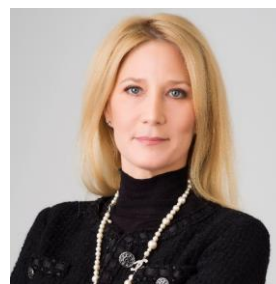


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Ms. Merten-Lentz is a frequent speaker at international conferences, seminars and workshops on food/feed law, and regularly contributes to food/feed publications. She is one of only four Chambers and Partners ranked attorneys in the category of Regulatory: Agro/Food—Europe-Wide, and she is also recognized by The Legal 500 in both Belgium and France as a Leading Individual in the category of EU Regulatory: Food. Ms. Merten-Lentz is an elected member to the Council of the Order of the Paris Bar. She has degrees in EU competition law and corporate/business law, and speaks fluent French and English.

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