

Curriculum Vitae

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EXPERIENCE

- 2025 - Attorney-at-Law, van den Berg Arbitration, Brussels (partner)
- 2014 – 2016 President, International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- 2003 – 2010 President, Netherlands Arbitration Institute (NAI)
- 2001 – 2025 Attorney-at-Law, Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels (partner)
- 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

- Emeritus Professor of Law (arbitration chair), Erasmus University, Rotterdam; Faculty Co-Chair, International Arbitration LL.M. Program, University of Miami School of Law; Visiting Professor, Georgetown University Law Center and Tsinghua University Law School
- Former Vice-President, London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- General Editor, ICCA Publications (1986-2018)
- Member, International Advisory Board, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC); LCIA Company, London; Council and International Advisory Board, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC); Arbitrator Committee, Thailand Arbitration Center; Arbitration Court, Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC); Advisory Board, Asian Academy of International Law (AAIL); 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: Abu Dhabi International Arbitration Centre; American Arbitration Association (AAA), New York; Asian International Arbitration Centre, Kuala Lumpur; Beijing Arbitration Commission/Beijing International Arbitration Center; Center for Arbitration and Mediation, Chamber of Commerce Brazil-Canada; Center for Arbitration and Conciliation, Bogotá Chamber of Commerce; CIETAC, Beijing; CPR International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution; ; HKIAC; Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Indonesian Board of National Arbitration (BANI), Jakarta; International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), Washington; Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC); NAI; Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC); Vienna International Arbitral Center (VIAC)
- Presiding, sole and party-appointed arbitrator in numerous international arbitrations (*ad hoc*, AAA/ICDR, CRCICA, DIAC, DRCAFTA, ECT, ICC, ICSID, LCIA, NAFTA, NAI, OHADA, SCAI, SCC, SIAC, and UNCITRAL, relating to, *inter alia*, airports, aviation, 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, nuclear energy, oil and gas, pharmaceuticals, post M&A, post-privatization, professional associations, real estate, sales, satellites, shale gas, solar energy, sports, telecom, turnkey projects); frequently acts as counsel in international commercial arbitration matters
- Awareness Ambassador, ICC Task Force on Disability Inclusion in International Arbitration
- Extensive publications and lectures on international arbitration (list of publications available); see also www.newyorkconvention.org
- *Global Arbitration Review*, Lifetime Achievement Award (2026); *Chambers*, ranked Band 1 (2024); *Who's Who Legal*, Global Elite Thought Leader (2024); *Global Arbitration Review*, Award for "Best Prepared and Most Responsive Arbitrator" 2013; *The International Who's Who Legal*, Arbitration: Lawyer of the Year Award 2006, 2011 and 2017.