

Biography Professor Leon Verstappen

Prof. dr. mr. L.C.A. (Leon) Verstappen was born in Meijel (the Netherlands) on March 8th 1965. He studied Dutch Law and Dutch Notary Law (1983-1989) at the Radboud University Nijmegen. On February 29th 1996 he defended his thesis 'Transition of property' at this university and got his PhD (doctor in law). He practiced law as a notary since august 1989 until 1998. Since December 1st 1998 he is a full professor of private law, especially notary law at the Department for Private and Notarial Law of the Law Faculty, University of Groningen. From 2006 until 2010 he was dean of the Law Faculty. From 2010 until 2014 he was Academic Director of the Groningen Centre for Law and Governance. Among other positions, he is dep. judge at the court of appeal of The Hague and advisor of Hekkelman, lawyers and notaries in Arnhem en Nijmegen (the Netherlands).