



It should be clear that we assist medical doctors in all kinds of legal matters. If this is too abstract for you, sorry for that, but maybe what follows will help you to understand how we fill our days at the office (and we will be happy to add other matters whenever needed...)

Doctor – doctor relationships:

- Formation, functioning and termination of medical partnerships and other companies.
- Financial cooperation and disputes between doctors (pooling, allocation, etc).
- Operational cooperation and disputes between doctors (operational agreements and regulations).
- Disciplinary disputes between doctors (internal complaints, Orde der Artsen / Ordre des Médecins).
- Limitation of competition (legal, deontological or contractual – non competition clause).
- Relationship towards colleague head of service.
- Sale of medical cabinet.

Doctor – hospital relationship:

- Drafting of individual hospital agreements (negotiation, drafting).
- Execution of individual hospital agreements (financial disputes, operational disputes, internal sanctions, etc).
- Termination of individual hospital agreements (notice, resignation, non competition).
- Importance of and disputes regarding hospital documents (general regulation, regulation of central collection, medical regulation, regulation of internal order, etc).
- Role, functioning and procedure regarding the different actors within hospitals (medical board, board of directors, permanent committee of consultation, services, general doctors meeting, etc).

Doctor – patient relationship:

- Information to and consent of the patient (informed consent, refusal of treatment, representation of incompetent patients).
- Financial agreements and disputes (informed consent, no show, honorary).
- Medical file (preparation, storing, transfer to other doctors and third parties, consultation and right to copy by patients).
- Medical liability (criminal, civil and deontological procedures, mediation by the hospital mediator).
- Medical secret (range, sanctions).

Doctor – government relationship:

- Recognition and permits (recognitions, specific professional titles, right of establishment, disputes before the Council of State and the Constitutional Court).



- RIZIV/INAMI: regulations and disputes (nomenclature, disputes before the DGEC/SECM, chamber of first instance and chamber of appeal).
- Provincial Medical Commission (recognitions, disputes, guard issues).

Doctor – disciplinary authority relationship (Orde der Artsen – Ordre des Médecins):

- Contract Commission (consultancy about the limits of contractual liberty, assistance regarding disputes before the Commission).
- Disciplinary Proceedings (complaints, defense before the provincial council and the council of appeal).
- Information to patients and publicity (advertising messages, websites, media performances).