



Tosca van Halsema

Tosca graduated from Maastricht University in 2013 with an honours degree in Constitutional and Administrative Law and European Law. After graduating, she took up a position as a lawyer in the Competition & Regulatory practice group at Loyens & Loeff in Rotterdam.

Tosca joined Straatman Koster advocaten on 16 September 2019, and was appointed as a Partner in 2026.

Practice areas

Land policy

Area development

Government liability

Environmental and planning law

Expertise:

Tosca specialises in project development, environmental and planning law and general law.

In her practice, Tosca provides expert advice to clients and litigates on their behalf on matters related to general administrative law and environmental and planning law. She advises and litigates on behalf of project developers, building contractors, investors and public authorities and also regularly assists developers and public authorities in negotiations on area and project developments, and drafts or reviews the related contracts.

Tosca has listed the following main and secondary legal practice areas in the register of legal practice areas of the Netherlands Bar (Nederlandse orde van advocaten, NOVA):

- Environmental and planning law (environmental law, nature conservation law, planning and zoning law).

This listing requires her to obtain ten training credits in each registered main legal practice area in accordance with the standards of the Netherlands Bar each calendar year.

Some publications:

- “Een betaalbare huizenmarkt: zelfbewoningsplicht en opkoopbescherming als oplossing?”, TvHB blog post on *Omgevingsweb*, 12 January 2021 (co-authored with Femke Steenbakkers).

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