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### **Educational/Professional Memberships**

- 1995** Bar at the Supreme Court of the Netherlands  
Professional advocacy training and bar examinations  
Passed three year training and bar examinations between 1992 and 1995
- 1989-1990** Post-graduate programme , Europe-Institute, University of Saarland, Germany
- 1985-1989** LLB/JD ("Meester in de rechten"), Leiden University, the Netherlands  
Specialisation in private law
- 1988-present** Member of Mordenate College  
Leiden University related Institute for Excellent Students

### **Current Position**

Partner / Lawyer

### **Professional Experience**

- 1990-1992** Royal Dutch Army,  
Deputy-Head of Appeal Committee of Directory of Personnel
- 1992-present** De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek N.V.  
Partner as of 1999
- Chaired teams handling several national and international arbitration cases for clients in all utilities sectors (rail transport, seaport facilities, airport facilities, electricity and natural resources (oil and gas) and other markets, such as, construction, chemicals, ship building, waste treatment and technology.
  - Acted as lead and co-counsel in various arbitrations and arbitration related court proceedings.
  - Acted as arbitrator in various arbitrations.
- 2004-present** Member of Managing Board of Netherlands Arbitration Institute
- 2003-2005** Member of Tenderboard Maasvlakte II  
Independent advisory board advising the Rotterdam Port Authority on the procurement and contracting strategy for the landmark land reclamation project aimed at expanding the Rotterdam port area

### **Arbitration Experience**

## **Recent work includes**

- acting as counsel in gas price reviews under long-term gas supply contracts
- acting as counsel in arbitrations regarding construction of state-of-the-art crane vessels
- acting as counsel in disputes regarding expropriation of Russian oil company
- advising on contract strategy for major land reclamation project aimed at realisation of sea harbour facilities
- advising on contracting strategy for deep sea pipe-laying project
- acting as counsel in arbitrations regarding railway projects

## **Publications**

**2009** Co-author of van der Bend/Leijten/Ynzonides, A Guide to the NAI Arbitration Rules, Including a Commentary on Dutch Arbitration Law, Kluwer Law International, the Hague 2009

**1996/2004/2009** Co-author of Pijnacker Hordijk/Van der Bend/Van Nouhuys, Aanbestedingsrecht, the Dutch leading Handbook on European and Dutch public procurement law

**1996-present** Author of various articles in law journals on arbitration and public procurement law

**1996-present** Guest lecturer on construction law and public procurement law at Delft University and VU Amsterdam University

## **Languages**

- Dutch
- English
- German