



## Willem van Dijk joins Hoff Advocaten as a new partner

As of 1 April 2019 Willem van Dijk joins Hoff Advocaten as a new partner. He will continue to focus on post-M&A disputes and director liability claims in particular, as well as on litigation and dispute resolution in the broad sense. Prior to this he was engaged as a lawyer with Clifford Chance at the litigation department where he was responsible for resolving complex, cross border disputes for large corporates, sovereign entities and supranational organizations.

From the outset Willem van Dijk centered his career around his great passion: litigation. He started as a lawyer with Amsterdam based law firm Spigthoff and was part of the original team together with Jerry Hoff and Esther Hoogstraate that established Hoff Advocaten in 2012. After completing *cum laude* a post-graduate specialization in corporate and liability law with the Grotius Academy, he pursued his career in an international environment at Clifford Chance, where he also enjoyed a secondment to the litigation department of ABN AMRO Bank. Now he returns to further develop and enhance his practice under the banner of Hoff Advocaten.



Jerry Hoff, namesake and senior partner of Hoff Advocaten: "From the moment Willem started working with us his legal talent, sharp pen and work ethic stuck out. We were sad to see him leave in 2016 and are all the more proud to see him return, armed with an impressive amount of added knowledge and experience. It goes to show: the grass is always greener in Haarlem!"

Willem van Dijk: "If I have learned anything through the years it is that parties to a conflict want one thing: the best result, in the quickest way possible, amicably when practicable and by a show of legal force if necessary. That is exactly the type of service Hoff Advocaten offers and I am excited to strengthen the team and their practice. Together we will be able to give Hoff Advocaten an even more prominent role as the alternative to the big firms, a title it has already lived up to for many years now."

### About Hoff Advocaten

Hoff Advocaten is a specialized litigation boutique, commanding unique experience in complex litigation. Hoff Advocaten focuses on disputes in the financial sector as well as commercial and corporate litigation. Our attorneys act both on claimants' and on the defendants' side.

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