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Jafar Alhashime represents both national and global clients in corporate and civil litigation with a particular focus on transaction-related disputes, shareholders' disputes, corporate inquiry proceedings (enquêteprocedures), Enterprise Chamber proceedings and arbitration. His experience involves both national and cross-border litigation.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Dutch
- English
- German
- Russian

- Corporate
- Public Company and Corporate Governance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity

Dutch English German
Russian

- Advising the Dutch Central Bank (*De Nederlandsche Bank N.V.*) in connection with the public takeover of Binck Bank N.V. by Saxo Bank SA.
- Advising Ecolab Inc. and Champion Technologies Inc. on the post-acquisition integration of operations in Europe.
- Advising founders and management on the sale of a majority stake in For Ever Cooperatief U.A. to Synergia Capital Partners.
- Advising France Air Group in the context of the acquisition of SIG's Air Handling Division, a leading distribution-led provider of air handling and ventilation products, systems and solutions non-residential and residential buildings in Europe.
- Advising Proact Group, a leading independent IT solutions and cloud services provider, on the acquisition of PeopleWare, an IT managed service provider based in the Netherlands and Belgium.
- Advising Alma Mundi Ventures SGEIC SA on their minority equity investment in Surfly B.V., a Dutch insurtech company founded in 2012 which has developed co-browsing technology to simplify the customer service of its clients.

Professional Qualifications

- Advocaat admitted with the Nederlandse Orde van Advocaten

Prior Experience

In 2020 Jafar was seconded to the in-house legal team of Rituals N.V.

Education

- Radboud University, LL.M., Corporate Law, 2019, cum laude
- Radboud University LL.B., Dutch Law, 2016

Memberships

- Corporate Litigation Association (*Vereniging Corporate Litigation*)

Publications

- Commentary to Court of Appeals Amsterdam 1 September 2020 concerning the lawfulness of loyalty voting rights in Dutch publicly listed companies, *Rechtspraak Ondernemingsrecht* 2020/61
- "Een tegenbod als beschermingsconstructie: wie is nu de jager?", *Maandblad voor Ondernemingsrecht* 2019, nummer 7, p. 212-219

In this article Jafar Alhashime discusses the applicability of a foreign (US) anti-takeover defense in the Netherlands, the so-called "Pac-Man Defense". This defense can be used by a targeted publicly listed firm to prevent a hostile takeover by a publicly listed bidder. When making use of the Pac-Man Defense, the target company will attempt to take control of the hostile bidder before the hostile bidder can take control of the target company by making a public offer for the shares of the hostile bidder. This defense has been previously deployed in the United States, France and the United Kingdom and could be deployed in the Netherlands, though only in limited situations.

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Hunter Douglas on public takeover by Bergson Holdings

15 December 2020

DLA Piper has advised Hunter Douglas N.V. on the intended offer by Bergson Holdings B.V. for all outstanding common shares of Hunter Douglas N.V.
