

Jean-Pierre van Leeuwe will join Florent per 1 May 2020



M&A lawyer Jean-Pierre van Leeuwe will be joining Florent on 1 May. With his broad experience in the fields of M&A, private equity and corporate governance, he will be reinforcing Florent's expanding M&A team, managed by partners Pieter van den Brink, Matthijs Brons and Pieter van Uchelen.

Jean-Pierre about switching from Simmons & Simmons to Florent:

"I am very much looking forward to joining Florent. It's a dynamic law firm with a solid basis in insolvency, finance, litigation and M&A. A sound mix of practices and therefore an excellent platform for me."

Co-managing partner Pieter van den Brink:

"The arrival of a seasoned M&A lawyer such as Jean-Pierre will fulfil our ambition to hold an even stronger position as a corporate boutique firm on the Dutch and international market for acquisitions and private equity. Jean-Pierre brings with him a wealth of experience that will greatly benefit our clients."

About Florent

Florent is a high-end corporate boutique firm in Amsterdam. We assist companies and organisations at essential times in their existence in issues that are relevant to them. More information can be found at <https://www.florent.nl/en/>

About Jean-Pierre van Leeuwe

Jean-Pierre worked for more than 35 years at Simmons & Simmons (and its legal predecessors) in Rotterdam and Amsterdam. He is recommended by Chambers and Legal500, among other publications. Jean-Pierre's clients appreciate his strong negotiation skills. He partly developed his expertise in the field of corporate governance issues by holding positions on supervisory boards and advisory boards, for instance at Vanderlande Industries and Rijk Zwaan. He also has experience as a director of family trusts and other foundations, and holds a supervisory position at a company that operates in the field of youth care.