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Lex Oosterling has vast experience in advising banks and other (alternative) credit providers, private equity houses and borrowers on a wide range of (international) financing transactions.

Lex focuses on acquisition/leveraged finance, corporate lending, real estate finance and structured finance transactions as well as the financial restructuring of such transactions. In addition, Lex has a wealth of experience representing both sellers and purchasers on all aspects relating to the sale, purchase and financing of domestic and pan-European loan portfolio transactions.

Lex joined DLA Piper in 2003 and has been a partner since 2012. He heads DLA Piper's Finance and Projects practice in the Netherlands, one of the largest debt finance groups in the Netherlands. Lex has been seconded to GE Artesia Bank, ING Bank and Rabobank as well as with Travelex (London); this has deepened his understanding of the financial sector. In the summer of 2009, Lex was based in DLA Piper's London office.

Lex is recommended by *Chambers Global*, *Chambers Europe*, *Legal 500* and *IFLR 1000* as a leading individual for Banking and Finance for the Netherlands.

- Finance
- Restructuring

Dutch English German

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Dutch
- English
- German

Professional Qualifications

- Advocaat admitted with the Nederlandse Orde van Advocaten

Recognitions

- Recommended by *Chambers* 2018
- Sources praise him for his "exceptional client focus and commercial awareness", adding that "he is very proactive in his role as lawyer, thinking with his clients to come up with solutions which are not just legally preferable but also preferable from a commercial perspective." (*Chambers* 2018)
- 'Good negotiator' Lex Oosterling is noted for his 'dedicated client focus'. (*Legal 500* current edition)
- Lex Oosterling is "very practical and hands-on guy" who is "proactive with suggestions and alternatives for lenders" (*Chambers* 2017)
- Lex has an excellent reputation among lenders. Clients say: "He is approachable and accommodating, and is always in the loop and on top of things. He is strong in searching for solutions and is very quick to respond." (*Chambers Europe* 2016)

Education

- Grotius Academy, Insolvency (*cum laude*), 2010
- Grotius Academy, Financing and Security rights (*cum laude*), 2007
- VU University Amsterdam, Law School, 2002
- VU University Amsterdam, Civil Notarial Law, 2002

LECTURER

Lex lectures in the master of corporate law on financing of international transactions at the VU University Amsterdam and the University of Utrecht.

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Rabo Carbon Bank on sale of voluntary carbon credits to Vattenfall, Greenchoice, Interfood Group, Hoogwegt Group and Interpolis

14 April 2022

DLA Piper has advised Rabo Carbon Bank who made its first sale of voluntary carbon credits to Vattenfall, Greenchoice, Interfood Group, Hoogwegt Group and Interpolis.

DLA Piper advises LINET Group on a syndicated corporate financing

12 October 2021

DLA Piper has advised European health care group LINET Group SE on an international syndicated corporate financing provided by Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft, Comercni banka, Citibank, Deutsche Bank and Ceska sporitelna.

DLA Piper appoints new Country Managing Partner in the Netherlands

7 September 2021

DLA Piper has appointed Lex Oosterling as Country Managing Partner in the Netherlands, succeeding Paul Hopman. Stepping away from the Country Managing Partner role, Paul will become DLA Piper's International Group Head of Litigation & Regulatory and Global Co-Chair Litigation & Regulatory. The appointments are effective as of 1 November 2021.

DLA Piper advises pbb, Berlin Hyp and Helaba on the refinancing of a logistics portfolio

6 May 2021

DLA Piper has advised Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG (pbb) as lead arranger in a consortium with Berlin Hyp AG (Berlin Hyp) and Helaba on the EUR380 million refinancing of a logistics portfolio managed by GARBE Industrial Real Estate.
