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With over 15 years specializing on advising on data protection to global organizations, Janice is known for translating complex regulatory issues into practical, business aligned solutions. A frequent speaker at conferences and events, Janice also contributes to industry thought leadership through her work in various platforms including the EFPIA Data Governance, AI Working Group and NIS2 subgroups. Originally from Canada, she has lived in Sweden and Switzerland and now resides in Italy with her family.



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Olivier is a Partner at Simmons & Simmons LLP and head of the Dispute Resolution team in the Brussels office. A member of the Brussels Bar since 1996, he is an experienced litigator with a strong focus on healthcare and life sciences. He was a part-time lecturer in civil procedure at the University of Louvain (UCL) from 2000 to 2012 and has published extensively on civil procedure and pharmaceutical law, including co-authoring a major reference work on the commercialisation of medicines in the EU and Belgium. His practice is consistently ranked in leading directories such as Legal 500 and Chambers. He holds degrees from UCL (1995), the University of Ghent (1996), and the University of Cambridge (1996).



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Caroline is a Dutch and European patent attorney, partner at Ipsilon Belgium and primarily active in the fields of life sciences, biotechnology and pharma. Caroline has a PhD in molecular biology, immunology and biochemistry. Caroline has a corporate background as she worked for eight years as a patent attorney in a multinational. Caroline has been working for 20 years at NLO and subsequently 1 year at Ipsilon Belgium. Caroline is specialised in advising companies active at the interface of life sciences and artificial intelligence. Over the years, she has gained experience in handling European opposition proceedings up to the Boards of Appeal.