

Florent appoints Pieter van Uchelen



Pieter van Uchelen will join Florent per 1 October 2019 as a partner.

Pieter has over 20 years' experience on M&A and private equity transactions, corporate restructurings and governance matters. He acts for national and international corporates, as well as for private equity and infrastructure funds.

Pieter van Uchelen says about his appointment:

"I am very impressed by the professionalism and drive at Florent. Florent's focus on M&A, banking & finance, litigation and insolvency is very much in line with my practice and with the legal needs of the clients that I work for."

Florent's co-managing partner Hanneke De Coninck-Smolders says about Pieter's appointment:

"with Pieter's appointment Florent takes an important step in the growth of its corporate practice. Our corporate partner team now grows to three partners: Pieter van den Brink, Matthijs Brons and Pieter van Uchelen. With such a strong team, we increase our presence in the market and firmly position ourselves as one of the strongest corporate boutiques in the Netherlands."

About Florent

Florent is a high-end corporate boutique in Amsterdam. We assist companies and organisations at essential moments in their existence on the issues that matter to them. Please see www.florent.nl for more information.

About Pieter van Uchelen

Pieter has been with Simmons & Simmons (and its predecessors firms in the Netherlands) for over 20 years. He has been a partner since 2007 and fulfilled a number of management roles at the firm, including country head for the Netherlands office and national practice group head Amsterdam for the Corporate & Commercial group. Some quotes from Chambers Global and Chambers Europe about Pieter are "very pragmatic and always available", "a true boardroom adviser – helps to cover the grey areas and tells us what directions we can go in" and "he combines technical and legal skills with many years of experience and knowledge of transactions".

Matters that Pieter recently worked on include advising Aegon on the acquisition of Robidus, Vendis Capital on the sale of Eyes & More and Arcus Infrastructure on the acquisition of E-Fiber.