



Hugo Strang

After completing his Master's degree in Dutch Law (specialising in the field of private law) with honours at Tilburg University in 2009, Hugo joined the Netherlands Institute for Construction Law (IBR) as a research fellow. In this role he specialised in civil construction law and procurement law.

He was involved in various research projects, including those relating to the review of the UAV 1989 (Uniform Administrative Conditions for the Execution of Works 1989) and the preparation of the Quality Assurance (Building Sector) Bill. He also undertook doctoral research, resulting in the doctoral thesis titled 'Supervision and coordination in the construction process', which earned him his doctorate degree at Delft University of Technology in 2018.

Hugo joined Straatman Koster advocaten in 2018, and was appointed as a Partner in 2023.

Expertise:

Hugo specialises in construction law and procurement law. In addition to litigating in these fields before the civil courts as well as the Board of Arbitration, he also has extensive experience in drafting and reviewing building contracts, consultancy agreements, integrated agreements, construction team agreements and coordination agreements. He acts on behalf of principals as well as contractors.

Hugo is co-author of a series of publications, including 'Bouwrecht in kort bestek' (Construction law in brief), 'Groene Serie Bijzondere overeenkomsten' (Green Series, Special agreements) and 'Groene Serie Onrechtmatige daad' (Green Series, Wrongful act), a member of the editorial board of the journal 'Tijdschrift voor Bouwrecht' and is also a regular contributor to legal journals. He also gives courses and presentations on construction law in particular.

Practice areas

Construction law

Procurement law

Hugo 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):

- Real estate law (Construction 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.

Recent publications:

- “Kroniek adviezen Commissie van Aanbestedingsexperts 2020-21”, article published in the journal ‘Tijdschrift voor bouwrecht’ issue no.1, January 2022 (co-authored with Simon Tichelaar, Paul Heijnsbroek and Anne de Jong);
- “(Ver)delen aansprakelijkheden en risico's (deelsessie 5)”, article published in the journal ‘Tijdschrift voor Bouwrecht, issue no. 5, May 2021 (co-authored with B.R. van Veen);
- Annotation to ruling of 26 November 2019 published in the journal ‘Tijdschrift voor Bouwrecht’, issue no. 4, April 2020;
- Loose-leaf series ‘Groene Serie Bijzondere Overeenkomsten’ (Green Series, Special Agreements), Section 7:751-764 of the Dutch Civil Code.

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