



Prof. Dr Remco Nehmelman



On the 1st of October 2018, Remco Nehmelman (1971) started work as Secretary-General of the Senate of the Netherlands. Dr Nehmelman was appointed by the members of the Senate as Secretary-General of the Senate of the Netherlands on the 10th of July 2018, and he took the oath on the 2nd of October 2018.

His previous positions include a full-time appointment as full-professor of Constitutional Law at Utrecht University, in addition to the positions of assistant and Associate professor at VU Amsterdam and the University of Amsterdam and an appointment as a Senior Policy Advisor/Legislative Lawyer at the Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations. From October 2018, he will remain affiliated with Utrecht University as a voluntary Professor of Public Constitutional Law.

In the period 2007–2012, he served as a consultant to the Groups of States against Corruption (GRECO) of the Council of Europe managing the transparency of funding for political parties. From June 2013 until June 2017, he was a member of the Council for Public Administration and, from April 2015 until September 2018, he was a member of the Dutch Electoral Council.

Personal details

- Born in Utrecht, 15 March 1971
- Married to Dr Karin M. Zwaan
- 2 daughters

Degrees

- Doctoral degree in Law, Utrecht University, 22 May 2002
- Law; specialisation in Constitutional and Administrative Law, June 1996
- (distinction: with merit)
- Pre-university education, College Blaucapel, Utrecht

Career

- Secretary-General of the Senate of the Netherlands, in office the 1st of October 2018
- Professor of Constitutional Law (special focus in the area of Water management, Utrecht University), from 1 January 2014
- Chair of the Institute for Jurisprudence, Constitutional and Administrative Law in the Utrecht University School of Law, Faculty of Law, Economics and Governance; from June 2015 until September 2018



- Associate Professor of Constitutional and Administrative Law; Utrecht University, from 16 June 2008 until 31 December 2013
- Assistant and Associate Professor of Constitutional and Administrative Law; Utrecht University, from 1 September 2004 until 15 June 2008
- Senior Policy Advisor/Legislative Lawyer at the Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations, Department of Administration and Legislation (Decentralised Authorities) and part-time Legislative Lawyer at the Department of Constitutional Affairs and Legislation, from 1 September 2002 until 31 August 2004
- Assistant Professor of Administrative Law; University of Amsterdam, from 1 January 2002 until 31 August 2002
- Doctoral candidate, Utrecht University, School of Constitutional and Administrative Law; Utrecht University, from 1 June 1997 until 31 December 2001, PhD thesis on the topic of Privacy Ancillary activities

Current

- Professor of Professor of Constitutional Law, Utrecht University, from 1 October 2018 (voluntary)
- Member of the European Group of Public Law (since 2009)

Previous

- Consultant to the Groups of States against Corruption of the Council of Europe managing the transparency of funding for political parties, 2007–2008
- Member of the editorial board for the Tijdschrift voor Constitutioneel Recht (Journal for Constitutional Law), 2010–2013
- Member of the Council for Public Administration, 2013–2017
- Member of the Dutch Electoral Council, from 2015 until 31 September 2018

Full CV:

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