



### Khaled Dadi

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Khaled Dadi advises on a broad range of commercial contracts, such as contracts regarding the supply or purchase of products and/or services, the appointment of commercial agents, the organization of a distribution- or franchise network and other types of partnerships.

Besides his commercial contracts practice, Khaled has vast experience in the field of IT-, competition-and privacy law. In addition, he frequently publishes on the legal aspects of international trade.

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Dutch
- English

- Intellectual Property and Technology

- Technology

Dutch English

### AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

- Commercial Contracts
- Commercial litigation
- IT/Privacy law

### KEY EXPERIENCE

- Advising a large Dutch Telco operator on the restructuring of its partner network
- Advising a large Dutch bank on a dispute with one of its IT-vendors and conducting legal proceedings in respect of this dispute. The dispute pertained to the questions whether the bank had - compared to the actual deployment - failed to procure sufficient licenses
- Advising an international bank on the development of an online platform for processing bank guarantee applications through the use of blockchain technology
- Drafting various IT-outsourcing/software development/licence agreements and conducting negotiations in this respect

- Advising a large content protection vendor on all legal aspects related to the said vendor's sales and procurement related activities, ranging from licensing-, sales-, VAR-, R&D- and procurement agreements
- Advising an international IT-vendor on a dispute with one of its customers and conducting legal proceedings in this respect. The dispute pertained to an allegedly failed IT-project
- Advising one of the largest Dutch insurance companies on the implementation of a franchise network and drafting all relevant agreements
- Conducting various legal procedures in respect of the termination of commercial agency agreement

## CREDENTIALS

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### Professional Qualifications

- Advocaat admitted with the Nederlandse Orde van Advocaten

### Recognitions

- Listed as Acritas Star™ Lawyer 2017
- Country expert franchising in "Who's Who in Franchising"

### Education

- Magna Charta, specialist training course Dutch Civil Procedural law, 2017/2018
- Grotius Academy, National and International Contracts, 2006
- Leiden University, Dutch business law, 2000

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **New Dutch Franchise Act poses challenges for franchisors**

1 July 2020  
FranCast

The legislation offers a number of protections to franchisees, which will be problematic for foreign franchisors who transact with well-established Dutch franchisees. The law will take effect on January 1, 2021, although it provides a two-year transition period for existing agreements.

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#### **Impact of COVID-19 on ongoing and future M&A negotiations: Force majeure and unforeseen circumstances under Dutch law**

25 March 2020

We will explore the implications of COVID-19 on transactions that have signed but not completed. More specifically, we will focus on what the options are under Dutch law to use the concepts of force majeure (overmacht) and unforeseen circumstances (onvoorziene omstandigheden) to withdraw from the transaction.

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- "Exit-strategies with outsourcing", automatiseringsgids, 2003

- 2007 - 2011: editor at legal publication 'Juridisch up to Date' for the section International trade law (various publications)
- Lexology country navigator for franchising 2017/2018

## Events

### Previous

#### **The New Dutch Franchise Act: A paradigm shift for franchise in the Netherlands**

3 December 2020  
Webinar

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#### **Negotiating Sourcing Arrangements Following COVID-19**

1 July 2020  
Webinar

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## NEWS

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#### **DLA Piper advised Box Inc who will acquire SignRequest**

10 February 2021  
We are delighted to have advised Box Inc, who entered into a definitive agreement to acquire SignRequest, a cloud-based electronic signature company.

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#### **DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2020**

30 April 2020

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 67 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2020 in the United States and May 1, 2020 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions have been made across many of the firm's practice areas in 35 different offices throughout 13 countries.

Across the firm's practices globally, Corporate saw the largest intake of new partners with 19 promotions, followed by Litigation and Regulatory with 15. Intellectual Property and Technology and Finance and Projects had ten and eight promotions respectively, while there were six in Real Estate. Tax and Employment both had four, and there was one in Restructuring.

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