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SHORT PROFESSIONAL INFO

Director Centre for Environmental & Energy Law
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Qualifications

Academic career

- Director of the Centre for Environmental & Energy Law, Ghent University (since 1 January 2000)
- Secretary of the Centre for Sustainable Development, Ghent University
- Member of the Council of the Environmental Science and Technology Centre, Ghent University
- Part time Professor (since 1 February 1998) teaching environmental law in the Law School, in the Faculty of Bio-Engineering and different other Faculties
- Ph. D. - Ghent University (14 October 1997)
- Member of the Interuniversity Commission for the Review of Environmental Law in the Flanders region (1989-1995)
- Invited professor in various programs at the Antwerp University (UIA), the Brussels Free University (VUB) and the LUC (University of Limburg)
- Invited Professor Environmental Law – Ghent University (1992-1998)
- Academic Consultant- Ghent University (1991-1992)
- Assistant environmental law- Ghent University (1989-1991)
- Researcher environmental law – Ghent University (1985-1989)
- Lawyers degree - Ghent University (10 July 1997)

Professional career outside the University

- Judge in the Belgian Constitutional Court (since 5 February 2001)
- Counsellor of State (Belgian Supreme Administrative Court) (23 May 2000 – 4 February 2001)
- Legal secretary Constitutional Court (1 May 1985 – 22 May 2000)

Other relevant experiences:

- Former Treasurer of the Belgian Environmental Law Association.
- Chief-editor *Tijdschrift voor Milieurecht* (Flemish Environmental Law Review)
- Member of the Federal Council for Sustainable Development
- Chairman of the Working Party Product Standards of that Council
- Member of the board of the *Environmental Law Network International (ELNI)*
- Founding Member of the *European Union Forum of Judges for the Environment*- President since 1 January 2008
- Member of the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on the Judiciary
- Member of the INECE (International Network on Environmental Compliance and Enforcement) Global Council

Publications: see

<https://biblio.ugent.be/person/801000732712>