

Curriculum Vitae

Professor Frank van Ommeren (1964) is a Professor of Constitutional and Administrative Law at the VU University Amsterdam and director of the VU University Amsterdam Centre for Law and Governance's programme on *Public Contracts: Law and Governance*. He is a member of the board of the Netherlands Institute for Law and Governance (NILG).

Professor Van Ommeren has also amassed considerable expertise as a former senior legal counsel at the Department of Legislation at the Dutch Ministry of Justice, where he drafted parts of the General Administrative Law Act.

His research is focussed on legislation, regulatory reform and other topics of governance. Currently, his fields of interest involve the public-private law divide – including the position of the government in private law (e.g. governmental contracts) – and new methods of regulation such as the allocation of limited authorizations and licenses.

He is an editor of two leading Dutch law journals: *Jurisprudentie Bestuursrecht Plus* (on general administrative law) and *RegelMaat* (on legislation) and is case commentator on governmental private law cases at the Supreme Court in *Administratiefrechtelijke Beslissingen*. He is president of the curriculum commission of the Dutch Academy of Legislation.

Frank van Ommeren delivered his inaugural lecture on *Limited Licenses; The Allocation of Limited Licenses as Part of General Administrative Law*, ('Schaarse vergunningen; de verdeling van schaarse vergunningen als onderdeel van het algemene bestuursrecht', Kluwer 2004, 85 p.). This lecture is held to be one of the groundbreaking publications in this quickly developing field. He is one of the editors of '*Limited public rights*' (F.J. van Ommeren, W. den Ouden & C.J. Wolswinkel eds., 'Schaarse publieke rechten', Boom Juridische uitgevers 2011, 435 p.).

He published widely on general administrative law, legislation and the public-private law divide and received the 'J.C. Ruigrok Award' of the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities for his dissertation and other publications. His publications include: 'The Public-Private Divide in English and Dutch Law: a Multifunctional and Context-Dependant Divide', *Cambridge Law Journal* 2012, Volume 71 (1), pp. 172-199; co-author: Gerdy Jurgens.