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## Profile

Allard Huizing focuses his practice on corporate, commercial and cross-border litigation and (international) arbitration. His clients are large and middle-sized (internationally and locally operating) companies active *inter alia* in finance, consumer products, real estate, ICT, oil, engineering, infrastructure and construction industries.

### Concentrations

- Corporate and commercial litigation (nationally and cross border)
- International litigation and arbitration
- Corporate law
- Mergers and acquisitions

## Capabilities

## Experience

### Corporate Litigation

- Represented HPL Metals in enterprise chamber proceedings re Delco Recycling.
- Represented JBS GLOBAL A/S in case against Beef Snacks International (ARO 2011/81).
- Represented RCM Consultancy B.V. in case against Middle Europe Investments N.V. c.s. (JOR 2012/9; JOR 2012/10).
- Represented Completel in buy out proceedings (JOR 2010/267; JOR 2010/120).
- Represented Amsterdamsche Huizenhandel en Administratiemaatschappij in a conflict between shareholders and management concerning mismanagement (JOR 2010/61).
- Represented Franklin Templeton in a case against Royal DSM regarding introduction of loyalty dividend plan (JOR 2007/118).
- Represented Equity One in case against DIM Vastgoed (JOR 2006/39).
- Represented Sarakreek Holding in proceedings before the Enterprise Chamber of the Court of Appeal of Amsterdam (JOR 2005/242).
- Represented Franklin Templeton Funds in case against Dutch Authorities Financial Market, Hunter Douglas and Bergson Holding (JOR 2005/193; CAR 2005/391).

### Commercial Litigation

- Represented NuStar in court cases against Dutch state regarding Statia.
- Represented, and acted as legal counsel to, NMBS (Belgian railways) in various court cases against AnsaldoBreda in the Fyra case.

- Represented a U.S.-based producer of propellers in a lawsuit against its European distributor (JOR 1998/37).
- Represented an engineering and construction company in international arbitration proceeding regarding a plant built in Canada.
- Represented an international investment company in international arbitration and binding advice proceedings in connection with the acquisition of a roaming and clearing company.
- Represented a real estate company in a lawsuit against the former owner of a real estate portfolio acquired by the company.
- Represented a Dutch mobile phone retail chain in a lawsuit against an international mobile network operator.
- Represented the major shareholder of an Italy-based international manufacturer of cooling storage products and related products in shareholders dispute.

### **Cross Border Litigation**

- Represented Moravel Investment Ltd. in case against Rosneft and Promneftstroy (in Yukos proceedings, JOR 2009/168).
- Represented Group Menatep Ltd. in the proceedings surrounding Yukos Oil Company (JOR 2006/303).
- Represented Moravel Investment Ltd. in Chapter 15 proceeding before U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the Southern District of New York

### **Alternative Dispute Resolution**

- Represented a European railway company in international binding advice proceedings.

### **Corporate General**

- Acted as legal counsel to U.S.-based investment fund in relation to Teva's bid on

Mylan shares, and the protective scheme used by Mylan.

- Represented Getronics in public bid on PinkRocade.
- Acted as counsel to the Corgwell Group in various matters.
- Represented Avalix Holding N.V. and its shareholders in the listing of the company on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange.

## **Recognition & Leadership**

### **Awards & Accolades**

- Listed, *Chambers Global*, Dispute Resolution, 2011-2012

### **Professional & Community Involvement**

- Member, Dutch Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, International Supervisory board of Manifesta Art Foundation
- Member, Zuidas institute for Financial law and Company law
- Member, Vereniging Corporate Litigation (National Corporate Litigation Association)
- Member, Legal Committee, American Chamber of Commerce
- Board member, FM12- Palermo

## **Credentials**

### **Education**

- LL.M., University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law, 1993
- Philosophy, University of Amsterdam, 1989
- Classic Languages, University of Amsterdam, 1987

### **Admissions**

- The Netherlands

## **Languages**

- Dutch, Native
- English, Fluent
- German, Conversational
- Italian, Conversational