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Overview

Jan-Mathijs Hermans is a partner and a civil-law notary in Corporate and M&A and works side by side with Banking in Amsterdam. He specializes in corporate, real estate law, finance, security and enforcement. Prior to joining Dentons Boekel, 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 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, Citco Bank Nederland N.V. and W.P. Carey 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 a corporate legal advisor for Procter & Gamble Company in the Netherlands on an ongoing basis.
- **Cathay Investments:** Advising on the acquisition of Lantor from Active Capital Company, an Amsterdam-based independent private equity firm, and providing counsel on the general managerial issues.
- **Interparking:** Advising on the acquisition of Parking + Protection BV from TKH Group NV.
- **Ares Management Limited:** Advising on the Dutch aspects of the financing for the acquisition of a Dutch vehicle of Deutsche Intensivpflege Holding GmbH (DIH), a market leader for ambulant intensive care in Germany, by private equity firm Ergon Capital Partners. The financing was provided as a unitranche.
- **WP Carey:** Advising on an ongoing basis on the financing and restructuring issues, as well as providing

cross-border work on an ongoing basis.

- **Cobham Capital Corp:** Advising a Cayman Islands company with regards to providing a secured loan to a global operating group of borrowers, with various obligors located in the Netherlands.

Recognition

- *Legal 500* 2018: Known for its 'no-nonsense practical advice' Dentons Boekel's 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 Boekel (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

- Real Estate
- Corporate and M&A
- Notary Services
- Banking and Finance

Industry sectors

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

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