

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Helena Koning** (Belgium) [Redacted] [Redacted]

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2017–Present

**Data Protection Officer, Senior Managing Counsel**

Mastercard, Waterloo (Belgium)

Lead Privacy Counsel for Mastercard's Regional Privacy and Data Protection Programs in Europe, responsible for ensuring compliance with applicable data related laws, including the GDPR, BCRs, Payment Services Directive2 as well as data localization, outsourcing and data sharing requirements, managing complex contract negotiations with customers and partners to ensure privacy compliance, and building trusted relationships with key Regulators in Europe.

2015–2017

**Regional Privacy Office**

ADP, Singapore (Singapore)

Privacy and security legal support for entire Asia Pacific region, including India, China, Australia, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, Philippines, Indonesia etc. Member of the ADP Global Privacy and Data Governance Office reporting directly to the Chief Privacy Officer, centre of excellence for EU and APAC privacy and security laws, working closely with Business Security Officer, privacy lead for global AML, KYC and Sanction List Screening program, assisting all ADP BU's and functions with development and implementation of the privacy/ security compliance, privacy and data security aspects of contracts and client relationships, M&A, investigations, third party assurance, incident management and reduction, big data and analytics, regulatory relationships and awareness building with lawmakers.

2014–2015

**Senior Global Privacy Advisor**

Standard Chartered, Singapore (Singapore)

Lead global privacy compliance program for internal data, co-lead global screening program, design policies and procedures, provide privacy training, develop privacy compliance tools, manage privacy risk assessments and implementation of privacy by design solutions, draft and negotiate global outsourcing (cloud), IT and e-services agreements, drive data breach management (contain, resolve and handle regulatory aspects, including vendor breaches), advise data security risks and standards, direct regional and local privacy officers and assist local legal and compliance, operational risk departments, human resources, etc., engage with external stakeholders (regulators, external counsel etc.)

2009–2013

**General Counsel**

Dutch Data Protection Authority, The Hague (Netherlands)

Manage the legal department, responsible for enforcement, litigation, compliance and new laws and regulations, assist Jacob Kohnstamm, Chairman of the Dutch Data Protection Authority, and former Secretary of State for Internal Affairs and Chairman of the Article 29 Working Party, engage with laws enforcement (e.g. National Police), negotiate the EU General Data Protection Regulation and the Directive on Protecting Personal Data Processed for the Purpose of Criminal Law Enforcement in close cooperation with national and international partners, engage with international regulators (FTC, CNIL, ICO, European Commission etc.), business leaders, parliamentarians etc., select and manage external counsel.

2007–2009

**Senior Attorney**

Boekel de Nerée, Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Litigate, advice and assist clients regarding commercial contracts (e.g. e-commerce, IT, IP and

distribution), finance (including AML and terrorism financing), personal data protection, digitization, competition law, lecture on personal data protection, recruit and coach attorneys.

**2000–2007 Senior Attorney**

Allen & Overy, Amsterdam - New York (Netherlands)

Specialized in finance (asset finance, corporate finance, project finance, structured finance, securitization, syndicated lending - US, UK, Dutch, French and off-shore), energy law and corporate law.

**1997–2000 Attorney**

Loeff Claeys Verbeke, Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Specialized in European law, competition law, consumer law, distribution law and intellectual property law.

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**2016 Certified Information Privacy Manager and CIPP Asia**

**1997–2016 Continued legal training and education**

- data protection/privacy law
- administrative law,
- (inter-)national contract law
- human rights law
- European law
- litigation, drafting and other legal skills, management skills, negotiation skills (Harvard method), communication training

**1991–1996 Bachelor and Master's Degree in Law**

University of Leiden, Leiden (Netherlands)

Majoring in European law, public international law and corporate law

**1994 Member of the Dutch Telders Moot Court Competition team**

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s) Dutch

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
German	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Job-related skills

Legal advice

Public Speaking

- Regularly speaking at professional events, such as the IAPP Asia Conference in July 2016

- BIG DATA introduction for law students at National University Singapore (NUS) (2014)
- Regular contributions to the elective course Internet Law for bachelor students at eLaw@Leiden (Leiden Law School Centre for Law and Digital Technologies) (2011-2013).

Digital proficiency

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Independent user	Basic user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid