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He holds a master degree from the KUL University in Leuven and an LLM degree in International Economic Law from the University of Warwick.

He frequently speaks at conferences and seminars and has widely published on ADR, commercial law and competition law.

LANGUAGES

- Dutch (native)
- English (fluent)
- French (fluent)
- German (conversational)
- Polish (beginner)

EXAMPLES OF RECENT PUBLICATIONS

2012

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