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# **Educational/Professional Memberships**

- JD, Leiden University, 1971
- Member of the Amsterdam and Dutch Bar Association
- Member of the International Bar Association

#### **Current Position**

- Partner De Waard CS advocaten
- Chairman Supervisory Board BESI N.V., member Audit Committee and Remuneration and Nomination Committee
- Chairman of the Board of Stichting Administratiekantoor van aandelen Telegraaf Media Groep N.V.
  - Member of the Supervisory Board of Nuon Energy N.V., chairman of the Remuneration Committee

## **Professional Experience**

Tom de Waard graduated at Leiden university in 1971 and started his career as a lawyer at Stibbe where he became partner in 1979. He was the resident partner of Stibbe in New York (1985 – 1990). From 1993 to 1995 Tom de Waard was Dean of the Dutch Bar Association. In 2000 he joined Clifford Chance. He was Managing Partner of the Amsterdam office of Clifford Chance (2002 – 2005) and a Member of the management Committee of Clifford Chance representing Continental Europe (2005 – 2007). In 2012 he started his own firm DeWaardSinke B.V. He specialises in corporate law, corporate litigation, arbitrations and mediation. His expertise includes privatisations, especially in the energy and health sectors.

#### **Arbitration Experience**

- Oil and gas upstream. Arbitration concerning gas proceeds from the Eems-Dollard sanctuary. ICC arbitration counsel for one of the oil majors.
- Oil and gas upstream. Arbitration concerning the taxation of the gas proceeds from the Eems-Dollard sanctuary, counsel for one of the oil majors. NAI arbitration.
- Power/M&A Arbitration concerning the liability for stranded cost contracts under the applicable SPA. Counsel for Electrabel. NAI arbitration.
- Partnership Agreement. Arbitration concerning the resignation of a partner from a partnership of patent attorneys. Arbiter. Ad hoc arbitration.
- Sale and Purchase of a chemical products distribution company, Arbitration concerning claims under the representation and warranties of a SPA. UNCITRAL arbitration. Chairman of the arbitration panel.
- Retail. Arbitration concerning the realization of a super market in a new City Development. NAI arbitration. Arbiter.
- Hospitality. Arbitration concerning the operations of a hotel chain in the Netherlands. NAI arbitration. Arbiter.

### **Publications**

- International Associations of Professionals, Groningen Institute for Company Law, Kluwer 2003
- Dutch Law of Civil Procedure, Legal Pocketbook, Kluwer 1985

## Languages

**Dutch and English**