

# Jan-Mathijs Hermans

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## Overview

Jan-Mathijs Hermans is a partner and a civil-law notary in Corporate. He is active in M&A, Private Equity and Capital Markets transactions. He works side by side in complex finance and asset finance projects with our Banking team. He specializes in corporate, real estate law, (asset) finance, security and enforcement. Prior to joining Dentons, Jan-Mathijs had over 14 years' experience as a partner in the Corporate and Finance department of Simmons & Simmons LLP in Amsterdam.

His clients include Dutch and international corporations and businesses, entrepreneurs, investors, private equity firms, real estate and hedge funds, banks and other financial institutions.

He advises on complex (cross border) transactions and delivers high quality service thanks to his international work experience and strong work ethic based on accessibility, discretion and a hands-on approach.

Jan-Mathijs is a trusted advisor to several leading multinationals and banks, acting as a civil-law notary and a corporate legal advisor for Procter & Gamble Company, Upfield Europe B.V. and Unibail-Rodamco in the Netherlands, among others.

## Experience

- **Procter & Gamble:** Advising on reorganization issues, and acting as a Dutch counsel in connection with a split-merge transaction in order to merge Procter & Gamble's beauty brands with Coty Inc. (NYSE: COTY). Jan-Mathijs acts as a civil-law notary and corporate legal advisor for Procter & Gamble Company in the Netherlands on an ongoing basis.
- **Unibail-Rodamco:** Jan-Mathijs acts as a civil-law notary and corporate legal advisor for Unibail-Rodamco in the Netherlands on an ongoing basis.
- **Upfield Europe B.V.:** Advising KKR on the acquisition of the spreads' business of Unilever and thereafter Jan-Mathijs acts as a civil-law notary and corporate legal advisor for the Upfield group of companies in the Netherlands on an ongoing basis.
- **A&D Pharma Holdings N.V.:** Advising the company and its group active in the health industry in the legal

implementation of capital increases and refinance work.

- **Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers:** Advising on a pan-European restructuring and efficiency program including legal mergers to rationalize the group.

## Recognition

- *Legal 500* 2018: Known for its 'no-nonsense practical advice' Dentons' team has experience in handling regulatory issues for banks and international companies. The team is jointly led ... by the 'very sharp' Jan-Mathijs Hermans.
- *Legal 500* 2007: Jan-Mathijs Hermans is recognized as an asset finance lawyer.

## Insights

- Contributor, "The Netherlands for Aircraft Finance, Registration, Security and Enforcement", 2013
- "Recent developments relating to cross border reorganisations of legal entities", *Tijdschrift voor de Ondernemingsrechtpraktijk*, 2007
- Contributor, The Netherlands Antilles for "Global Estate Planning, A Practical Guide to the Principles of Estate, Inheritance and Gift Taxes", 2001
- Co-author, book relating to the Netherlands Antilles Inheritance and Gift Taxes, 1996
- Editor, "Shareholder squeeze out and rules for shareholders' disputes for companies" (Uitkoop en Geschillenregeling), 1991

## Activities and Affiliations

- The Royal Dutch Association of Civil-law Notaries, qualified since 1988, crown appointed in 1999
- Lecturer, Institute for the Law of the Development of Buildings on the subject: Financing and tax aspects of public private finance, 2006-2007

## Community Involvement and Pro Bono

- Member, CDA Business Club, 2011-present
- Chairman, Appeals Committee of the Hockey Club Klein Zwitserland, The Hague, the Netherlands, 2012-2016
- Treasurer, The Young Friends Community (Gezelschap Jonge Vrienden) of the Mauritshuis, The Hague, the Netherlands, 2010-2011
- Sponsoring cancer research as a participant (runner) of Roparun 2006, a non-stop relay race from Paris to Rotterdam, with team called: Archipelrunners, 2006
- Sponsoring ALS research as a participant (swimmer) of Amsterdam City Swim, a long distance canal swim, 2013

## Memberships

- Member, The Royal Professional Organisation for Dutch Notaries (Koninklijke Notariële Beroepsorganisatie), 1988 to date

## Prior and Present Employment

- Partner and civil-law notary, Dentons (formerly Boekel), 2016 to date
- Partner and civil-law notary, Simmons & Simmons LLP, 2002-2016
- Partner and civil-law notary, NolstTrenité (dissolved), 2001-2002
- Partner and civil-law notary, Trenité van Doorne (dissolved), 1999-2001
- Associate and junior civil-law notary, Trenité van Doorne (dissolved), 1996-1999
- Associate and junior civil-law notary, Smeets on Curaçao, 1996-1993
- Associate and junior civil-law notary, Loyens & Loeff, 1988-1993

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- **Corporate**
- **Mergers and Acquisitions**
- **Capital Markets**
- **Banking and Finance**
- **Notary Services**

### Industry sectors

- **Life Sciences and Health Care**
- **Private Equity**
- **Financial Institutions**

## Education

- IESE Business School, 2015, Certificate, Leadership Course in Barcelona
- Amsterdam Institute of Finance, 2005, Certificate Finance for lawyers
- 2005, Certificate Estate Planning, Association of Estate Planners
- Grotius Academy, 2003, Certificate as post-graduate Finance and Security
- Grotius Academy, 1998, Certificate as post-graduate Securities laws
- Leiden University, 1988, Master, Dutch civil law
- Leiden University, 1988, Master, notarial law

## Admissions and qualifications

- Royal Dutch Association of Civil-law Notaries, 1988

# Languages

- Dutch
- English