



AN EXPERT LAWYER JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Groenendijk & Kloppenburg Advocaten is a Leiden-based law firm with a rich history that goes back over 117 years. Our office is located within walking distance of the Bio Science Park. After an expansion in 2014, we now have nine lawyers on staff. In addition to general practice, we have special expertise in the area of health law and liability law and experience in the life sciences sector.

We would like to introduce a few of our lawyers to you. Frans Kloppenburg has practised law since 1970. Among other things, he is known for the ground-breaking Baby Kelly case in which, for the first time, the Supreme Court of the Netherlands upheld a 'wrongful life' claim. This was a trend-setting case in health and liability law.

Niels van Steijn has practised law since 1999 and is specialised in contract law, liability law and procedural law. His main focus is health law, and he advises and acts on behalf of patients, care providers, professional associations, companies and institutions in the life sciences sector. He is highly experienced with various kinds of agreements, such as licence, cooperation, distribution and clinical trial agreements, and general terms and conditions. He is also registered with the Supreme Court as a cassation lawyer. A number of the cases he has handled have garnered national attention, including a case in Boxmeer involving an illegal cooperation agreement between local general practitioners and a pharmacy. He recently argued successfully in a case before the Supreme Council of the Netherlands on the direct effect of the ban on smoking in bars.

Rens Kloppenburg has practised law since 2004 and is specialised in civil procedural law, liability law and law of obligations. After having accumulated years of experience in consultancy and procedural practice at large Amsterdam-based law firms, he has served as an in-house lawyer since 2010 for the largest research and development institution in the Netherlands. He conducts proceedings and negotiations involving, among other things, claim compensations, agreements (including European-level) and R&D assignments. His primary expertise is thus in the R&D sector.

Our other staff members are also highly knowledgeable and experienced in areas that can be useful to your company or institution, such as tenancy law and labour law. With this combination of general practice and specialised knowledge, we can serve as your 'one-stop' law firm for legal advice, drawing up agreements or procedures, etc. What's more, the fact that we are a medium-sized, specialised office means we can offer you affordable rates. Price agreements are also possible. Thanks to our flexible organisation, we can provide fast service and give your case the attention it deserves.

Please contact us for an obligation-free initial consultation.

