

# Gerard Koster

## Associate



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## Overview

Gerard is an associate in the Banking and Finance practice of Dentons' Amsterdam office. He has particular experience in project-, real estate-, acquisition- and asset (based) financing transactions and acts for Dutch and foreign banks, direct lenders, sponsors, corporates and airlines.

## Experience

- **Rabobank:** Advising and servicing Rabobank's supplier finance program in more than 45 countries.
- **Confidential Client:** Advising a London based direct lender on the financing of several Dutch biomass projects.
- **Australian multinational independent investment bank:** Advising our client on the refinancing of several Dutch biomass projects.
- **Large Airline:** Providing ongoing advise to a large international airline on the leasing and subleasing of their Netherlands based fleet.
- **KPS Capital Partners:** Advising KPS Capital Partners, the global private equity firm focused on investing across a range of manufacturing industries, on its acquisition of Glasgow-headquartered Howden from Colfax Corporation for an enterprise value of US\$1.8 billion.
- **IREIT Global:** Advising Singapore-based investor IREIT Global on the refinancing of its existing EUR 200mln real estate portfolio.
- **Kohlberg & Company:** Advising Kohlberg & Company on the acquisition of Nelipak® Corporation, Inc., the leading provider of custom designed rigid packaging for the medical device and pharmaceutical industries.

## Activities and Affiliations

Gerard Koster has registered the following principal and secondary legal practice areas in the Dutch Bar's register of

legal practice areas:

- Financial law; and
- Banking law.

Based on this registration, he is required to obtain ten training credits per calendar year in each registered principal legal practice area in accordance with the standards set by the Dutch Bar.

## Prior and Present Employment

- Associate, Dentons, 2017 to date
- Junior Associate, Baker McKenzie 2015 - 2017

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Banking and Finance
- Real Estate

### Industry sectors

- Energy
- Aviation and Aerospace

### Region

- Amsterdam

## Education

- Leiden University, 2014, LL.M., Corporate law

## Admissions and qualifications

- Dutch Bar Association, 2015

## Languages

- Dutch
- English