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Personal data

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Education

July 1983

Master of Laws - cum laude
University of Louvain (KUL), Belgium

1983 Editor in chief, courier of the KUL Flemish Law Society
1982 European Moot Court, EC Court of Justice (Luxembourg)

July 1985

Master of European Law - cum magna laude
University of Brussels (ULB), Belgium

May 1986

Master of Comparative Law (M.C.L.)
University of Illinois, USA

Research Assistant

Experience

Sep 1983 - Aug 1985

Attorney at the Brussels Bar

Trainee with Prof. dr. M. Waelbroeck
Liedekerke Law Offices

Sep 1986 – May 1990

Generale Bank Brussels - Mergers and Acquisitions Department

June 1990 – Feb 2009

Jan De Nul N.V. - Chief Legal Officer

All legal aspects of i.a. the reclamation of the platform of the Chek Lap Kok airport - Hong Kong, the concession for the deepening, maintenance and operation of the Rio Parana (880 km/23 years) - Argentina, the privatization of the dredging fleet in Mexico, the construction of the Jebel Ali Palm 2 in Dubai (UAE), the (PPP) concession of public works for the water purification plant at Brussels North – Belgium (1.1 million IE), the sanitation of the Jakusevic dumpsite in Zagreb - Croatia, e.a. as well (the preparation

of) several arbitrations according to the laws of the Benelux countries, Denmark, Switzerland, Mexico, Hong Kong and China and a Dispute Adjudication procedure in Croatia.

Feb 2009 -

Imbrechts & Van den Nest bvba – Managing Director
Legal Counsel & Business Agents

Legal advice, drafting of procurement/tender documents, contracts and contractual correspondence re main and sub-contracts on private and public projects, PFI projects, rental agreements, charter parties, distribution agreements, joint ventures, risk analysis of tender documents, mediation, dispute adjudication, arbitration, etc.

Focus : infrastructure and (durable) energy projects on & off-shore worldwide – Fidic, logic ea. contracts and Belgian public and private works

Oct 2009 -

Consular judge Business Tribunal Brussels

Memberships

Cepani Belgian Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
ABDC-BVBR Belgian Society for Construction Law – Secretary VBA-ADEB
Belgian Contractors Association Legal Board
CEDA Central Dredging Association – Contract working group
Blue Chain – experts in value chain

Languages

Fluent writing & speaking : Dutch, English & French
Other : Spanish, German & Portuguese

IT

Fluent : Word, Outlook, Powerpoint & Internet
Other ; Excel

Publications re construction law etc.

- Bidding : the second round – renegotiating with subcontractors after the contract is won, co-author S. Kmiecik, *Constr. Bus. Rev.*, 1992
- De aanvang van de tienjarige aansprakelijkheid, *T. Aann.*, 1997
- Tender Procedures Best Practices, *ICLR*, 2007
- Belgian contributions re theme7 (Extent of Liability, liability to third parties), theme 8 (Defects Liability in relationship to the Client's requirements – fit for purpose) and theme 10 (Risk allocation), in Chao-Duyvis M. (editor) *Dutch Construction Contracts: views from abroad*, the Hague, 2011
- Aspectos particulares de contratos de dragagem e aterro , in L. Toledo (editor) *Direito e Infraestrutura*, SaoPaulo , 2011
- Fidic contracten, een woordje uitleg, *Bouwchroniek*, 2014

- Client's point of view , in V. Foncke & B. Kohl (eds) What counsel in arbitration can do, must do and must not do, Brussels, 2015
- Belgian contribution re General obligations of the Employer + Liquidated damages, in M. Chao-Duyvis ea. Studies in European Construction Law, The Hague, 2015

Presentations re construction law etc.

- EFE Belgium 1999 Seminar: How to negotiate and draft your international contracts
- ICE-IADC-CEDA 2006 London Conference & workshops: Tender Procedures
- PATCH Bruges 2010 : EU 2020 and future of public private partnerships in port development: Mechanisms for achieving investments in ports
- PATCH Portsmouth 2011: Financing future port developments
- PATCH Southampton 2012: Port management and port finance
- ESCL Congress 2012: Subcontracting: transparency & back to back
- Cepani 2014: Effective Management of arbitration – Lessons learned
- M&D Seminar 2014: Joint ventures (negotiation) in practice
- Kluwer Seminar 2015: Writing, defending and replying to claims between clients and contractors
- ABDC-BVBR 2015: The unforeseen/unforeseeable in international construction contracts
- Cepani40 2015: What counsel in arbitration can do, must do and must not do
- Kluwer 2016 (2x): Construction project and claims
- IE-Net 2018: Fidic – The Engineer's perspective
- ABDC-BVBR 2018: Modifications/variations : motivation and typology
- Ducroire, VCB Ghent and different contracting companies: Fidic contracts