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Connie van Niekerk has significant experience in commercial transactions in the field of M&A and restructuring. She advises both national and international clients in all aspects of corporate law, including (cross-border) mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, private equity and venture capital.

Connie has also acted for banks, other financial institutions and corporates in connection with strategic insolvency issues, security rights and distressed M&A.

In 2018 Connie was seconded to the in-house legal team of a global financial institution dedicated to fintech venture investments.

- Corporate

Dutch English

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Dutch
- English

Areas of experience

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Venture Capital
- Distressed M&A
- Corporate Governance

Experience

- Advised on the sale of Marinetrans Group and Best Global Logistics to Waterland.
- Advised a leading solar power generating enterprise on its acquisition of several different solar projects located throughout the Netherlands.

- Advised a global financial institution on several (mostly fintech related) transactions.
- Advised Avedon Capital Partners and founder management on the sale of Fit for Free and Sport City to Bencis Capital Partners.
- Advised management of DentConnect on the secondary buyout of Bencis Capital Partners by EQT.
- Advised Bakker.com (the bankruptcy trustee and the lending bank) on the sale of its European activities as part of bankruptcy proceedings.
- Advised the CARE International group on its restructuring, including the sale of its Belgium activities and its Dutch activities through a bankruptcy sale.
- Advised Lone Star on the acquisition of Dutch Propertize Bank from the Dutch State.
- Advised on the debt restructuring of the Maxeda DIY Group.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- VU Amsterdam, LLM Corporate law, *cum laude*, 2015
- VU Amsterdam, Msc Policy, Communication and Organisation, 2014
- VU Amsterdam, LLB Dutch law, 2011
- VU Amsterdam, Bsc Communication Sciences, 2011