



Hugo Strang

After completing his Master's degree in Dutch Law (specialising in the field of private law) with honours at Tilburg University in 2009, Hugo joined the Netherlands Institute for Construction Law (IBR) as a research fellow. In this role he specialised in civil construction law and procurement law.

He was involved in various research projects, including those relating to the review of the UAV 1989 (Uniform Administrative Conditions for the Execution of Works 1989) and the preparation of the Quality Assurance (Building Sector) Bill. He also undertook doctoral research, resulting in the doctoral thesis titled 'Supervision and coordination in the construction process', which earned him his doctorate degree at Delft University of Technology in 2018.

Hugo joined Straatman Koster advocaten in 2018, and was appointed as a Partner in 2023.

Practice areas

Construction law

Procurement law

Expertise:

Hugo specialises in construction law and procurement law. In addition to litigating in these fields before the civil courts as well as the Board of Arbitration, he also has extensive experience in drafting and reviewing building contracts, consultancy agreements, integrated agreements, construction team agreements and coordination agreements. He acts on behalf of principals as well as contractors.

Hugo is co-author of a series of publications, including 'Bouwrecht in kort bestek' (Construction law in brief), 'Groene Serie Bijzondere overeenkomsten' (Green Series, Special agreements) and 'Groene Serie Onrechtmatige daad' (Green Series, Wrongful act), a member of the editorial board of the journal 'Tijdschrift voor Bouwrecht' and is also a regular contributor to legal journals. He also gives courses and presentations on construction law in particular.

Hugo 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):

- Real estate law (Construction law)

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

Recent publications:

- Chapters “Geïntegreerde contracten”, “Onderaanneming en nevenaanneming” and “Eigendomsvoorbehoud en retentierecht van de aannemer” in the handbook 'Bouwrecht in kort bestek', March 2026;
- Article “Wijzigingen onder de UAV-GC 2025” in the journal 'Tijdschrift voor Bouwrecht' no. 5, May 2025 (with T.A.E. ten Berge and J.F. van Nouhuys);
- “(Ver)delen aansprakelijkheden en risico's (deelsessie 5)”, article published in the journal 'Tijdschrift voor Bouwrecht', issue no. 5, May 2021 (co-authored with B.R. van Veen);
- Loose-leaf series 'Groene Serie Bijzondere Overeenkomsten' (Green Series, Special Agreements), Section 7:751-764 of the Dutch Civil Code.

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