

ARE THE LAWYERS OF HJ ADVOCATEN MEMBERS OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS?

All our lawyers are registered as such with the Dutch Bar Association:

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In addition, they are members of the specialist organisations in their respective specialist areas of law.

Which rules and codes of conduct apply to the lawyers of HJ Advocaten?

Just like all lawyers in the Netherlands, our lawyers are bound by many laws and (professional) rules, for instance regarding confidentiality or the prevention of conflict of interests. These rules have been laid down in:

- Act on Advocates;
- Legal Profession (Professional Requirements) Decree;
- Legal Profession Regulations;
- Legal Profession Bye-law;
- Rules of Professional Conduct 2018

to name a few. For the specifics of these regulations we should like to refer you to the website of the Dutch Bar Association <http://regelgeving.advocatenorde.nl>.

- Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Prevention) Act (Wwft)

The Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Prevention) Act (Wwft) furthermore requires our lawyers to ask clients for whom they are to perform specific services for ID, to verify their identities and to report unusual transactions proposed or performed as part of those services. For more information about this Act, please go to the special website of the Dutch Bar Association <https://www.advocatenorde.nl/wwft>.

In case of cross-border services within the European Union and the European Economic Area, our lawyers also observe the CCBE Code of Conduct for European Lawyers.

Where to file complaints

HJ Advocaten always seeks to deliver the best service possible. However, should you be unhappy with the service provided, we ask you to follow our firm's complaints procedure (complaints procedure) HJ Advocaten will try to put things right quickly.

Do the lawyers of HJ Advocaten work together with civil law notaries or tax advisors, or do they hold ancillary positions? How do they avoid conflicts of interest?

Our socially engaged lawyers hold ancillary positions in public organisations and institutions. We will be happy to provide you with details at your request.

HJ Advocaten is autonomous, and does not have fixed cooperative arrangements with, for instance, civil law notaries or tax advisors. HJ Advocaten has a large informal network of professionals, however. If necessary, HJ Advocaten can work on a case with other specialised professionals. Obviously, there are adequate measures in place to avoid conflicts of interest. Again, we will be happy to provide you with details at your request.

