



Elisabeth Thole

Expertise & Sectors

Privacy, Cyber Response Team, Consumer Goods & Retail,, Employment & Pension, Health & Life Sciences, FinTech & Innovative Payments, IT sector

Biography

Elisabeth is Partner Privacy Law, and leads the Van Doorne Privacy Team. The team focuses on all privacy related matters, both compliance and contentious matters. The team advises in areas that include the impact of the GDPR, Data Breach Notification duties, the transfer of personal data outside of the EEA, privacy and cookie statements, data processing agreements, the role of the works council, whistleblowing schemes, monitoring the use of internet and e-mail, and DM campaigns. Elisabeth is also an expert in the field of e-commerce and consumer law related aspects. She has a large number of publications (including various well-received books) and presentations in her name. She is a former Board member of the Association of IT Lawyers (VIRA). Elisabeth is top ranked in various international guides: Chambers Europe (Band 1), Legal 500 EMEA (Tier 1), Expert Guide "Women in Business Law", and "International Who is Who of Internet, E-commerce & Data Protection Lawyers.

Memberships and ancillary activities

- Vice-President of the UIA Data Protection Commission
- Member editorial staff for two Dutch journals: *Privacy & Informatie* and *Tijdschrift voor Internetrecht*
- Netherlands Association for Privacy Law (VPR)
- Netherlands Association for Information Technology and Law (NVvIR)

Education

- PhD, Software as a Novelty in Property Law, Utrecht University, the Netherlands, 1991
- Dutch Law (grade "with distinction"), Utrecht University, the Netherlands 1986

