

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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POSITION

panel of mediator Energy Community

WORK EXPERIENCE

1 Jan 2017–Present

legal advisor and consultant on dispute resolution

NL-investmentconsulting.com, Haarlem (Netherlands)

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Nikos offers a broad range of services covering investment law & arbitration, EU law and WTO law.

Based on his extensive experience as legal advisor, policy-maker, negotiator and academic, Nikos is able to approach any issues in a holistic manner.

Due to his expertise in investment law & arbitration, public international law, WTO law and EU law, Nikos is capable of analysing particularly complex and novel legal issues.

His legal advice focuses on situations involving European investors within the EU (intra-EU BITs) and European investors within the context of the Energy Charter Treaty (intra-ECT situations).

1 Sep 2014–31 Dec 2016

Head of Legal Affairs

Global Investment Protection AG, Zug (Switzerland)

Advising investors in the renewable energy sector on dispute resolution concerning ECT and intra-EU BITs disputes.

Assisting in find amicable solutions/settlements with governments.

1 Jan 2010–31 Aug 2014

Senior policy advisor and chief negotiator for BITs

Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague (Netherlands)

Responsible for all investment issues related to Dutch BITs;

representing the Netherlands within the EU (TPC) regarding the ECT, intra-EU BITs, CETA, TTIP; advising the Minister

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

4 Jun 2004

Doctor in Law

Maastricht University, Maastricht (Netherlands)

The topic of the PHD concerned the interaction between International Law, EU law and national law.

1 Jun 1997

LLM in European and International (cum laude)

Maastricht University, Maastricht (Netherlands)

1 Mar 1997

Law Degree (1st State exam)

JW Goether University Frankfurt, Frankfurt (Germany)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) German

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Dutch	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
Greek	B1	B1	B1	B1	A2
Italian	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills very good oral and written communication skills;
 very good presentation skills regarding legal issues;

Job-related skills experience in understanding investment related legal issues;
 experience in finding adequate solutions;
 diplomatic skills and experience in dealing with governments;
 independent and impartial