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Practice Areas

Finance law, corporate law, corporate governance and litigation.

Professional Memberships

ICC FraudNet; Curacao Bar Association; International Bar Association; Dutch Finance Law Association; fellow of the Business and Law Research Centre, Radboud University Nijmegen; member academic staff Institute for Financial Law, Radboud University Nijmegen. Mr Frielink is admitted to the Dutch Caribbean Bar.

Career

Mr Frielink has been an attorney as from 1989. He is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Curacao Chamber of Commerce. From 2008 until December 2012 he was the Dean of the Curacao Bar Association. Mr Frielink is the Honorary Consul of Germany in Curacao, St. Maarten, Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Saba.

Publications

Mr Frielink has (co-)authored over a hundred sixty books and articles on various aspects of Dutch and Dutch Caribbean law. He is the author of the leading legal text book on Dutch Caribbean corporate law (2nd edition 2006; 340 pages) and of Karel' s Legal Blog (www.curacao-law.com).

Mr Frielink is a core editor and frequent commentator of 'Jurisprudentie Onderneming en Recht', the Netherlands leading publication of jurisprudence in corporate and commercial matters, a core editor and commentator of 'Commentaar Financieel Recht', a leading Dutch publication in financial law matters, a core editor of 'Tijdschrift Financieel Recht in de Praktijk', a leading Dutch publication in financial law matters for practitioners and a core editor of 'Caribisch Juristenblad', the leading publication in Dutch Caribbean law matters.

Personal

Languages: Dutch and English. Education: VU University of Amsterdam, graduated 1989 in both civil and notarial law. Mr Frielink resides in Willemstad, Curacao.

Chambers Commentary (Global)

Dutch Caribbean, General Business Law

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Karel Frielink of BZSE Attorneys at Law is head of the firm's Curaçao office and was identified by one source as "*the authority on the island*" for corporate law and corporate governance matters. He is particularly expert in complex international fraud cases and became a member of the FraudNet legal network in 2015. He represents clients from a range of industries including banking, hospitality and finance.

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