

Newcomers' Conference "Introduction to Luxembourg Financial Law"

Date: Thursday 24 September 2026. Registration at 14.00 p.m.

Venue: University of Luxembourg, Kirchberg Campus, Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance,
4, rue Alphonse Weicker, L-2721 Luxembourg - Please see enclosed map

Invite: Dear fellow law practitioners,

Following the success of our first Newcomers' Conference in 2025, we are pleased to organise a second edition of this introductory course on Luxembourg financial law. This course is designed for lawyers new to Luxembourg who wish to gain valuable insights into the unique legal aspects of Luxembourg's financial center. It may also benefit Luxembourg practitioners from other fields wishing to gain an insight in financial law.

Program: The conference will be presided by Me Nicolas Thieltgen, President of ALJB.

Time	Subject	Speaker
14:00	Registration	-
14:20	Introduction	Me Nicolas Thieltgen
14:30	Fundamentals and sources of Luxembourg financial law	Me Nicolas Thieltgen
15:00	Investment funds law	Me Gaëlle Schneider
16:00	Coffee break	-
16:30	Banking law	Mr Joseph Delhaye
17:30	Insurance law	Me Peter Vermeulen
18:30	End	-

The chronological order of the speakers and subjects may vary due to availability constraints.

Price:	ALJB members (who have paid their 2026 annual subscription fee)	120 €
	Student (2026-2027 academic year) ALJB members	25 €
	Other	250 €

Membership: Becoming an ALJB member is easy and only costs 95 € per year for individual, 30 € per year for student and 300 € per year for corporate members. Corporate members may send maximum 3 employees to the conference at the preferential ALJB rate.

To become a member,

- Individuals and students should register online on: https://www.aljb.lu/en/user/register/membre_effectif.
- Corporates should register online on: https://www.aljb.lu/en/user/register/membre_honneur.
- In addition to their online registration, students should send a proof of their status to secretariat@aljb.lu.

Registrations: Registrations and payments are to be undertaken by 18 September 2026 at the latest as follows:

- non-students (both ALJB members and non-members) register exclusively through or website: www.aljb.lu (section *Events – Next events*). An invoice will be automatically issued.
- students are to send an e-mail to secretariat@aljb.lu with proof (eg student card) of their university registration for the 2026-2027 academic year. After verification, they will receive an invitation to pay.

Spots: Spots are limited to 80 and will be allocated on a **first paid first served** basis: the date of payment of the invoice determines priority.

Certificate of attendance: Participants who register online and sign the register on premises will receive a certificate of attendance. As ALJB has been accredited by the Luxembourg Bar as a training organisation, members of the Bar can use this certificate of attendance to comply with their continued training obligation.

Cancellation: Cancellation of your participation in the conference is possible until 18 September 2026. Beyond this deadline, the registration fees will remain due, as well as in the case of a "no show."

Public transport and parking: The nearest tram stop is "Alphonse Weicker", which is a 5-minute walk from the venue. Please refer to the enclosed map for the car park.

Pictures: During the event, pictures will be taken and published on ALJB's website as well as on social media.

Enclosed:

- Map of the venue
- Speakers' bios

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Research Unit in Law

Building Weicker

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Visitors may use the parking at -2 of the Weicker building. Entrance is on
rue Jean Monnet.

Nous vous prions de bien vouloir utiliser le parking souterrain (-2)
accessible **rue Jean Monnet.**

Nicolas Thieltgen

*Managing Partner / Lawyer (Avocat à la Cour)
President of the ALJB*

Bar admission : 2001
Languages : French / English



Nicolas Thieltgen is the founder and Managing Partner of Brucher Thieltgen & Partners, where he leads the **Dispute Resolution** and **Banking & Finance** departments.

He is widely recognised for his strategic approach and expertise in handling complex litigation before Luxembourg's civil, commercial, and administrative courts, as well as before European courts and authorities. Since 2024, he has been ranked as a *Leading Partner* by the Legal 500 directory, a distinction that reflects his strong track record and significant role in the evolution of dispute resolution in Luxembourg. He is also the author of the "*Featured In-Depth Overview – Dispute Resolution for European Guide 2025 Luxembourg*" for the legal directory *Chambers & Partners*, a leading authority in international legal research. This flagship contribution provides an in-depth analysis of key trends and recent developments in Luxembourg dispute resolution.

In addition, Nicolas is a recognised authority in banking and finance law in Luxembourg, advising major financial sector players on complex regulatory issues at both national and international levels, as well as on the structuring and implementation of financing transactions. He currently serves as President of the *ALJB (Association Luxembourgeoise des Juristes de Droit Bancaire, www.aljb.lu)*.





Gaëlle Schneider

Introduction

Gaëlle Schneider is a Partner in the Investment Management practice of Arendt & Medernach. She has considerable experience in investment fund regulatory matters at Arendt, advising clients on the structuring, creation and organisation of management companies, their investment funds and related asset servicers. Gaëlle also has significant operational experience in the management company business as she launched and headed AManco, the investment fund manager within Arendt, as CEO from 2020 to 2025.

Education

- Master's (Magistère) in European Business Law from the Université Nancy II (France).
- Master's in European Business Law from the University of Sheffield (UK).

Memberships

- ALFI
- IBA
- Gaëlle has been a member of the Luxembourg Bar since 2008

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SUMMARY OF CURRICULUM VITAE

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Mr. DELHAYE has gained over the last thirty years a long-standing experience as Head Legal and Senior Vice-President at Spuerkeess (State and Savings Bank, Luxembourg). Furthermore, he acted until mid-2025 as a Chairman of both the Legal & Retail Committee of the European Savings and Retail Banking Group (WSBI-ESBG) and the Legal Committee at the Luxembourg Banking Association (ABBL).

In his capacity as a Chairman of the ESBG Legal Committee he has oriented the discussions on strategic corporate objectives in banking.

Finally, he performs as a regular guest speaker in developing countries on topics like European banking law, compliance, money laundering prevention and deposit guarantee.



Peter Vermeulen

Attorney-at-law at the Luxembourg bar (Avocat à la Cour)

Peter Vermeulen is an independent attorney-at-law specialising in the insurance sector, providing legal, compliance and governance services.

He graduated in law from the Universities of Ghent (Belgium) and Tübingen (Germany) in 1996. Peter began his career at international law firms in Brussels, Frankfurt and Luxembourg, where he worked until 2008. He then transitioned to serve as in-house legal counsel for a private bank in Luxembourg until 2012.

From 2013 to 2024, Peter held the position of Chief Legal and Compliance Officer and Secretary to the Board at the largest local insurance group in Luxembourg, where he focused on both the non-life and life insurance markets.

In addition to his legal practice, Peter is an active member of the board of the Luxembourg Banking & Financial Law Association (ALJB) and a member of the Steering Committee of the Luxembourg chapter of the International Insurance Law Association (AIDA).

He is fluent in English, French, German, Dutch and Luxembourgish.