



ONE Caribbean Law Firm



Companies, governmental bodies, NGO's, entrepreneurs and private enterprises turn to us with their legal needs. We have proudly earned their trust since the official foundation of our firm on 31 March 1937 and appreciate their continuing business. Throughout the years we have built up extensive knowledge of the people, culture and the paths that lead towards our clients' goals, making us your perfect partner in the Dutch Caribbean. Seventy-five years later, we are proud that the combination of our local and international expertise resulted in our recognition as the leading law firm in this region.

Broadly spread: local knowledge

To serve our clients best, local knowledge is required which has led to our decision to establish branches all over the Dutch Caribbean in the last decades. Today, over 35 lawyers are at your service. With offices in Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, St. Maarten and a representative office, our Dutch Caribbean Desk in Amsterdam, we are based in all countries that together form the Kingdom of the Netherlands (i.e. the countries the Netherlands, Aruba, Curaçao, St. Maarten and three islands with direct ties with the country the Netherlands: Bonaire, Saba and St. Eustatius). Regardless of where you do business, our lawyers are directly available to you.



In-depth specialization at an international level

Our firm is associated with Lex Mundi, the world's leading association of independent law firms with more than 160 member firms. In addition we are also a proud member of the World Services Group, representing top providers of professional business services, including financial services, in more than 115 countries. Since 1978, we have been partnered with Van Doorne, a large independent Dutch law firm based in Amsterdam. We seamlessly work with these partners to provide you with outstanding legal expertise and excellent legal services globally. Our associations also guarantee that your legal team is up-to-date, trained and always aware of international specialized practice developments.

Dutch Caribbean Desk Amsterdam

Our Dutch Caribbean Desk is a first point of call for Dutch and European clients and relations who see opportunities in the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Furthermore it offers a base to maintain contact with the islands. Last but not least it assists us in recruiting talent to maintain our impeccable level of service to you in the future.

Flying lawyers

Our firm offers legal services throughout the Dutch Caribbean, either through our branch offices or our head office in Curaçao. In such cases, as and when our services require physical presence, we travel to the destination in question. In international matters involving the Republic of Surinam, specialized lawyers, joined by local practitioners, serve clients in said country.

Specialized lawyers

To be able to offer the best legal services, we depend on specialized lawyers. These specialists are instrumental where legal output by monitoring international developments and actively participating in national and local legislative changes is concerned. More importantly, they anticipate on expected legal changes and translate these into pragmatic advice. We have organized ourselves along the lines of legal specialisms and practice areas and combine these with market-orientated client industry teams.

Client industry teams

An advisor who knows your organization and your market will be in a better position to understand your needs and operate effectively. Our lawyers are therefore grouped in specialized client industry teams, where legal specialisms are combined, allowing us to serve you better. Our Hospitality & Leisure team for example, consists of lawyers specialized in corporate law, financing, labor law, intellectual property, real estate and zoning. They join forces in order to achieve maximum results for your business. These teams share market developments and adopt changes in our know-how system, allowing us to understand your needs better and to provide you with fast, efficient and high quality services.

Practice Areas

Because professionalism and legal virtuosity are expected from a leading law firm, apart from working with industry teams, we are also organized along legal specializations so that we can offer you profound and up-to-date legal knowledge.

Guide to Doing Business

We publish jurisdictional Guides to Doing Business, to help you understand how to do business in the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. These guides contain general and practical information on the legal system and key laws. Through these guides the reader will obtain a basic understanding of the legal aspects of doing business in the Dutch Caribbean. For basic legal questions? We have the answer.

Go to www.doingbusinessdutchcaribbean.com.



Client Industries

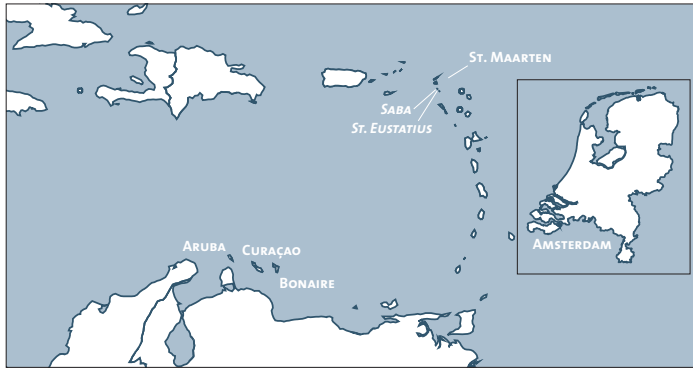
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- Banking & Finance
- Corporate
- Corporate Litigation
- Dispute Resolution
- Employment
- Insolvency & Restructuring
- Intellectual Property
- Shipping



About us



ONE Caribbean Law Firm

More than 75 employees, including over 35 lawyers, serve you from five different locations making us the largest Dutch Caribbean law firm. Nevertheless we should be seen as ONE Caribbean Law Firm.

International rankings

In 2011, international publishers Chambers and Partners' Chambers Global 2011 and PLC's Which lawyer? 2011 ranked our firm as the single leading law firm for the region. Four out of nine individual recommended lawyers in Curaçao by Chambers are partners in our firm. PLC's Which lawyer? selected five partners from our firm out of a total of ten recommended individuals in the region.



Most female-friendly company

In 2011 our law firm was awarded the prestigious bi-annual prize for the most female-friendly organization in Curaçao. The award was presented by the "Stichting Vrouwennetwerk Curaçao" (Women's Network Foundation Curaçao).



Pro Bono Foundation

The foundation Pro Bono VanEps Kunneman VanDoorne has been proudly helping local communities. This foundation provides pro bono legal services to less fortunate individuals, non-profit foundations and certain starting small businesses. Its objective is supporting the development of science, education, social education, and culture in the Dutch Caribbean.

Contact us

Please contact our firm if you would like additional information about our services. We are more than happy to help you.

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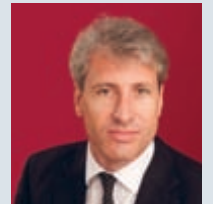
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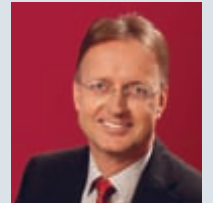
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