

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Name Frederik Constantijn (Erik) BERG  
Born 14 December 1963, in The Hague, the Netherlands  
Dutch Nationality

### Education

1982-92 Leiden University, the Netherlands, "propedeuse" degrees in Dutch Law (1983) and Spanish Language and Literature (1985), a master degree in Dutch law (business law specialization) (1990). Master degree in Latin American Studies (not completed)  
1987-88 University of Texas at Austin, taking several courses on Latin America and the Caribbean, with a grant from Leiden University;  
2009-2015 University of Amsterdam, master degree in Public Law, military law track (2015) (studies interrupted between 2011 and 2015);

### Civilian legal experience:

1990-91 Lawyer at the Ministry of Agriculture, the Hague, dealing with veterinarian law;  
1993-96 Attorney-at-law at Winkel, Soliana & Grul law offices on Sint Maarten, later Curaçao, Caribbean, general practise;  
1996-2002 Attorney-at-law at Damsté Advocaten, Enschede, the Netherlands, gradually focussing on and specializing in criminal law;  
Dec 2000-2001 non-permanent Judge in the Regional Court Zutphen, the Netherlands;  
2002 - 2020 Permanent Judge in the Regional Court of Overijssel (formerly Almelo), the Netherlands, practising criminal law (2002-2020) and immigration and refugee laws (2002-2013). In criminal law cases, I have participated in and presided over courts of three judges, I have worked as *unus iudex* and I have worked as investigating Judge, including in rogatory commissions to other countries.  
2021 – current Permanent Judge in the Regional Court of The Hague, the Netherlands, practising criminal law.  
2006-2010, 2013 President (2013 interim) of the Complaint Committee of the community of Rheden, The Netherlands, dealing with administrative legal complaints against decisions related mostly to social security benefits and construction permits.  
2022 – current Judge in the College of Judges in the Mission Appeals Tribunal.

### Military experience:

2002 - Nov2007 Reservist with the Royal Dutch Army in the rank of private with 40 National Reserve battalion, training for and executing mainly security related and ceremonial tasks;  
Nov2007-Nov2013 Reservist with the Royal Dutch Army, major (OF3), Functional Specialist with 1 CIMIC battalion. I have been deployed in ISAF, Task Force Uruzgan, Afghanistan, as member of the Provincial Reconstruction Teams 5 and 6 in 2008, promoting the Rule of Law, by supporting the local judiciary and prison, and, among other activities, talking about criminal law and human rights with police cadets. I was staff officer Rule of Law in ISAF, Police Training Group 2, in Kunduz, Afghanistan, in 2011/2012, assisting the civilian Rule of Law Development Program Coordinator and the Royal Military Police (KMAR). I took part in exercises almost yearly, at home and abroad.

Nov2013-current      Reservist with the Royal Dutch Army, lieutenant-colonel (OF4), judge in the mobile court (a reservists' unit) of the Military Law Service (MJD) of the Army). I served as deputy Head U9 (CIMIC) in MINUSMA's military staff at the HQ in Bamako, Mali, in 2017/2018. I was stationed at the Legad's office in NATO Joint Force Command Naples in 2021. I have been deployed to CJTF-Operation Inherent Resolve in Baghdad, Iraq, in 2023, with a task in the Directorate of Interagency and Civil Environment. I participate in exercises almost yearly, at home and abroad, mainly in CIMIC-related tasks or training the operation of a mobile court.

2002 – current      Military sports activities, such as taking part in the Nijmegen 4 Days Marches, the Two Days Military Sports Effort, Shooting contests, in 2016 as (participating) captain of the 1 CMI Command team winning 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in National Military Unit Championship, and individually winning 2<sup>nd</sup> prize on pistol, in the Netherlands International Shooting Competition 2019.