



Christa Wijnakker

attorney at law

Partner

'Helping people in a defining period in their lives is important for me in this job. By how we address multinationals, insurers and the government we hope they will modify their policies to prevent more victims while considering the interests of existing victims.'

Experience

Christa Wijnakker litigates and negotiates for individual injured parties and in mass torts cases with/against companies, insurers and (foreign) governments. For instance, she was successfully involved in recovering damages from the producer of the drug Vioxx and, with her team, ensured that the Dutch police was held liable for a civilian-caused shooting disaster in the Netherlands.

She is currently litigating against Trafigura over the abandonment of waste materials in Côte d'Ivoire. She has also initiated proceedings against Russia at the European Court of Human Rights on behalf of surviving relatives of the MH17 airplane disaster.

Christa Wijnakker is a member of the Aviation Team at Beer advocaten.

Education

Leiden University, graduated in 2004

Personal Injury post-graduate programme at Grotius in 2011

Admitted to the bar

2005

Professional and association memberships

ASP, WAA, LSA, NJCM, PEOPIIL and AAJ

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