

Press Release

NautaDutilh

NautaDutilh appoints three new partners and an associate partner

Amsterdam, 20 September 2010 – Three new partners and an associate partner were appointed at NautaDutilh's General Meeting of Shareholders on 17 September.

A.H. (Arjan) Scheltema – Banking & Finance

Arjan Scheltema (1973) has been a lawyer at NautaDutilh since 2002. He specialises in capital markets and financing transactions, and particularly securitisations and covered bonds. Arjan is a renowned expert in the field of property law. He previously was a lecturer at Leiden University where he obtained his doctorate, subject of his thesis was the resolutive condition in property law. Arjan regularly publishes and lectures on subjects in his field. His appointment as partner will strengthen NautaDutilh's securitisation practice which is market leader in the Netherlands and also the practice in which chairperson Michaëla Ulrici is active

H.M.H. (Herman) Speyart – EU and competition law

Herman Speyart (1968) specialises in Dutch and European competition law and all other aspects of EU law. His mixed advisory and litigation practice focuses on cartels, abuse of power, merger control, state aids and public procurement. Before joining NautaDutilh in 2003, Herman was a member of the Legal Service of the European Commission. Herman regularly publishes in the areas of his specialisation. He is an editor and regular contributor to various journals including Actualiteiten Mededingingsrecht (Competition Law News) and the Nederlandse Tijdschrift voor Europees Recht (Dutch Journal of European Law). He regularly gives lectures and courses. His appointment as partner underlines the importance that NautaDutilh attaches to the highest quality in European and competition law.

M. (Margaretha) Wilkenhuysen - Corporate

Margaretha (Greet) Wilkenhuysen (1968) has now been appointed as partner of NautaDutilh after she became partner in the Luxembourg office in 2007. Greet specialises in cross-border corporate transactions, with a particular focus on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and international corporate restructurings. Moreover, she has considerable experience in corporate finance. Following her studies at the universities of Leuven, Brussels and Duke, she has worked in the corporate M&A department of NautaDutilh's Brussels office for ten years. Greet has the Belgian nationality.

H. (Herbert) Reimers – Corporate

Herbert Reimers (1969), lawyer at NautaDutilh since 2007, has been appointed associate partner. Herbert is one of few in the Netherlands being an accountant, tax adviser as well as a lawyer. He specialises in external reporting, financial statements, legislation regarding accountancy and tax law. Besides advising in these areas, he litigates in those cases and in cases involving directors' and auditors' liability. After graduating in law, taxation and economics in Rotterdam, he also took a postgraduate degree accountancy. Herbert is a qualified accountant in the Netherlands, the United States and the United Kingdom.

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NautaDutilh provides legal services of the highest level and advises a large variety of clients on complex transactions and legal issues.

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