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#### **Brussels Office Since**

**1974** 

Number of Public Affairs Consultants

8 14

## **Key Specialisms**

- ⊗ Banking, Insurance and Financial Services
- Chemicals
- ⊘ Telecoms

- ⊗ Sustainability & Environment

## **Key Clients**

- deSter / Gate Group
- Olin
- Children's Tumor Foundation (CTF)
- · Mars Inc.
- · SoundExchange, Inc.
- Styrenics Circular Solutions (SCS)
- Suzano
- Iseki Europe
- European Manufacturers of Expanded Polystyrene (EUMEPS)
- Avery Dennison Corporation
- Smart Packaging Europe

## **About Squire Patton Boggs**

#### **Firm Description**

We are a full-service global law firm and public policy powerhouse. We provide insight at the point where law, business and government meet, giving clients a voice and achieving successful outcomes. Our multidisciplinary team of more than 1,500 lawyers and more than 100 policy advisors over 40 Offices across 4 continents provides unrivalled access to expertise, experience and invaluable connections on the ground. Our Brussels team is situated at the decision-making heart of the European Union (EU), and since 1974 we have been at the forefront of advising companies on how best to access the EU market and comply with - and shape - EU law.

## **Ownership Structure**

Limited Liability Partnership (LLP).

## **International Structure**

Our global Public Policy Practice is predominantly located in the strategic locations of Brussels, Washington DC, Shanghai and London, supported by a network of over 40 Offices across 4 continents across the globe. Our International Public Policy team has become a trusted advisor to sovereign governments and multinational businesses. In Europe, we have 14 dedicated public policy advisors located across six countries.

### **Key Strengths**

Our European Public Policy Practice draws upon the strength, reputation and resources of a well-connected team of experienced EU legal and policy practitioners to advise clients on the most effective way to engage with EU institutions, policymakers at the national level and international bodies located in the region.

We effectively advocate for clients' interests and shape legislative developments through our distinctive blend of three elements – advocacy, compliance, and litigation – providing a unique "cradle to grave" service across EU regulations.

Combining these three elements enable us to provide a holistic

support: our advocacy efforts influence policy in favour of our clients, and our compliance services ensure forward looking adherence to regulations, while our litigation expertise offers robust defence and resolution options where necessary.

We excel at managing complex, multifaceted, legal, regulatory and policy issues, or matters with a cross-border component involving the EU and any other country or region (in particular, the US).

We devise and execute legal, policy and communication strategies that ensure our clients' interests are effectively communicated and protected. Our services comprise:

- Forward-looking intelligence and insight
- Monitoring and responding to policy changes and legislative proposals
- Advocacy and engagement with decision makers and stakeholders
- Advising on complex regulatory compliance
- Support in investigations and litigation at the highest levels

## Testimonials and why clients like to work with us

"SPB has been our trusted goto partner on various legal matters for many years. We appreciate that they have the braintrust to provide comprehensive and upto-date guidance on legislations that have the potential to impact our operations. This helps us to make risk-based decisions when defining both short and long-term business strategies and is a critical element of remaining competitive and future proofing our business." Sonia Razzaque, Michelman

"Our experience has been beyond expectations. SPB Brussels is a super passionate, highly experienced, smart, flexible and strategic team. For me, it is not just the best team in Brussels; it is THE best team I have ever worked with!" Annette Bakker, President, Children's Tumor Foundation



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# Commercial. Committed. Connected.

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