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Jan-Diederik Lindemans' practice is based on litigating complex and often multijurisdictional intellectual property, trade secrets and entertainment law related matters. Although Jan-Diederik assists a wide variety of clients, most of them are active in the life sciences, chemical and (bio)technological sector or the advertising, media, entertainment and fashion ("AMEF") industry.

Matters handled for the first are mainly (pre-)contentious and include filing protective letters, counterfeit search and seizures, patent litigation, all relating to a broad range of complex technology. Jan-Diederik is also highly experienced when it comes to the interplay between patents and confidential know-how / trade secrets and the enforcement of the latter.

Jan-Diederik's work for AME-clients mainly includes the protecting and/or clearing of advertising and marketing material. Jan-Diederik has built up a wealth of knowledge in licensing IP (©, TM, etc.) or personality (image, name, etc.) rights. Photo agencies, graphic and other designers consult him to handle their often technical and industry specific legal matters. Jan-Diederik also often represents these clients in matters against diverse entities of their industry, particularly in matters relating to content production and licensing and collecting societies.

Clients active in the fashion industry include manufacturers of luxury and leisure wear, footwear, jewelry, and fabrics. Jan-Diederik represents these clients in matters relating to commercial disputes, distribution, counterfeit, search and seizures, EU-wide or national border measures through customs, IP portfolio creation and management.

Recent work highlights of Jan-Diederik include the continued representation of various life sciences companies in preliminary and permanent injunction proceedings, counterfeit search and seizures involving industrial cleaning agents and multijurisdictional parallel trademark (opposition) proceedings on involving various liquor brands.

Jan-Diederik joined Crowell & Moring in 2004 after having worked for several years in an intellectual property boutique law firm. He earned his Master of Law at the Catholic University of Leuven. He also attended a post academic course in biotechnology at the State University of Ghent. Jan-Diederik is a frequent speaker at professional and academic conferences and published several articles on for instance trade secret protection and enforcement, pharmaceutical law and IP enforcement related judicial law. These have been published in leading national and international IP magazines as well as on Crowell & Moring's trade secret blog. Jan-Diederik is also the creator of the firm's Unified Patent Court Q & A series, a regular online publication that gives practical and to the point advice about all the aspects of UPC litigation.