



Paul Heijnsbroek

Paul has advised and litigated on behalf of private individuals and public entities since 2007. He has extensive litigation experience, in preliminary relief proceedings as well as in proceedings on the merits and arbitration proceedings.

After having previously worked for more than ten years for Houthoff in Rotterdam and Brussels, Paul joined Straatman Koster advocaten in January 2018. Paul became a Partner on 1 January 2023.

Practice areas

State aid law

Procurement law

Construction and real estate

Expertise:

Paul specialises in procurement law and state aid law. He is also an expert in the field of limited public rights (schaarse rechten), such as the sale of land by public authorities (Didam ruling). He obtained his doctorate for his thesis on this subject from Utrecht University in 2013.

In addition to his work in the practice, Paul is editor of 'Tekst & Commentaar Aanbestedingsrecht' and Country Correspondent for the European Procurement & Public Private Partnership Law Review. He also regularly publishes on limited public rights (schaarse rechten), procurement law and state aid law. His activities include authorship of the annual reviews of EU infringement proceedings related to Procurement (TA), European and national case law on state aid (TA) and the advisory opinions of the 'Commissie van Aanbestedingsexperts' (TBR). Annotations by him regularly appear in the legal review 'Jurisprudentie Aanbestedingsrecht' (JAAN).

In addition, Paul was a speaker at various national and international conferences and workshops and he teaches in the Grotius specialist programme as well as the specialist programme in Procurement & Limited Public Rights at the Leiden University post graduate training centre (Juridisch PAO Leiden).

Paul has listed the following main and secondary legal practice areas in the register of legal practice areas of the Netherlands Bar (Nederlandse orde van advocaten, NOVA):

- Procurement law

This listing requires him to obtain ten training credits in each registered main legal practice area in accordance with the standards of the Netherlands Bar each calendar year.

Some publications:

- Annotation to Didam ruling (ECLI:NL:HR:2021:1778), JAAN 2022/1
- 'Kroniek adviezen Commissie van Aanbestedingsexperts 2020-21', article published in the journal TBR 2022/5 (co-authored with Hugo Strang, Simon Tichelaar and Anne de Jong)
- Commentary on the Didam ruling given by the Supreme Court on 26 November 2021, TA 2022/3 (co-authored with Frederik van Nouhuys)
- 'De selectieprocedure voor de verkoop van schaarse onroerende zaken', which appeared in: A. G. Castermans, M. IJsebrands, B. Krans, & M. Van Rijen (red.), 'Parels aan de kroon: Het bouw- en aanbestedingsrecht en het familievermogensrecht op de bogen van het 30-jarige BW.' Essays to Jan-Michiel Hebly and Tea Mellema-Kranenburg, Kluwer 2022
- 'Kroniek Europese en nationale jurisprudentie staatssteunrecht 2021', (co-authored with Frederik van Nouhuys, A.A. Geelhoed, A.D.L. Knook and E. Besselink).

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