



Name: Vivian van der Kuil

Style or titles: Mr (Public) International Law / EU Law (Utrecht University)

Date of birth: 2 October 1975

Vivian specialises in emergency response in the shipping and energy sectors, including salvage, collisions, fire and explosion, limitation of liability, wreck removal, piracy, the arrest of ships and both civil and criminal pollution liabilities with respect to seagoing vessels, inland waterway vessels and yachts. She acts for charterers, traders, shipowners, H&M underwriters and P&I clubs on charter party, bill of lading, offshore and general maritime issues including questions regarding the law of the sea (UNCLOS III). Vivian also deals with insurance coverage and other shipping and energy-related commercial and contractual disputes.

Career highlights:

- Public International Law / EU Law at the University Utrecht
- Naval Academy (Navigation - International Security Studies)

Current employment and relevant additional jobs:

2020 - present	Lawyer/Partner DECK advocaten
2020 - present	PhD candidate Erasmus University (research focusses on the role of classification societies)
2015 - 2020	Lawyer/Partner at AKD N.V., Transport & Energy
2012 - 2015	Lawyer Maritime Law at Van Traa Advocaten
2010 - 2012	Judge Maritime Chamber Rotterdam Court
2005 - 2010	Judge / Public Prosecutor trainee (RAIO - Arnhem Court)
1994 - 2005	officer Royal Navy

Additional information:

- Vivian is a member of the Legal Committee of the International Association for the representation of the mutual interests of the inland shipping and the insurance and for keeping the register of inland vessels in Europe.
- She is also one of the lecturers of the professional education for lawyers teaching civil law. She regularly teaches and gives workshops on subjects concerning civil and procedural law as well as topics regarding Public International Law such as immunities.
- Since 2018, she is a board member of WISTA the Netherlands.

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