

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Joris Sprakel

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Dedicated and diligent practitioner in human rights law with around 15 years working experience. Passion for the protection human rights of children and migrants, with a focus on ESC rights. Currently 10 years experience in teaching LL.B students, as well as practitioners, in the field of human rights law, public international law, and EU procedural law.

WORK EXPERIENCE

10/2018 – present

Member of the Advisory Board

Privacy First (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

- Sounding board for the Board of Directors
- Advising on annual report and activities of the NGO

Business or sector NGO / Legal

09/2018 – present

Advocaat and partner

Fischer Groep (Haarlem, the Netherlands)

- Litigation strategy
- Legal writing
- Pleading
- Advising
- Client guidance

Business or sector Legal

09/2017 – present

Senior Lecturer (hogeschooldocent)

The Hague University of Applied Sciences (The Hague, the Netherlands) – Law Programme

- Lecturer of courses on human rights law
- Tutoring
- Member of the LAW Curriculum Committee
- Member of Faculty Council (faculty co-decision body)

Business or sector Higher Education / Legal

05/2015 – 09/2017

Senior Lecturer / Programme Manager (hogeschooldocent / teamleider)

The Hague University of Applied Sciences (The Hague, the Netherlands) – Law Programme

- Member of Law MT (including HRM issues)
- Lecturer of courses on human rights law

Business or sector Higher Education / Legal

- 01/2013 – 08/2013 **Advocaat**
Fischer Advocaten (Haarlem, the Netherlands)
- Litigation strategy
 - Legal writing
 - Pleading
 - Advising
 - Client guidance
- [Business or sector](#) Legal
- 04/2008 – 04/2015 **Lecturer International Human Rights Law**
The Hague University of Applied Sciences (The Hague, the Netherlands) – Law Programme
- Coordinator International Law Line
 - Member of Curriculum Committee
 - Lecturer of courses on human rights law and international law
 - Mentor of interns and thesis candidates
 - Tutor
- [Business or sector](#) Higher Education / Legal
- 11/2007 – 12/2012 **Legal researcher**
Fischer Advocaten (Haarlem, the Netherlands)
- Various legal research and consulting on international human rights procedures (European Court of Human Rights, European Committee on Social Rights, Human Rights Committee)
- [Business or sector](#) Legal
- 05/2006 – 10/2007 **Advocaat**
Fischer Advocaten (Haarlem, the Netherlands)
- Litigation strategy
 - Legal writing
 - Pleading
 - Advising
 - Client guidance
- [Business or sector](#) Legal
- 10/2005 – 04/2006 **Paralegal**
Fischer Advocaten (Haarlem, the Netherlands)
- Support work for attorney.
 - Writing of objections, appeals, summons and letters to clients.
- [Business or sector](#) Legal
- 09/2004 – 09/2005 **Merchandiser**
Vroom & Dreesman (Head Office, Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- Member of buying and selling team.
 - Controller for two departments.
 - Responsible for logistical process to and from the shops.
- [Business or sector](#) Commercial

10/2003 – 08/2004 **Secretary to the Board – Medical Information Science programme**
University of Amsterdam (AMC) (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

- Implementation of Bachelor / Master structure.
- Various support tasks for the board.

Business or sector Higher Education / Support

04/2003 – 09/2003 **Compliance & Privacy Officer**
Authority on Financial Markets (AFM) (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

- Implementation of privacy policy within the organization.

Business or sector Government

10/2002 – 03/2003 **Secretary to the Board – Medical Information Science programme**
Fischer Advocaten (Haarlem, the Netherlands)

- Supporting the board of the educational program MIK.
- Communication within and outside of organization.

Business or sector Higher Education / Support

04/2001 – 10/2001 **Legal consultant**
Netherlands Refugee Council (Vluchtelingenwerk Nederland) (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

- Legal advice to Attorneys and refugee (social) workers on asylum issues.

Business or sector NGO / Legal

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10/2014 **Training on Understanding ESC Rights**
Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

07/2010 **Summer Program Public International Law**
The Hague Academy of International Law

09/2006 – 04/2007 **BAR exam**
Dutch Bar Association (Nederlandse Orde van Advocaten)

09/1996 – 08/2002 **LL.M**
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
▪ Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and Criminology

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Dutch

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING	SPEAKING	WRITING

	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1

Driving licence AB, B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- 2015 Sprakel, J., *Collective Compliance? Going Dutch on Implementing the Conclusions of the European Committee on Social Rights*, Homeless in Europe, Winter 2015/2016, FEANTSA (essay)
- 2014 Klaas, J., Sprakel, J., *Vluchtelingen zijn mensen, en daar hoort een menswaardige behandeling bij*, joop.nl, 24 april 2014 (opinion)
- 2010 Sprakel, J., *The right to shelter for irregular migrants – a fact-based approach in the Netherlands*, Homeless in Europe, Summer 2010, FEANTSA (essay)

Presentations

- 2015 FEANTSA annual policy conference (Paris) – workshop Using international legal instruments to drive changes at local level (EN) *“The Revised Social Charter of the Council of Europe – the right to housing from words to action in local courts”* (co-presentation)
- 2015 Housing Rights Watch Conference (Paris) *“Can strategic litigation really make a difference? The Impact of Collective Complaint n°86/2012 against The Netherlands”* (co-presentation)
- 2013 Housing Rights Watch conference (The Hague) on the immediate measures awarded to FEANTSA and CEC by the European Committee on Social Rights, organiser en panel member
- 2012 European Conference: existing in limbo – the conditions of homeless migrants in Europe (Barcelona), panel member
- 2011 Housing Rights Watch conference (The Hague) – organiser