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PRACTICE AREAS:

Mergers and Acquisitions, Real Estate Market, Foreign Investments, International Disputes.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Dutch advocate since 1996, foreign lawyer in the Warsaw Bar Association of Attorneys-at-Law since 2007.

LANGUAGES:

Dutch (mother tongue), Polish, English, German, French (fluent)

Other:

Remco van der Kroft is a Dutch lawyer practising in Warsaw. A graduate of Leiden University, Faculty of Law (1991), he has been practising law in Poland for more than 15 years.

There are two major aspects to Remco's work as a lawyer: "to Poland" and "from Poland". Within the scope of his "to Poland" work, he assists foreign investors (often Dutch) in their operations in Poland, from incorporating a company all the way through to gradual withdrawal from the Polish market. In particular, Remco specialises in the legal aspects of mergers and acquisitions, real estate law and intellectual property law. His "from Poland" work entails supporting Polish companies and businessmen in their operations on foreign markets, with particular emphasis on Dutch law. Remco's work is characterised by his typically Dutch, holistic approach to legal issues, which also take into account the tax and business implications of the suggested solutions, and this sets him apart from other lawyers practising in Poland. His strengths include good intuition and the ability to overcome cultural differences in negotiations.

Before joining OKW 8 years ago, Remco worked as a lawyer in Paris, Warsaw, Rotterdam and Chicago. A two-year stint on the Management Board of Apsys furnished him with invaluable experience in terms of working with law firms from the other side of the table – as their client. During his 11 years on the Management Board of the Netherlands-Polish Chamber of Commerce, Remco built up a unique network of contacts amongst Dutch and other foreign investors in Poland which his clients willingly and profitably make use of.

Remco is married with two children. He enjoys travelling, kayaking and pilates.

Remco van der Kroft has registered the following principal (and secondary) legal practice areas in the Netherlands Bar's register of legal practice areas (rechtsgebiedenregister): general practice civil law. Based on this registration, he/she is required to obtain ten training credits per calendar year in each registered principal legal practice area in accordance with the standards set by the Netherlands Bar.