

# Press Release

## NautaDutilh

### **Teun Struycken appointed Professor of European Property Law at University Utrecht**

Amsterdam, 6 December 2007 – T.H.D. Struycken, a Banking & Finance lawyer at NautaDutilh, will be appointed as Professor of European Property Law at the University of Utrecht for one day per week as per the first of January 2008.

"The professor of European Property Law will further improve and enhance the leading position of the law scholars in Utrecht in the field of European private law" says Prof Dr. Katharina Boele-Woelki, Chairperson of the privacy law discipline group. "Property law will feel the influence from Brussels as the comparative legal approach in this field of expertise is becoming increasingly important".

Teun Struycken remains active as a Banking & Finance lawyer at NautaDutilh in Amsterdam where he specialises in clearing and settlement, international secured transactions, restructuring and the enforcement of security interests. He is the eleventh professor appointed within the firm.

He joined NautaDutilh in 2002 and in 2007 he obtained a doctorate from Nijmegen University (*cum laude*) for a thesis on the numerus clausus in the law of property.

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