

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Member of the Rotterdam Bar (1998), the New York Bar (1999), and the Paris Bar (98/5/CE, 2007)**

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **van Hoof**

##### **February 2018 – present**

Acting as arbitrator (Sole Arbitrator, Co-Arbitrator and President) in international arbitral proceedings subject to various rules (AFA, CEPANI, CMAP, DIA, DIS, HCC, ICC, NAI, SCC, SIAC, UNCITRAL, VIAC, WIPO) related to various sectors, *e.g.*, construction and energy, life sciences, telecoms, as well as in corporate and financial disputes under various applicable laws (*e.g.*, Belgian, Dutch, English, French, German, New York, Swiss).

Acting as expert on matters of Dutch arbitration and mediation law.

**Honorary President** of the Bucharest International Arbitration Court (BIAC)

**Co-chair** of the Paris Bar Commission on International Arbitration

Former **Co-editor in Chief** of *b-Arbitra*

**Visiting Professor** at the College of Europe

#### **Bird & Bird, Paris, France**

##### **Partner – Co-Head International Dispute Resolution Practice**

##### **September 2011 – January 2018**

Advised and represented clients from various sectors, *e.g.*, construction and energy, life sciences, and telecoms in international arbitrations (*e.g.*, HKIAC, ICC, LCIA, SCC, WIPO) pursuant to various applicable laws (*e.g.*, Belgian, Dutch, English, French, German, State of Indiana (U.S.A.), Swiss). Also represented clients in international arbitrations in the field of post-M&A disputes.

Regularly acted as arbitrator in international arbitrations (DIS, CEPANI, ICC, CMAP, *ad hoc*).

**Vice Chair** of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR (2014 – 2017)

**Co-Author** with J. Grierson of *ARBITRATING UNDER THE 2012 ICC RULES: AN INTRODUCTORY USER'S GUIDE*, Kluwer Law International, May 2012

#### **Jones Day, Paris, France**

##### **September 2006 – September 2011, Senior Associate**

Advised and represented clients from a wide variety of industries, *e.g.*, construction and energy, pharmaceutical, and hospitality in international arbitrations pursuant to institutional (ICC, SCC, WIPO) and *ad hoc* rules (UNCITRAL), pursuant to various applicable laws (*e.g.*, Dutch, French, German, New York).

#### **ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris, France**

##### **March 2004 – September 2006, Counsel**

Managed team and provided advice regarding the ICC arbitration rules to parties, counsel, and arbitrators. Supervised hundreds of international arbitration proceedings, prepared ICC Court decisions, and scrutinized numerous draft arbitral awards. Spoke at conferences about the ICC arbitration rules.

**Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, Brussels, Belgium / New York, U.S.A.**

**October 1997 – February 2004, Senior Associate**

Advised on a wide range of issues under contract and corporate law, including on cross-border acquisitions and international joint ventures.

### **EDUCATION**

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A. (1996 – 1997)  
LL.M. 1997.

Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands (1991 – 1996)  
“Doctoraal” Art History (M.A.) 1996.

Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands (1989 – 1995)  
“Meester in de Rechten” (J.D.) 1995.

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, Former Vice Chair;  
International Arbitration Commission of the Paris Bar, Co-Chair;  
Bucharest International Arbitration Court (BIAC), Honorary President;  
Arbitral Women;  
Belgian Center for Arbitration and Mediation (CEPANI);  
Centre for mediation and arbitration of Paris (CMAP);  
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), Fellow;  
German Institution of Arbitration (DIS);  
International Arbitration Institute (IAI) (Paris);  
International Bar Association; and  
International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA).

### **RECOGNITIONS**

**Chambers & Partner 2023 – Band 2 Arbitrator – France:** “She is diligent in her approach and she can work in French, Dutch and English, which is a really good asset”; “Annet van Hooft is very good, thorough and well organised”.

**Who’s Who Legal – Thought Leaders 2023:** “She is just excellent”; “Annet is a well-prepared, meticulous and brave arbitrator”; “She is patient but within limits, which gives her a lot of authority as arbitrator”.

**Chambers & Partners 2022 – Band 3 Arbitrator – France:** “Annet is a very experienced arbitrator and it is a pleasure to work with her”; “She is very well acquainted with all aspects and techniques of arbitration proceedings”.

