# Curriculum Vitae

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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27-05-1955 Date of Birth

### **CURRENT POSITION**

Senior Project Manager (Law)

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Institution: Gymnasium (Amsterdam

Period: 1968 - 1974

Institution: University of Amsterdam

Period: 1974 - 1980

Degree: 1980, (Msc Law) master degree in Law - international specialization: International public law, European law incl. competition law, International organizations, International trade and economies,

Maritime law

## **PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

Languages	- Ability to read	- Ability to write	- Ability to speak
Dutch	Native	Native	Native
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
French	Fluent	Basic	Fluent
German	Fluent	Basic	Fluent

**SOCIAL SKILLS** AND COMPETENCES

## **ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS** AND COMPETENCES

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES MSWord, MSExcel, MSPowerPoint

AND COMPETENCES

ARTISTIC SKILLS

## OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Followed courses and seminars:

Many, such as Curriculum Practical policy making in public administration, Liability and compensation of damage claims in public administration, Liability for dangerous goods in transport and transshipment, Intellectual property and IT, State aid under European

law, Act on public administration, COST 306 seminar (Electronic Data-interchange), Inland Shipping law (Mannheimer Rechtstagung), Maritime Law seminar, LMA - London. Course Lecturer Higher Education (2014-2015).

# Membership of professional societies

Legiport, Org. Internationale des Juristes Portuaire. Dutch Legal Network for Shipping and Transport.

## **KEY QUALIFICATIONS**

Mr. De Leeuw is Project Manager since March 2003, and Senior Project Manager since March 2008, specializing in legal and port administrative matters. At the moment he is teaching Maritime Law at the STC Nautical College and Transport Law at the Netherlands Maritime University in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

His specialization is Port and Maritime legislation, law of the Sea and public and administrative law. He has worked his whole career in Governmental or semi-governmental institutions until he joined STC, active in policy-advice and drafting of legislation, implementation of international conventions, maritime labour law, laws on dangerous goods and harmful substances, pilotage, port law, revision of local and regional administration, port tariffs, cables and pipelines etc.

At present he works as Corporate lawyer of the STC-group and has taken part in several projects. Projects comprise i.a. the drafting of Port Legislation in Eritrea as well as in Surinam, participation in a port Audit on Safety, security and environment in Liepaja port, Latvia, for the legal and security aspects, Mumbai, India, the legal aspects of establishing a Maritime Educational institute under Indian law, providing Legal Advice in the project of privatization of Aids to Navigation in Oman, the legal aspects of establishing a maritime Educational institute in Oman, the legal aspects of establishing a maritime Educational institute in Palompon, Philippines, Kazachstan, and providing legal advice as to the restructuring and implementation of the regulations on port tariffs in Trinidad and Tobago (Port of Spain), providing legal advice on Turkish legislation in pollution of the seua by spills from sea and landbased sources and a check on the fulfilment Turkish legislation of the EU-acquis and several international conventions by that legislation as well as the creation of guidelines in re claim handling for pollution matters by the Turkish administration including facilitation of claim handling for civil parties by the public administration of Turkey. The Tonga project comprises the creation of a Maritime Sector Strategic Development Plan. In this project his task is a review of the Tonga maritime legislation, specifically whether their legislation fulfills the international standards, as well a standard of implementation of the legislation and make recommendations as to adequate amendments of legislation. Another part of his task is the review the positioning and administration of their national port.

Most recent projects up to 2014 comprise the setting up of a subsidiairy in Brasil, a joint venture in Mozambique and the cooperation between Uninorte and STC in order to setup a Centre of Excellence in Colombia.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Date:

2003 - present

Location

Rotterdam

Company Position

Foundation STC group

Senior Project Manager (Legal)

Description

Company lawyer and legal consultancy for the group in all respects.

Contracts, litigations.

Drafting of maritime/port legislation and tariff legislation., including

institutional aspects and arrangements.

Consultancy on Legal aspects of organization in ports.

