

Curriculum Vitae Arnoud Noordam

** Practitioner Employment Law and Insolvency Law in Amsterdam **



Mr. Arnoud J. Noordam studied law and economics in Amsterdam and, in 1991, he began his legal career with Baker & McKenzie. Four years later Arnoud left Baker & McKenzie to start his own law firm.

Arnoud's law firm – *Noordam Advocaten* in Amsterdam – represents companies and individuals in matters concerning employment law, contract law and insolvency law.

For over 20 years, Arnoud has represented many senior expats employed by large international companies in the Netherlands. He is also advising companies concerning redundancy situations and various other employment law matters.

Arnoud has been acting as a trustee in bankruptcy and debt restructuring cases for two decades.

Arnoud gained his PhD in insolvency law in 2007 at the VU University in Amsterdam on *Debt restructuring and good faith*. The main subject of this thesis is the good faith test, as applied by the Dutch courts when deciding on whether to allow a debtor admission to the Dutch Debt restructuring scheme for natural persons. The study also includes a comparison of bankruptcy law systems of several EU Member States and the US. Arnoud has been teaching insolvency law to professionals for over 10 years.