**Who’s Who Legal – Thought Leaders 2022:** “Annet is a very knowledgeable and incredibly able arbitrator”; “She has strong institutional experience from the ICC”; “She is an outstanding co-arbitrator”.

**Who’s Who Legal – Thought Leaders 2021:** “Annet has become one of the best arbitrators of the Paris and international market”; “An excellent arbitrator, with impressive experience of IP disputes”; “Having written one of the leading texts in the field, she is known as a future star arbitrator”; “In addition to being an excellent attorney Annet is also a pleasure to work with”; “She is calm, systematic and kind.”

## **ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**

Involvement in over 100 international arbitrations, in the capacity as counsel and as arbitrator.

Selective experience in construction related disputes (including renewables):

### **Arbitrator**

Emergency Arbitrator in NAI emergency proceedings in Amsterdam, between shareholders of a joint venture concerning their rights and obligations under a shareholders' agreement and the services provided by an affiliate of one of the shareholders to the wind parks owned by the joint venture under several asset management agreements. Dutch law applied.

Emergency Arbitrator in ICC emergency proceedings in New York, between an owner and a contractor concerning the calling of guarantee under a tunnel construction contract. New York law applied.

Sole Arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration in Singapore, between two east Asian construction companies and a south-east Asian public entity regarding a settlement agreement signed between the parties following a dispute in relation to the construction of a metro railway line. Vietnamese law applied. Amount in dispute USD 6.5M.

Chairperson in an NAI arbitration in Rotterdam, regarding a geothermal project set up to heat agricultural greenhouses. Dutch law applied.

Emergency arbitrator in NAI emergency proceedings in s'-Hertogenbosch, regarding the joint ownership of a biogas facility and the parties' respective obligations relating to its operation. Dutch law applied.

Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in Geneva, concerning an EPC contract signed between a French construction company and a Cape Verde energy supplier. Cape Verde law applied. Amount in dispute USD 23.7M.

President in an ICC arbitration in Madrid, between an owner and a contractor concerning the construction of a 300 MW solar photovoltaic power plant in Mexico. The law of the State of New York applied. Amount in dispute USD 83.6M.

President in an ICC arbitration in Cairo, between an Egyptian contractor and an Egyptian employer in relation to several construction agreements. Egyptian law applied. Amount in dispute USD 24M.

President in an ICC arbitration in Geneva, between a contractor and an owner concerning a settlement agreement in relation to a prior EPC Agreement for the construction of an ammonia and urea fertiliser plant. The law of the North African state where the plant was constructed applied. Amount in dispute USD 192M (partially quantified).

Emergency arbitrator in ICC emergency proceedings in Warsaw, between a Hungarian construction company and a Polish construction company in relation to an escrow agreement. Polish law applied.

Co-arbitrator in an NAI arbitration in The Hague, between an international producer of polyethylene and a Finnish constructor concerning the refurbishment of a plant. Dutch law applied. Amount in dispute USD 18.7M.

Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in Tel Aviv, Israel, between a Portuguese subcontractor and a French contractor in relation to the construction of a solar power station. Israeli law applied. Amount in dispute USD 49.6M.

Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in Rotterdam, between a Luxembourg construction company and a Dutch tank terminal company in relation to the construction of a tank terminal. Dutch law applied. Amount in dispute USD 19M.

President in an ICC arbitration in Brussels, Belgium, between an American company and a Belgian company relating to the supply of modular bridges. Belgian law applied.

Chair in an ICC arbitration in Paris, France, between a Serbian subcontractor and a German contractor in relation to the refurbishment of the sewage system in a Serbian town. German law applied.

Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in Paris, France, between a UK construction company and a Russian construction company in relation to an extraction project near the Arctic Circle. French law applied.

## **Counsel**

Counsel to a Spanish construction and engineering company as Respondent in an ICC arbitration in Indianapolis, U.S., against an American construction company in relation to a design-build construction project. Indiana law applied.

Counsel to a Dutch construction company as Claimant in an ICC arbitration in the Hague, the Netherlands, against a South American state-owned oil company in relation to the construction of an oil refinery. Law of the South American country applied.

Counsel to a Spanish construction company as Claimant in an ICC arbitration in Paris, France, against a Romanian state entity in relation to a road construction project. Romanian law applied.