Lecturing and training in maritime law and transport law in the Master programme Shipping and Transport of STV-Group in Rotterdam and Korea, International training and Ship's Officers training in professional university (HBO-level) in Rotterdam.

Legal Advice and management in establishment of Legal Persons (i.a. Subsidiaries and Joint Venture projects).

Legal advice on privatization of Aids to navigation (Oman).

Legal aspects of joint ventures/cooperation and consequent Establishment of Nautical training institutes in Vietnam, the Philippines, Oman and Mozambique.

Legislative guidelines and guidelines on claims management for the Turkish government in the Project "Transposition and implementation for EU acquis related to marine pollution and capacity building to preparedness and response to maritime pollution in Turkey".

Review of maritime legislation, recommendation of legislation and a review of the administration structure, especially the relationship between port management and government in the framework of the development of a Maritime Sector Strategic Development Plan for the State of Tonga

Date:

2001 - 2003 Rotterdam

Location Company

Rotterdam Municipal Port Management

**Position** 

Senior Lawyer/Contract Manager on Legal Affairs in the section of Procurement and Contract management.

The purpose is to organise the purchase-management and contract

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management of the ICT-Division of RMPM. Projects i.e. Procurement of structured ICT-support by preferred Suppliers, Corporate Storage, Backup software, ERP, Relation-management.

Date: 1988 - 2001

Location

Rotterdam

Company

Rotterdam Municipal Port Management

**Position** 

Lawyer/Senior Lawyer

Public law Implementation of principles of public law, interpretation of shipping legislation and local legislation, subjects of fiscal legislation, harmful and dangerous substances, Act on Environmental Management en Act on Acoustical Hindrance. Matters of environmental law, such as wastes produced by ships, incl. port reception facilities, transport of harmful and dangerous substances, presence/ transhipment of harmful and dangerous substances, relating to stevedoring and transhipment companies, seagoing ships and inland shipping.

Legal activities: (By-laws on Port Dues 1990 with implementation, revision of the Rotterdam Port By-laws, revision of the Port Regulations on Dangerous Substances, revision of regulations on delegation and mandate, By-laws on constructing and management of Pipelines and Cables), Coordination centre harmful and dangerous substances. European law matters (competition law, state aid, public procurement etc.). Handling of appeals and claims in several matters.

### **Description**

Compensation and damages under public law.

Member of working groups Act on the framework for change of Public Administration, New Province of Rotterdam) and revision of legislation on pilotage (Pilots Act and Shipping traffic Act).

Licenses under the Act on Environmental Management, Act on prevention of pollution of Surface Waters and the Act on Acoustical hindrance.

Civil Law: Several special agreements, i.e. on ICT, co-operation and electronic interchange of data, purchase of ICT-systems. Foundation of Marine Safety Rotterdam BV (Ltd) and the Joint Venture/BV Brielse meerwater. Arrest on seagoing ships. Summary proceedings concerning blockade actions in port. European procurement. Damage matters and Legal proceedings.

International: Advice and drafting of maritime legislation for the Netherlands Antilles and participation in an expert committee of the International Labour organization on liabilities in multimodal transport.

**Date:** 1980 – 1988 **Location** Netherlands

**Company** Directorate-General Shipping and Maritime Affairs

**Position** Policy making assistant

Many matter of policy such as Rationalisation of daily management on board seagoing ships, Inland Shipping Act, handling of appeals concerning the implementation of the Inland Shipping Act, conditions of employment and labour conditions of seafarers. Management/Steering of external research. Ratification of and reporting on the implementation of international treaties (ILO), participation in the Dutch delegation of the International Maritime Conference of the ILO 1987/1988 (Committee on repatriation of seafarers, drafting of the new treaty), Paris memorandum on Port State Control 1982 (participation in creating the organisation and drafting the instruments), (co)drafting of maritime legislation.

Description

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Publications:

- 1988: Acts on certificates and education for seagoing Commercial and fishing vessels, Edition Schuurman & Jordens nr 97B
- 1990: 650 years of local taxation in Rotterdam, co-author, Stadsdrukkerij Rotterdam October 1990