



CURRICULUM VITAE

Jerry Hoff was born in 1962 in Haarlem, The Netherlands. He graduated from the University of Leiden in 1985 and began his career as a legal adviser to ABN AMRO Bank in Amsterdam. In 1990, he joined the law firm Loeff Claey's Verbeke (as of 2000 split up in Allen & Overy and Loyens & Loeff) in Amsterdam, where he became a partner in 1996. In 1997 and 1998 he headed the Singapore office of Loeff Claey's Verbeke. At that time he was also of counsel to the Jakarta law firm Ali Budiardjo, Nugroho, Reksodiputro (ABNR).

Jerry Hoff was adviser to the staff of the International Monetary Fund in its discussions with the Indonesian authorities regarding the enactment of amendments to the Indonesian Bankruptcy Law in 1998 and was a consultant to the World Bank on debt restructuring. He was also a trainer in an intensified education programme for the Indonesian judiciary and the candidate receivers and administrators.

In 1999 Jerry Hoff was partner in the Banking and Finance department at Loyens & Loeff in Amsterdam. He set up a litigation boutique in Amsterdam in 2000 with 40 fee earners at its peak (Spigthoff, later renamed Spigt Litigators). In June 2012, Jerry Hoff established his own law firm Hoff Advocaten in Haarlem. His practice covers the full range of dispute resolution with an emphasis on corporate and securities litigation, banking and finance disputes, directors' liability and mass tort/settlements.

The 2015 edition of Chambers (Global and Europe) refers to Jerry Hoff as "a great lawyer and an experienced litigator". In earlier editions, Jerry Hoff was characterized as an "extremely shrewd litigator" and as a "distinguished litigator".

Jerry Hoff became a *Doctor of Law* in 2011 at the Radboud University (Nijmegen) on his thesis '*Openbaarmaking van koersgevoelige informatie*' (Disclosure of material information). He is also the author of books on preferential transfers (*Balanceren op het koord van de faillissementspauliana*), securities investment disputes (*Geschillen in het effectenverkeer*) and the new bankruptcy law of Indonesia (*Indonesian Bankruptcy Law*) and of numerous articles on these fields. He has spoken widely at seminars, conferences and universities on securities law and insolvency law.

He is also head teacher at the Grotius Academy on securities law, member of the management board of Caprera (www.stichtingopenluchttheaterbloemendaal.nl) and chairman of the School Association of Bloemendaal (BSV). He used to be a member of the advisory board of JHB Group (www.jhbgroup.nl) and of the supervisory boards of SBS (broadcaster) and NRC Media (publisher of the leading Dutch newspaper).

His legal work has included:

Acting for various defendants in insider trading and market abuse cases;

Acting for ING Bank in numerous workouts in The Netherlands;



Acting for International Finance Corporation (IFC) in various bankruptcy proceedings and workouts in Indonesia;

Acting for F. van Lanschot Bankiers in legal proceedings relating to asset management and investment advice;

Acting for Westfield in the hostile takeover of Rodamco North America;

Acting for Johan Cruyff in legal proceedings over his intellectual property rights;

Acting for The Children's Investment Fund (TCI) in its shareholder's activist suit in relation to ABN AMRO Bank;

Acting for the management of Petroplus to recover embezzled proceeds of an IPO and to recover damages from international tax and law firms because of professional negligence;

Acting for the main shareholders in the bankruptcy of Van der Hoop Effectenbank to recover damages from the accountant and members of the management and supervisory board;

Acting for various institutional investors to initiate corporate events (shareholders' activism) at listed companies;

Acting for Dexia in class action proceedings related to leasing of shares;

Acting for the Association of Private Investors (VEB) to recover damages from Ageas, Merrill Lynch, ING Bank, Rabobank and former members of the management board as a result of the downfall of Fortis;

Acting in various high profile legal proceedings for Dutch high net worth individuals in real estate, construction, commodities, retail, media, entertainment and sports.

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