Our Brussels-based Food Regulatory team, part of our Regulatory, Public and Administrative law team, advises food & beverage companies on all economic regulations relevant to their business, both within Belgium and internationally. The assistance we provide to our food & beverage clients covers the full lifecycle of the products; we guide them from the early stages of research and development to handling food crisis management issues, and from product formulation to labelling and marketing questions. The team has a strong focus on innovation, and notably advises on novel food products and bio-based applications, as well as on emerging foodtech solutions.

The members of our Brussels Regulatory, Public and Administrative law team provide advice to public sector entities as well as national and international companies active in other regulated sectors such as life sciences, healthcare, chemicals, energy or public transport. The team also practices Belgian public and administrative law and advises on public procurement matters and public-private partnerships.

How will you make your mark?
By providing advice and assistance in the core areas of the practice:

- Product compliance with food regulations in respect of product formulation, labelling and advertising;
- B2B and B2C laws and regulations relevant to the trade of food products, including the contractual aspects;
- Legal support in relation to product development and market entry strategies, including assistance with respect to product authorisation processes.

You can count on the firm’s support to:

- Take on responsibility from day one, enjoying challenging work with innovative clients;
- Handle complex national and cross-border matters, with a focus on advisory work;
- Build your career in the firm, developing your legal, business and interpersonal skills through training, close collaboration with and feedback from leading practitioners;
- Be actively involved in marketing and business development initiatives in a truly international firm;
- Take part in various social activities and events of our Brussels office and internationally.
How to get your foot in the door?

You have a strong interest in food law. While no prior experience is required, internships in law firms, companies or regulators with exposure to food law, public, administrative or business law or experience in other regulated industries (pharmaceuticals, chemicals) are an advantage.

We expect you to have a law degree that’s backed up by strong academic results. A postgraduate in public and administrative law or EU law is an advantage.

You are fluent in English and French/Dutch, with a good command of the other national language.

You have strong writing and analytical skills that allow you to identify key issues. You are ready to roll up your sleeves together with our team around the globe, eager to grasp the latest innovations our clients developed and deliver the high-quality work they expect. You have a strong appetite for business development activities to further develop the Food Regulatory practice.

Take the next step

If you think you are the right fit for our Food Regulatory team in Brussels, send your cv, motivation letter and transcripts to brurecruitment@twobirds.com.

Learn more about our firm at www.twobirds.com. You can find the latest updates from our team on LinkedIn at www.linkedin.com/company/bird-&-bird-llp/

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our HR manager Anneke Vermeir on 02 282 60 57, who will be happy to help.