

Kennedy Van der Laan

Press Release

Van der Woude Joins Insurance and Liability Group of Kennedy Van der Laan

AMSTERDAM, 4 August 2008 – Frits van der Woude has joined Kennedy Van der Laan as a partner. Van der Woude (49), a specialist in the field of professional liability and insurance law, joins the Insurance and Liability Group of the law firm.

“We are very happy with the arrival of Frits van der Woude”, said Joost Linnemann, managing partner of Kennedy Van der Laan. “The Insurance and Liability Group has always played a prominent role within Kennedy Van der Laan. The arrival of Van der Woude enables us to expand our leading position in the field of liability and insurance law.”



After studying economics (HEAO), law and notarial law, Van der Woude made a career in the insurance sector, where he fulfilled several legal and director's positions. He worked as an advisor to law firms, civil law notaries and accounting firms operating nationally and internationally. In 2003 he switched to the legal profession and joined the law firm Boekel de Nerée. The practice of Van der Woude is directed at insurance law, regulation of insurances, the drafting and development of terms and conditions of insurance and the handling of liability issues.

With the arrival of Van der Woude, the Insurance and Liability Group has five partners and holds a prominent position in the Dutch market. “The practice of Van der Woude forms a perfect addition to our current activities”, says Chris van Dijk, partner and head of the Insurance and Liability Group. “We were already strong in the fields of general liability, technical damages, personal injury, class actions, medical liability, product liability and insurance and policy law. With the arrival of Van der Woude we now also take a prominent position in the market for professional liability and the development of new policy products. This will make us even better equipped to advise clients on all aspects of insurance and liability law”, says Van Dijk.

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