Counsel to a German manufacturer as Claimant in an ICC arbitration in Rome, Italy, against an Italian contractor regarding a hydro-electric power project in Africa. Law of an African State applied.

Counsel to a German hydro mechanical company in an ICC arbitration in Paris, France, against an African State regarding the refurbishment of dam in that State. Law of the African State applied.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

A. van Hooft, '*Netherlands*', in ENFORCEMENT OF INVESTMENT TREATY ARBITRATION AWARDS, 2e, ed. Julien Fouret, Globe Law and Business (December 2020).

A. van Hooft, '*The Netherlands: Reinstatement of the Yukos Awards*', 3 ICC Bull. (2020).

A. van Hooft, '*Arbitration and Intellectual Property*', LIBER AMICORUM, 50 YEARS OF SOLUTIONS CEPANI 1969 – 2019, ed. D. De Meulemeester, M. Berlingin, B. Kohl, Wolters Kluwer (November 2019).

A. van Hooft, J. Kroes, '*Case study: the legislator's perspective*', ARBITRATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE, ed. Maud Piers, Christian Aschauer, Cambridge University Press (January 2018).

- A. van Hooft, A.-K. Becker, *Konfliktmanagement im internationalen Rechtsverkehr* 'PROZESSE VERMEIDEN, PROZESSE VORBEREITEN, PROZESSE FÜHREN' ed: S. Gabriel, and J. Landbrecht, Stämpfli (November 2017).
- A. van Hooft, C. Devue, '*Arbitrage et droits de propriété intellectuelle*', *Journal des Sociétés*, N° 157 (November 2017).
- A. van Hooft, C. Devue, '*La procédure se simplifie pour les petits litiges*', *Usine Nouvelle*, 25/31 (May 2017).
- A. van Hooft, E. Brisson, '*Comment sécuriser la sentence arbitrale*', *Usine Nouvelle*, 01/07 (December 2016).
- A. van Hooft, '*Brexit and the Future of Intellectual Property Litigation and Arbitration*', *Journal of International Arbitration Special BREXIT Issue* (September 2016).
- M. Castro Granja, A. van Hooft, '*The Netherlands*', *ENFORCEMENT OF INVESTMENT TREATY ARBITRATION AWARDS*, ed. Julien Fouret, *Globe Law and Business* (January 2015).
- A. van Hooft, C. Morel de Westgaver, '*The 2012 ICC Rules: Two Years On*', *TIJDSCHRIFT VOOR ARBITRAGE*, 2014/3.
- A. van Hooft, '*Efficient management of arbitral proceedings*', *CEPANI CONFERENCE BUNDLE: "THE 2012 ICC RULES"* (April 2014).
- A. van Hooft, E. Tjon-en-Fa, '*Nederland Arbitrageland: Wetsvoorstel tot modernisering van het arbitragerecht*', *GENERAL COUNSEL NETHERLANDS* (May 28, 2013).
- J. Grierson, A. van Hooft, *ARBITRATING UNDER THE 2012 ICC RULES: AN INTRODUCTORY USER'S GUIDE*. Kluwer Law International (May 2012).
- A. van Hooft, '*Het nieuwe ICC-Arbitragereglement*', *TIJDSCHRIFT VOOR ONDERNEMINGSRECHT* 2011/103 (November 7, 2011).
- A. van Hooft, *Kanttekening Cepina Colloquium 'Arbitrage en Mededingingsrecht'*, *RECHTSKUNDIG WEEKBLAD*, No. 32 (April 9, 2011).
- A. van Hooft, '*Effective Use of Discovery Obtained Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782 in Proceedings Before Dutch Courts*', *JONES DAY NOTES* (September 2009).
- A. van Hooft, '*The Netherlands' Supreme Court Confirms Annulment of ICC Arbitral Award for Failure to Comply with Mandatory Signing Requirements*', *MEALEY'S INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION REPORT*, Vol. 24 (January 2009).
- A. van Hooft, '*Productie van documenten in arbitrage en assistentie van Nederlandse en Amerikaanse gerechten*', *TIJDSCHRIFT VOOR ARBITRAGE*, 2009/1.
- A. van Hooft, '*The Role of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and its Secretariat*', *TIJDSCHRIFT VOOR ARBITRAGE*, 2006/1.