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## Summary

Karolien is a COMPETITION, COMMERCIAL, TRANSPORT, LABOUR and IP LEGAL COUNSEL & EXPERT IN ALL DOMAINS OF EU LAW.

She has over 20 years international expertise as a legal expert. She has been a consultant and researcher EU Law at the T.M.C. Asser Instituut in Den Haag and a lecturer competition law and international business law at The Hague University of Applied Science (THUAS) and the University of Amsterdam (UvA). She has been advisor competition law and state aid to several Ministries in The Netherlands.

She was involved in many studies for the European Commission such as the implementation of the EU Services Directive and comparative analyses between EU Member States' legislation and practices as regards EU transport law.

Her experience also includes rule of law projects such as training courses intellectual property law, competition law and state aid for the judiciary in Poland, Romania, Lithuania and Romania. She was involved in the establishment of a Vietnamese Competition Authority (VCAD) together with the Dutch Competition Council and organised multiple training courses as regards investigation skills in competition cases for the VCAD.

Her academic research and publications include the EU internal market, competition law, state aid and the Euro-Med Association Agreements. She published a book about the Euro-Med Association Agreements with a foreword of former president of the European Council, Herman Van Rompuy.

She holds a Master of Laws, a LL.M EU Law and a Doctorate EU Law and operates in 3 languages (EN/NL/FR).

## Experience

### **Expert Belgian and EU Competition Law**

LegalL@B

Mar 2022 - Present (3 months +)

### **Legal Associate EU Competition Law**

University of Amsterdam

Jan 2021 - Present (1 year 5 months +)

European Law dpt.

### **Legal Advisor EU State Aid and Competition Law**

Ministerie van Sociale Zaken en Werkgelegenheid

Jun 2020 - Present (2 years +)

### **Docent European and International Business law**

The Hague University of Applied Sciences

Nov 2019 - Jun 2020 (8 months)



### **Senior Consultant EU Law**

EU LEGAL

2017 - Feb 2020 (3 years 2 months)



### **Senior Consultant EU Law**

freelance editor/writer

Dec 2013 - Dec 2016 (3 years 1 month)



### **Senior Researcher EU Competition Law and the Euro-Med Association Agreements**

T.M.C. Asser Instituut

2002 - May 2013 (11 years 5 months)

Author of the book 'The Integration of the Mediterranean neighbours in the EU internal market', (The Hague, T.M.C. Asser Press 2010)



### **Lecturer the EU Internal Market and Competition Law**

University of Twente

2009 - 2010 (2 years)

Lecturer of the course 'the EU internal market of goods, services, capital and persons'.



### **Lawyer**

Bar of Antwerp

Nov 1998 - Oct 2002 (4 years)

Anti-trust Law, Intellectual Property Law and European Law

## **Education**



### **KU Leuven**

Masters, Law

1992 - 1997



### **University of Twente**

Doctor, European Law

2007 - 2009



### **Ghent University**

LLM, European Law

1998 - 1999

## **Skills**

