



John J. Allen

SCHOLARSHIP

Intellectual Property

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● **NautaDutilh**

1. Introduction

- NautaDutilh has established an annual scholarship in memory of John Allen, who died together with his family in the flight MH17 tragedy on 17 July 2014. Using John's talent as an inspiration, we would like to help promising law graduates develop and excel in the field of intellectual property law.
- The John J. Allen Scholarship is intended to provide financial support for the recipient's participation in an LL.M. or PhD programme in intellectual property law.
- A committee from within NautaDutilh will evaluate the applications and select the recipient.
- Holders of an LL.M. in Dutch law with exceptional legal talent and a demonstrated interest in IP are invited to apply for the scholarship. Applications must be submitted no later than 31 March 2016 to recruitment NautaDutilh: secretariatrecruitment@nautadutilh.com.

1.1 Financial support

- The scholarship will be awarded once a year in an amount of up to EUR 10,000, to be applied towards obtaining an LL.M. outside the Netherlands or a PhD in or outside the Netherlands.
- The scholarship will be paid by NautaDutilh in a lump sum.

1.2 Important dates

- 31 March 2016 : application deadline
- 11 - 30 April 2016 : interviews with selected applicants
- 1 – 10 May 2016 : recipient to be notified
- 17 July 2016 : formal announcement and presentation to recipient

2. Who is eligible?

Candidates must meet all of the following requirements:

- excellent academic results
- possession of an LL.M. in Dutch law "*met civielrechtelijk effect*" (i.e. satisfying the requirements for subsequent admission of the holder to the bar in the Netherlands)
- demonstrated interest in intellectual property law
- submission of the information set out under 3. and, if requested by the scholarship committee, participation in a personal interview
- intention to use the scholarship to obtain an LL.M. outside the Netherlands or a PhD in or outside the Netherlands

3. How to apply?

The application must include the following documents, all in Dutch:

1. Motivation letter addressed to Ms Anne Marie Verschuur at NautaDutilh
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Two letters of reference from academic staff of an educational institution or an employer
4. Photocopies of relevant diplomas and transcripts
5. Other relevant documents as available, in particular master's thesis and internship assessments
6. Financial plan
7. Study or research plan

Please send the above documents electronically to recruitment NautaDutilh: secretariatrecruitment@nautadutilh.com.

4. Selection procedure

The John J. Allen Scholarship Committee is headed by Anne Marie Verschuur and further consists of Professor Charles Gielen, Piet Sippens Groenewegen and Pim van Mierlo.

The committee will take all elements of the application into account and may schedule personal interviews with selected applicants.

The recipient and other applicants will be informed between 1 and 10 May 2016.

The scholarship will be officially awarded on 17 July 2016.

5. Conditions

- A. The recipient of the John J. Allen Scholarship must report to NautaDutilh two times each calendar year on the progress and results of her/his studies/research, and also upon completion.
- B. The recipient must promise to use, and use, the scholarship in full for its intended purpose and to pursue, and pursue, his/her studies/research diligently.
- C. If the recipient ceases to participate in the relevant LL.M. or PhD programme and/or does not fully use the scholarship for the intended purpose and/or does not pursue his/her studies/research diligently, he/she will promptly inform NautaDutilh and repay the scholarship, except and to the extent that the funds have already been used for the intended purpose and cannot be refunded.

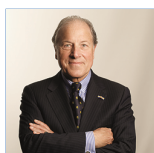
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