sector for over 30 years in both private practice and international institutions. She is well recognised for the advice she gives clients in the pharmaceutical, medical devices, and food industries. Her role includes assisting clients in the classification of their products, the establishment of a pathway to authorisation and marketing of their products in the EU (including related regulatory obligations), pharmacovigilance obligations, promotion and marketing of products, sales agreements, clinical trial agreements, adverse event reporting, product withdrawals, data privacy obligations, and conduct of compliance and anti-bribery investigations.

Elisabethann also has experience in litigation before the European Court of Justice, the European Court of First Instance, and the European Free Trade Agreement (EFTA) Court, including challenges, on behalf of industry clients, to decisions of EU institutions and the validity of EU legislation. Elisabethann was a Référénaire (Law Clerk) at the Court of Justice of the European Communities for a number of years.

### Awards and rankings



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### Languages

English  
Dutch  
French

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### Practices

Administrative and Public Law

Food Law

Health Law

Medical Device and Technology  
Regulatory

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology  
Regulatory

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### Industries

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice, *Best Lawyers in Belgium*, 2020
- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2018-2019
- EU Regulatory: Pharma, Medical Devices and Biotech, Leading Individual, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- EU Regulatory: Food, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Elisabethann Wright is ranked Band 1 by Chambers Belgium 2017 for Life Sciences and Band 2 by Chambers Europe 2017 for Life Sciences, 2017
- Listed as expert in regulatory issues on EU Life Sciences law, *Who's Who Legal: Life Sciences 2017*, 2017
- Brussels Life Sciences practices awarded Finance Monthly – Law Award 2015 in the category of Life Sciences Law Firm of the Year – Belgium, 2015
- Listed as 'leading authority' on EU Life Sciences law, *Who's Who Legal: Life Sciences*, 2015
- Recognised as one of the five "most highly regarded individuals" worldwide, *Who's Who Legal: Life Sciences 2014 edition*, 2014
- Brussels office's Life Sciences Practice is ranked in Tier 1 by Legal 500 and Chambers 2014, 2014
- Pharmaceuticals and biotechnology - Belgium, *Legal 500, EU Regulatory*, 2012
- Regulatory, *PLC Life Sciences Cross-border Handbook*, 2011-2012

## Latest thinking and events

- Events
  - Sydney: Join leaders from Hogan Lovells Medical Device team for conversation and cocktails
- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
  - AusMedTech 2019
- Webinar
  - The impact of Brexit on the pharmaceutical and

Life Sciences and Health Care

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## Areas of focus

Judicial Review

Consumer Product Safety Regulation

Medical Foods and Dietary Supplements

Food Advertising and Regulation

Food Recalls

International Regulatory Compliance

Food Legislation and Regulatory Policy Development

Adverse Event Reporting Vigilance Reporting

Advertising and Promotion Compliance

Advisory Panel Preparation

Combination Products, FDA Jurisdictional Issues, FDA Postmarket Compliance Issues

Premarket Review

Unique Device Identifiers

Product Development and Approval

Clinical Trials

Controlled Substances and DEA

Regulatory Exclusivities, Hatch-Waxman, and Similar Statutes

Medical Devices

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology

Public International Law

Digital Health

medical device industries

- Blog Post
  - European Commission publishes factsheet on the (in vitro) medical devices procurement ecosystem
- Blog Post
  - The EMA has published a Concept paper for a Guideline for the development of medicinal products containing allergens to treat rare allergic diseases
- Blog Post
  - European Commission publishes factsheet on medical devices and in vitro medical devices for non-EU and non-EEA competent authorities

Cell, Tissue, and Gene Therapies

International Programs

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## Education and admissions

### Education

Postgraduate Diploma in EC Competition Law, King's College London, 2004

B.L., The Institute of Professional Legal Studies, Belfast, 1985

LL.B., The Queen's University of Belfast, 1984

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Brussels

Barrister, Republic of Ireland

Barrister, England and Wales

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## Accolades

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2017

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