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Jorian Hamster assists clients in complex international arbitrations and multi-jurisdictional proceedings before state courts. He regularly advises clients on ESG disputes and is regarded a thought leader in the emerging field of business & human rights.

Dutch English French

Jorian focuses on disputes involving developing markets, with a particular focus on disputes in the energy sector. He gained invaluable experience in the energy sector during a secondment with the Global Litigation team of Shell. Before joining DLA Piper, Jorian worked at the international arbitration practice of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Dutch
- English
- French

AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

- Commercial and investment arbitration (ICC, UNCITRAL, ICSID NAI, DIS)
- Complex cross-border litigation
- Business and Human Rights advisory and litigation
- Corporate litigation

Professional Qualifications

- Advocaat admitted with the Nederlandse Orde van Advocaten

Prior Experience

Before joining DLA Piper, Jorian worked at an international law firm in the international arbitration practice.

Education

- University of California, Berkeley, certificate in sustainable capitalism and ESG (2021)
- University of Amsterdam, LLM in International and European Law (cum laude), 2014
- University of Amsterdam, LLM in administrative and constitutional law, 2014
- University of Amsterdam, MA in Middle Eastern Studies, 2014
- Université Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, droit international et droit de commerce, 2012

INSIGHTS

Publications

European Commission proposal for the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive

24 February 2022

Yesterday, the European Commission finally released its long-awaited proposal for the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive, that would require companies to carry out due diligence across their value chain, as well as embed sustainability and human rights considerations into their business strategy, decisions and oversight.

Dutch government moves ahead with human rights due diligence legislation

10 December 2021

The Dutch government has started working on a national human rights due diligence legislation, to be implemented swiftly. This article considers likely key aspects of the Dutch law and how businesses can prepare.

UN human rights bodies unequivocally confirm link between climate change, a healthy environment and human rights

23 November 2021

Climate change has been on the agenda of the various UN Human Rights mechanisms, namely the Human Rights Council and special procedures, for over a decade.

ESG Talks - Michiel Coenraads and Jorian Hamster about ESG litigation

21 September 2021

ESG Talks

In episode 5 of our ESG Talks, Michiel Coenraads and Jorian Hamster from DLA Piper, experts in the field of International Disputes, talk about ESG litigation with Harm Edens.

Corporate social responsibility: from soft law to hard obligations through strategic litigation

1 September 2020

In this article, Michiel Coenraads and Jorian Hamster discuss the rapid development of judge-made law and the use of soft-law instruments, giving rise to open norms and new standards that will form the core of the new rules for corporate social responsibility.

- Article: 'Het internationaal klimaatrecht in de belangstelling – een inleiding' in: Tijdschrift voor de Ondernemingsrechtpraktijk 2021/342
- Article: 'Maatschappelijk verantwoord ondernemen en het enquêterecht – a perfect match' in: Geschriften vanwege de Vereniging Corporate Litigation 2020-2021 (Serie Van der Heijden Instituut nr. 172).
- Article: 'De verwachte richtlijn duurzame corporate governance: verantwoord ondernemen moet hoog op de bestuursagenda' in: Maandblad voor Ondernemingsrecht 2021/7.10
- Article: 'Handvatten voor een succesvolle NCP-specific instance procedure' in: Tijdschrift voor de Ondernemingsrechtpraktijk 2020/342
- Article: 'Verantwoord ondernemen: van soft law naar harde verplichtingen via strategisch procederen ' in: Tijdschrift voor de Ondernemingsrechtpraktijk 2019/451
- Book chapter: 'Customary International Law in Domestic Courts' in: A. Nollkaemper & A. Reinisch (Oxford University Press 2018), International Law in Domestic Courts