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<b>Awards / Recognitions</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2026: Ranked in Chambers Europe Real Estate Construction; Lexology Index Thought Leader in construction law, recommended in Projects &amp; Procurement.</li> <li>2025: Lexology WWL Global Elite Thought Leader;</li> <li>2004-2024: Earlier rankings in Who's Who Legal, Legal500 and Chambers.</li> </ol>		
<b>Positions (Current and Previous)</b>		
<b>A) Current:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2004-present: Lawyer (partner since 2006) at Severijn Hulshof advocaten (The Hague);</li> <li>Officer of the International Construction Projects Committee of the IBA;</li> <li>Member of the International Construction Arbitrators Association (ICAA);</li> <li>Member of the Netherlands Arbitration Institute (NAI).</li> </ol>		
<b>B) Previous:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1995-2004: Lawyer at Houthoff Buruma (The Hague/Rotterdam);</li> <li>2016-2022: Board member of the Dutch Society of Construction Law</li> <li>1989-1995: Board Member of Jeunesse et Reconstruction (Paris).</li> </ol>		
<b>Professional Accreditations</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admitted to the roster of the Dutch Arbitration Institute in 2024</li> <li>Admitted as Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London) in 2020;</li> <li>Admitted as Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators in 2020;</li> <li>Admitted as Fellow of the Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand in 2020;</li> <li>Former officer of the Project Execution Subcommittee of the International Construction Projects Committee;</li> <li>Member of the International Bar Association from 2008 and International Construction Projects Committee;</li> <li>Admitted to the The Hague Bar in 1995.</li> </ol>		
<b>ADR Experience</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2025: Counsel in several high stakes (over € 1 bn) procurement disputes;</li> <li>2023: Counsel for respondent in a construction dispute concerning the extension of an airport;</li> <li>2020: Counsel for respondent in a construction related ICC-arbitration concerning an International Airport Hotel (USD 5+ Million);</li> <li>2020: Counsel for respondent in a domestic arbitration related to structural engineering (USD 25+ Million);</li> <li>2019: Counsel for claimant in a domestic construction related arbitration (USD 30+ Million) (transformation project of an old office building);</li> <li>2018: Counsel for respondent in a domestic arbitration concerning liability of a structural engineer;</li> <li>1995-present: Counsel in over 120 domestic arbitrations.</li> </ol>		

### Core Areas of Focus / Expertise (*indicative, not exhaustive*)

1. Construction law
2. Engineering contracts
3. Public Procurement law
4. Fidic-contracts
5. Design & Build contracting

### Publications

1. 2023: L.C. van den Berg, *Applying Fidic contracts in The Netherlands*, Routledge 2023, editor: Donald Charett;
2. 2023: L.C. van den Berg, Sjoerd Rutten et al., *Procederen bij de Raad van Arbitrage in bouwgeschillen* (an overview of the procedural jurisprudence of the Arbitration Board for the Construction Industry);
3. 2020: L.C. van den Berg, *Common law-style contracts in a civil law world*, Construction Law International, IBA 2020;
4. 2019: L.C. van den Berg, *Kwaliteit van Bouwen*, (quality of construction) Chapter in the Liber Amicorum *Eindafrekening met Pepernoten* for Prof. Dr. M.A.B. Chao-Duivis, IBR, The Hague;
5. 2019: L.C. van den Berg, Commentaries in the leading Commentary on the Public Procurement Act, Kluwer 2019;
6. 2018: L.C. van den Berg, *Geïntegreerde contracten en vergunningen*, (Integrated contracts and permits), Vastgoedrecht, SDU 2018;
7. 2017: L.C. van den Berg, *Bouwveiligheid en een bijna 50 jarige regeling, de UAV 2012 beschouwd*, (safety in construction and observations related to almost 50 years old contract conditions UAV2012), TBR 2017;
8. 2016: L.C. van den Berg, Sjoerd Rutten et al., *Processuele rechtspraak van de Raad van Arbitrage voor de Bouw* (an overview of the procedural jurisprudence of the Arbitration Board for the Construction Industry);
9. 2014: L.C. van den Berg, *Naar een andere verdeling van verantwoordelijkheid in de bouw*, (towards a different repartition of responsibilities in the construction industry), TBR 2014/95;
10. 1995-2020: Various publications in *Cobouw*, *Vastgoedrecht*, *Bouwrecht*

### Speaking Engagements

1. 2025: Lecturer at Leiden University (guest lecture on construction law (integrated contracts));
2. 2025: Lecturer at Grotius Academy (Dispute resolution in construction projects)
3. 2024: Panel leader at the ICP retreat on Innovation in the construction industry;
4. 2024: *Wet Kwaliteitsborging* (Quality assurance law), lecture IBR
5. 2023: Construction law; lecture Netlaw Academy;
6. 2019: *Forced Marriages on Construction Projects, the good, the bad and the ugly*, International Bar Association annual conference Seoul;
7. 2019: *Variations under Construction contracts*, contribution to the International Construction Projects Committee Working Weekend, Athens;
8. 2019: Lecture on recent developments in Construction Law, Netlaw Academy, Utrecht;
9. 2018: Panel leader (*Integrated contracts*) at the annual meeting of the Dutch Society of Construction law, Utrecht;
10. 2017: *Experiences of a lawyer with the Arbitration Board for the Construction Industry*, Amersfoort;
11. 2016: *Lecture on various aspects of Variations under construction Contracts*, IBR;
12. 2015: *PPP, say it ain't so Joe*, (lecture on failed Public Private Partnerships), IBA Vienna;
13. 2015: *Design & Build*, Contribution to the International Construction Projects Committee Working Weekend, Cancun.

## Languages

1. Active (*for oral hearings*): Dutch (native), English (full working proficiency), French (working proficiency), German (basic)
2. Passive (*for reading documents*): Dutch (native), English (full working proficiency), French (full working proficiency), German (intermediate)
3. Drafting (*for drafting Awards/Decisions/etc.*): Dutch and English

## Education

1. 2025: Dutch Arbitration Institute: Arbitrator's course
2. 2017-2020: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, pathway to Membership and Fellowship (London)
3. 1995-1998: Bar exams (The Hague)
4. 1989-1995: Utrecht University (law)
5. 1992-1993: Université Robert Schuman, Strasbourg, France

## Professional Memberships

1. Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London)
2. Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators
3. Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand
4. Dutch Arbitration Association
5. Dutch Society of Construction law
6. Dutch Society of Construction lawyers
7. Dutch Society of Public Procurement Law
8. International Construction Projects Committee (of the International Bar Association)
9. The Hague Bar association