



Name: Marieke (M.) Witkamp
Style or titles: Mr. (Dutch academic [Law] title)
Date of birth: September 18 1977
Career highlights:

- Appointment as (maritime) commercial judge at the Court of Rotterdam;
- Election as Aspiring Full Member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association;
- LLM in Dutch Law (Erasmus University Rotterdam), LLM in US Law (University of Houston) and Texas Bar License;
- Erasmus School of Law, Executive Education - Post-Graduate Program in Transport Law;
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators - Diploma in International Maritime Arbitration;
- Mediaton Training by Mediators & Arbitrators of America.

Current employment and relevant additional jobs:

2024 - to date Owner of Marieke Witkamp LLC and member of ArbDB Chambers;
2024 - to date Substitute judge at the Court of Rotterdam and the Netherlands Commercial Court;
2019 - 2023 (Maritime) commercial judge at the Court of Rotterdam;
2017 - 2019 Attorney in the (construction) arbitration practice of US law firm K&L Gates in Doha, Qatar;
2015 - 2017 Foreign legal consultant at boutique litigation firm Bain & Bain Law PLLC, Houston, USA;
2012 - 2014 In-House Counsel in Dutch Energy Industry (Gasunie N.V. in Groningen and NAM B.V in Assen);
2010 - 2012 In-House Counsel in sports industry of Qatar;
2003 - 2008 Judiciary traineeship at the Court of Dordrecht (including 1,5 years as attorney at Simmons & Simmons, Rotterdam).

- Frequently sought to arbitrate in Port, Marine resp. Admiralty, Insurance and Trade related matters;
- Chair of the Energy Committee of the Dutch Arbitration Association;
- Panel member and Advisory Board Member of the Houston Maritime Arbitrators Association;
- Written numerous articles and spoken at many events and on panels as legal expert on current legal issues in the maritime and legal spheres.

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