

Curriculum Vitae

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EXPERIENCE

- 2001 – Attorney-at-Law, Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels (partner)
- 2003 – 2010 President, Netherlands Arbitration Institute (NAI)
- 1999 – 2001 Attorney-at-Law, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Amsterdam (partner)
- 1988 – 1999 Attorney-at-Law, Stibbe Simont Monahan Duhot, Amsterdam (partner)
- 1982 Attorney-at-Law, Law Firm of Salah Hejailan, Riyadh (in association with Clifford-Turner/Van Doorne & Sjollema)
- 1980 – 1988 Attorney-at-Law, Van Doorne & Sjollema Advocaten, Rotterdam (partner)
- 1980 – 1988 Secretary-General, Netherlands Arbitration Institute
- 1978 – 1980 TMC Asser Institute for International and European Law, The Hague, Department: International Commercial Arbitration
- 1975 – 1978 Private assistant to Professor Pieter Sanders, Schiedam, The Netherlands.

EDUCATION

- 18.09.1981 Erasmus University, Rotterdam. Degree: Doctor of Laws. Thesis: *The New York Arbitration Convention of 1958 - Towards a Uniform Judicial Interpretation* (mention: *cum laude*). Thesis-director: Professor Pieter Sanders
- 26.11.1977 University of Aix-en-Provence. Degree: Docteur en droit. Thesis: *Etude comparative du droit de l'arbitrage commercial dans les pays de Common Law* (mention: *très bien*). Thesis-director: Professor René David
- 1974 – 1975 New York University, Institute of Foreign Law. Degree: Master of Comparative Jurisprudence (composite grade: A)
- 1973 – 1974 University of Aix-en-Provence, Faculty of Law. Post-doctorate course in Comparative, European and International Law
- 1968 – 1973 University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law. Degree: Master of Laws.

LANGUAGES

Dutch, English, French

Reading: German, Italian and Spanish.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Professor of Law (arbitration chair), Erasmus University, Rotterdam
- Visiting Professor, University of Miami School of Law
- Former Vice-President, London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- General Editor, *Yearbook: Commercial Arbitration and ICCA Congress Series*
- FCI Arb (Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators), London
- Member, International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA); Commission on International Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Paris; LCIA Company, London; Board of Trustees, Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC); Supervisory Board, NAI; President, ICCA Foundation
- Member, Advisory Board of Africa International Legal Awareness (AILA); Board of Trustees, Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy, Geneva; Advisory Board of the Geneva University Master in International Dispute Settlement; Academic Council, Institute for Transnational Arbitration, Texas; Board of Trustees, Institute of International Commercial Law, Pace University School of Law
- Member, Editorial Board, *Global Arbitration Review*, London; *Tijdschrift voor Arbitrage*, Rotterdam
- Arbitrator on the Arbitral Tribunal concerning the Bank for International Settlements (Hague Treaty of 20 January 1930)
- Various panels of arbitrators, including: American Arbitration Association (AAA), New York; Arbitral Centre of the Federal Economic Chamber, Vienna; Arbitral Tribunal for Football, World Cup Division for the 2002 FIFA World Cup, Geneva; China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), Beijing; Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC); Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Indonesian Board of National Arbitration (BANI), Jakarta; International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), Washington; Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA); Netherlands Arbitration Institute (NAI); PRIME Finance; Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)
- Presiding and party-appointed arbitrator as well as counsel in numerous international arbitrations (*ad hoc*, CRCICA, DRCAFTA, ECT, ICC, ICSID, LCIA, NAFTA, NAI, SCC, SIAC, and UNCITRAL, relating to, *inter alia*, banking, broadcasting, construction, defense projects, distributorship, electricity and gas supply, fashion, futures and options, gambling, information technology, insurance and re-insurance, investments, joint ventures, licensing, media, mining, oil and gas, pharmaceuticals, post M&A, post-privatization, professional associations, sales, sports, telecom, turnkey projects)
- Extensive publications and lectures on international arbitration (see list of publications)
- *The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*, Arbitration: Lawyer of the Year Award 2006 and 2011.