

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **Personal information:**

Date of birth: 6 September 1965

Place of birth: Delft, Netherlands

## **Education:**

2015-present Phd student at Groningen University, The Netherlands (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen).

2009-present On a monthly basis, courses approved by the Dutch Association of Attorneys-at-Law, related to the permanent education for Attorneys-at-Law (More details about attended trainings: [www.rechta.com](http://www.rechta.com): expertise and permanent education);

2009 Statement of the Dutch Bar that the traineeship has been finalized decently;

2006-2009 Program of the Dutch Association of Attorneys-at-Law (NOvA) for trainees including examinations and mandatory education;

2006 Member of Dutch Association of Attorneys-at-Law (NOvA);

2004 Doctoral Tax law with access to the Bar (mr.) (LL.M);

- 2000-2004 University of Amsterdam. Tax law with access to the Bar;
- 2001 Propaedeutic civil law (cum laude/with distinction);
- 1991 Doctoral Russian language and literature; (drs.) (M.A.)
- 1988 Full-time language course in Moscow, Russian Federation, "Russian for foreigners" (official exchange program of the University of Amsterdam, only for honors students
- 1986 Propaedeutic Russian language and literature (cum laude/ with distinction);
- 1985-1991 University of Amsterdam. Russian language and literature;
- 1985 University of Paris, Sorbonne IV, certificate French language for foreigners;
- 1984 High School (VWO) in Amsterdam.

**Publications:**

- 2020 'Russisch Roulette', (January 2020, 2/2020) EB Tijdschrift voor Scheidingsrecht. Published by Wolters Kluwer.
- 2019 'The Court of Justice's Difficulty with Reviewing Smart Sanctions as Illustrated by Rosneft' (EERR\_24\_0103) European Foreign Affairs Review. Published by Kluwer Law.
- 2014-2018 Various memo's about the sanctions against Russia, Crimea and Eastern-Ukraine, online accessible via: [www.rechta.com](http://www.rechta.com) (front page: latest news). In-house publications, booklets.
- 2014-2019 Various interviews and quotations in the National and regional Dutch and Ukrainian Newspapers related to the sanctions against Russia and the building of the Crimea Bridge and to the Dutch national referendum on the association agreement with Ukraine: NRC Handelsblad, Het Financieele Dagblad, Trouw, De Gelderlander. Radio Svoboda, Ukrainskaya Pravda, Obozrevatelj, 24tv.ua etc. Dutch publications online accessible via: [www.rechta.com](http://www.rechta.com) (front page: latest news).

**Employment history:**

- 2009-present Attorney-at-Law at the Dutch association of Attorneys-at-Law (NOvA). Currently employed at Rechta Advocatuur. Specialized in Sanction Law, Corporate law, Contract law, Labor law, Family law, Tax-, and commercial litigation, with a focus on Russian clients in the Netherlands ([www.rechta.com](http://www.rechta.com)).
- 2006-2009 Attorney-at-Law at the Dutch association of Attorneys-at-Law (NOvA), traineeship according to the regulations. First period at a middle sized law firm

AbmaScheurs Advocaten en Notarissen, with a so called general practice.  
Second period at a small law firm Considine Advocaten, specialized in intellectual property, contract law and litigation.

- 2003-2006 Employed at Deloitte Tax advisors Amsterdam, Core tax department. During study tax law: CIT-returns. As graduated: tax consultant international taxation, focused on multinationals with their main business in The Netherlands). Team leader BRIC Russia;
- 1997-2000 Self-employed consultant for different companies (joint ventures) with their main activities in the Russian Federation (Tver Region).
- 1988-1997 Founder and owner of travel agency "Bolsjoj reizen", a tour operator, located in the city center of Amsterdam. Initially specialized in (study) trips to the former USSR, since 1991 Russia and CIS countries. Founded during study Russian Language-,and Literature. The company had been sold in 1997 to a well-known Dutch tour operator. In 2015: the company still exists, still under the name "Bolsjoj reizen".

#### **Languages:**

Dutch (native speaker), Russian (level native speaker), French (oral: fluently, written: sufficient) English: good, German: sufficient.

#### **Computer Skills:**

Microsoft Office 2019, bookkeeping programs and different Tax return programs.

#### **Interests:**

Jogging, cycling, cultural activities (classical music, theater etc.) and in the capacity of chairman: organizing cultural and business events for the Eastern-Europe & Central-Asia Table in Amsterdam.

#### **Social activities:**

2008-present Chairman of the committee of the Eastern-Europe & Central Asia Table of the Royal Industrieële Groote Club (Koninklijke IGC) Amsterdam (at the Dam square), formerly the Russia Table. Monthly organizing lectures about a subject related to countries of the former Soviet-Union. [www.oeca.nl](http://www.oeca.nl) [www.ruslandtafel.nl](http://www.ruslandtafel.nl) and [www.igc.nl](http://www.igc.nl)

2011-present Treasurer of the foundation Stichting Rusland Dag (society for culture activities related to Russia, i.e. the Old Russian New Year in Amsterdam).

2003-2010 Treasurer of the foundation Stichting Areópagus Waterland (society for culture, society and religion), located in Waterland.

**Professional Memberships:**

Member of the Dutch Bar (NOvA); [www.advocatenorde.nl](http://www.advocatenorde.nl). Search: Linden.  
Member of the NVAB, (Dutch association for Lawyers and tax consultants) [www.nvab.net](http://www.nvab.net) / ledenlijst, scroll.

Member of the Research Institute and Graduate School of Cultural History  
Huizinga Institute  
<https://www.huizingainstituut.nl/over-ons/promovendi/>

Member of the Research School Political History  
<https://onderzoekschoolpolitiekegeschiedenis.nl/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/200117.-Overzicht-Promovendi-Onderzoekschool-Politieke-Geschiedenis-januari-2020.pdf>

Member of BMM (Benelux Bureau of marks and models); [www.bmm.nl](http://www.bmm.nl) / search: Zoek een bureau.  
Member of the Royal IGC (Koninklijke Industrieele Groote Club in Amsterdam) [www.igc.nl](http://www.igc.nl)

**Other professional qualifications:**

Sworn translator of Russian language since 1991 (at the Amsterdam court).

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