



Marinda de Smidt

Marinda graduated from Utrecht University with a degree in economic geography in 1998, followed by a degree in economic public and business law from the same university in 2001. After working for nine years at De Brauw, Marinda became a Partner at Straatman Koster advocaten in 2010.

Practice areas

Area development

Government liability

Construction and real estate

Environmental and planning law

Expertise:

Marinda specialises in project development and environmental and planning law, including environmental law and nature conservation law aspects. She regularly assists developers and public authorities in negotiations on area and project developments, and drafts or reviews the related contracts.

Marinda advises initiators (permit holders) and public authorities and litigates on their behalf on all aspects of environmental and planning law, including environmental law and nature conservation law. As part of her practice, she also advises clients in the aforementioned fields on due diligence matters relating to mergers and acquisitions. She is also an experienced practitioner in matters relating to the Open Government Act (Wet open overheid), the successor to the Government Information (Public Access) Act (Wob).

Marinda regularly runs courses on the areas of law listed above.

Marinda 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):

- Environmental and planning law (environmental law, nature conservation law, planning and zoning law and water law)
- Real estate law (construction law)

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

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