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Nationality	Dutch

Languages Dutch (fluent), English (fluent), German (basic), French (passive)

Bar admission Amsterdam, 1988

Education 2010 ICC Advanced Training – Master Class for Arbitrators

2009 CEDR Accredited Mediator

1984-1985 MPH Health Policy and Management, Harvard University, USA

1980-1984 LLM, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam1974-1980 DDS Dentistry, Free University, Amsterdam

Current position Independent Arbitrator, Amsterdam

Professional experience 2011-2018 President, Netherlands Arbitration Institute

2016-2018 Member, ICC Task Force on Emergency Arbitrator Proceedings
2012-2016 Member Litigation Steering Group Allen & Overy Worldwide
2000-2016 Partner Litigation & Arbitration, Allen & Overy, Amsterdam
2013-2014 Member, NAI Task Force on 2015 Revision of NAI Arbitration Rules

2010-2012 Substitute Judge, Court of Appeal, The Hague

2000-2011 Head of Litigation & Arbitration, Allen & Overy, Amsterdam

1993-1999 Partner Litigation & Arbitration, Loeff Claeys Verbeke, Amsterdam

1988-1992 Associate Loeff Claeys Verbeke, Amsterdam

Other professional activities Member, Advisory Board, Dutch Arbitration Association

Member, Supervisory Board, Royal Dutch Dental Association KNMT Member, NAI Task Force on 2015 Revision of NAI Arbitration Rules

Member, ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR

Panel of Arbitrators, HKIAC, KCAB International, NAI, SIAC, and UNUM

Member, ASA, CEPANI, DAA, DIS, IBA, ICCA and LCIA

Arbitration experience Chair, co-arbitrator, emergency and sole arbitrator in over 95 arbitration cases in institutional

(CEPANI, ICC, LCIA, NAI, SIAC, WIPO, UNUM) and ad-hoc arbitrations, including ICC emergency arbitrator in a dispute between a German supplier and Romanian owners of solar power plants; NAI emergency arbitrator in a construction dispute regarding a super yacht; UNUM emergency arbitrator in a dispute between a Swiss trader and a Dutch tank storage operator regarding a retention lien on crude oil; president in an ICC arbitration on delays in a road construction project in Albania; president in an ICC arbitration between a Danish

supplier of pharmaceutical raw materials and a Norwegian purchaser regarding termination of supplies; president in an ICC arbitration regarding contractual exit arrangements in a joint venture agreement between a Swedish production facility and an Israeli biotech company; chair in a NAI arbitration regarding a post-acquisition dispute between Dutch sellers of an innovative medical device and a US purchaser; chair in a NAI arbitration between a corporate services provider and a real estate fund on liability for Italian corporate taxes; chair in a NAI arbitration regarding coverage under a warranty and indemnity insurance; sole arbitrator in a CEPANI arbitration between an Italian industrial principal and its US agent in the plastics industry; sole arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration between an Estonian supplier of materials and a Kazakh production facility; sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a Belgian supplier and a UK purchaser of satellite broadcasting systems; co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration regarding a post-M&A dispute between a Dutch seller and un US purchaser regarding the scope of tax warranties, co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration regarding a shareholders dispute between Dutch and Austrian joint venture partners, active in the Brazilian offshore drilling industry; co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between an US supplier of offshore equipment and a Venezuelan purchaser; co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a German cable manufacturer and a Dutch contractor regarding force majeure delays is supply; co-arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between a Chinese yard and a Dutch employer on a joint venture shipbuilding arrangement; co-arbitrator in an UNUM arbitration between a Bahama shipowner and a Croatian yard regarding the construction of one of the world's largest passenger sailing vessels; co-arbitrator in a WIPO arbitration between a Dutch principal and a Spanish distributor regarding the termination of a distribution agreement in the fashion industry; coarbitrator in a NAI arbitration between Australian receivers and a Dutch insurer regarding coverage for claims against a Dutch financial institution arising form the issuance of securities relating to an Australian toll road project; co-arbitrator in a subcontractor dispute regarding delivery of machinery for a production plant in Russia; and co-arbitrator in NAI arbitrations regarding various disputes between Swiss and Portuguese joint venture partners in a Romanian sunflower seed oil production facility.

Lead counsel in numerous domestic and international arbitration proceedings under, amongst others, ICC, NAI, UNCITRAL, DIS, SCC Rules. Recent experience includes: representing a UK pharmaceutical distributor in an ICC arbitration against its Hungarian principal; representing a cogeneration facility operator in a price review arbitration; representing a Swiss vessel operating company in an offshore construction arbitration under NAI Rules; representing a State in an ICC arbitration regarding claims related to the takeover of ABN AMRO and subsequent nationalisation of Fortis; representing a US chemical company in dispute with an European joint venture partner on the establishment of a chemical plant in China; representing a multinational semiconductor company in two related ICC arbitrations with a former joint venture partner on front-end manufacturing services; representing a US multinational in an option price dispute under ICC Rules regarding the acquisition of its Russian joint venture partner's interest in a chemical manufacturing facility in Russia; representing a cable manufacturer in an ICC arbitration on contractual product liability claims under Swiss law regarding deliveries in Egypt, and representing a Swiss contractor in defending multiple claims under Danish law arising from subsea pipe lay work.

Litigation experience

Extensive experience in general corporate and commercial litigation, including specific expertise in aviation (post-accident, finance and regulatory), insurance and financial services litigation (including class actions on insurance and investment products), and arbitration-related litigation (setting aside, challenges).